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Katie McCrary, Katy Bourne and Genie Kincaid, from left, helped lead Outrigger's senior women over Kailua yesterday afternoon.

## Outrigger breaks scoring record

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Outrigger Canoe Club did its best to paddle yesterday's 12th Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Championship unnoticed.

But this was not to be. Scoring a championship record 103 points, Outrigger not only won its sixth consecutive OH CRA title, but its junior and adult crews won as well. The 15-club, 1,800-paddler competition was staged at Keehi Lagoon Beach Park.

Placing in 22 of 23 events it entered — including 12 first places — Lokahi won the Hui Wa'a championship at Keehi Lagoon Saturday. It was the fourth straight title for the Ala Wai-based club.

First-year coach Tom McTigue would have preferred Out-

rigger's sixth defense of the prestigious championship be done quietly. But he was shocked at his club's ease of winning.

"I'm surprised, but not embarrassed because I still believe most clubs are competitive with us, and that racing is getting closer," McTigue said.

Believe that Outrigger is not Hawaii's dominant paddling force and McTigue will sell you Diamond Head.

In seven regattas this season, unbeaten Outrigger has outscored its opponents by a whopping 33 points per meet.

The six-time defending state champ is also a virtual shoo-in to win its seventh consecutive Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association title when clubs from all islands gather at Kauai's Hanalei Bay on Aug. 4.

Women's coach Walter Guild, who grew up paddling at Outrigger, says this season's crew is among the best he's seen.

"We had unbeaten crews during the 1970s and mid-80s and this one ranks right in there," he said.

In winning OH CRA's big club "AA" division (16 crews, and over) with 103 points, Outrigger placed first in 17 of the 31 races. They took second in five others. Hui Nalu placed second in club scoring with 53 points, followed by Kailua with 45.

Hui Lanakila won the "A" division (15 crews and under) with 17 points.

Outrigger's success was no fluke.

"We've been building our racing program for years," Guild remarked, "It began with our youngsters and developed from there."

As a result of yesterday's win, and its perfect regular season,

Outrigger qualified 29 of its 31 crews into next week's state meet. That's more than any Oahu club.

"It's been a long tradition," said Marc Matsuda, an HCRA observer, "the club sending the most crews to the state meet comes out on top."

Kailua qualified 22 crews, followed by Hui Nalu with 20 and Healani with 12. Outrigger's two misses came in the boys 12 and the novice B women.

Small "A" clubs, such as Anuenue, just shrug when asked about Outrigger's performance. "What we lack in membership numbers we make up for with a few good family crews," said Anona Napoleon of the 38-paddler Anuenue Canoe Club.

Outrigger's girls 16s and its senior masters women, each winners yesterday, continue as OH CRA's only unbeaten crews. The senior masters women have won 16 consecutive races.

# PADDLING

## OHCRA

### Championship Regatta At Keehi Lagoon

**AA division**—1. Outrigger 103 pts. 2. Hui Nalu 53. 3. Kailua 45. 4. Healani 40. 5. Lanikai 13.

**A division**—1. Hui Lanakila 17. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 14. 3. Waimanalo 12. 4. Leeward Kai 11. 5. Honolulu 7. 6. (tie) SurfSports and Makaha 5. 8. Anuenue 4. 9. Kai Oni 1.

#### ■ Boys

**12—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Honolulu (Jacks Griffiths, John Kimura, Robert Shampoe, Keo Aiwohi, Daniel Lopez, Andrew Griffiths) 2:35.51. 2. Waimanalo 2:37.15. 3. Hui Lanakila 2:38.15.

**13—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Makaha (Bruce DeSoto Jr., Newton Kuresa, Jason Noland, Ben Iosefa, Gary Cariaga, Quincy Zastrow) 2:30.12. 2. Leeward Kai 2:31.81. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 2:36.70.

**14—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Tapa Worthington, Brian Kilcoyne, Jessie Hunt, Garman Brown, Richard Reicker, J.J. Riley) 2:12.19. 2. Hui Lanakila 2:13.01. 3. Hui Nalu 2:14.75.

**16—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Healani (Craig Souza, Kai Ah Sam, Ryan Hoke, Nelson Sai, Barry Quilloy, Kealii Paiaina) 4:13.77. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:24.43. 3. Hui Nalu 4:51.84.

**18—(1-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Daniel Knoke, Robert Reicker, Paul Larsen, Easton Manson, George Puder, Sage Spalding) 7:58.00. 2. Hui Nalu 7:59.33. 3. Kailua 8:06.26.

#### ■ Girls

**12—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Kailua (Paahana Kincaid, Kaliko Amona, Mahina Souza, Jasmine Gates-Busboso, Lanaiwai Lidstone, Poliahu Malama) 2:49.38. 2. Outrigger 2:50.04. 3. Healani 2:52.38.

**13—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Taina Marshall, Tiffany Sutherland, Teina Ahern, Kim Allin, Maya Paulin, Kristin Lee) 2:46.89. 2. Hui Nalu 2:47.53. 3. Leeward Kai 2:51.85.

**14—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Waimanalo (Kimberly Kauh, Desiree Epil, Nicole Suzuki, Betty Jo Kassebeer, Mapuana Moses, Tiare Steele) 2:40.35. 2. Leeward Kai 2:43.31. 3. Hui Nalu 2:44.83.

**16—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Nalani Hunt, Skye Riley, Julie Cundall, Manuati Starr, Joanna Reinhardt, Eliza Leineweber) 4:36.45. 2. Hui Nalu 4:50.61. 3. Waikiki Surf 4:56.42.

**18—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Eliza Wilcox, CeeCee Sheehan, Julie Friese,

Pam Clifford, Jenny Thayer, Missy Mowat) 4:31.34 (Record). 2. Hui Nalu 4:46.58. 3. Hui Lanakila 4:56.16.

#### ■ Men

**Novice A—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Jim Kalaukoa, Steve Brown, Brad Thiessen, Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Bradley, Paul Kay) 6:11.68. 2. Hui Nalu 6:12.42. 3. Waikiki Surf 6:15.87.

**Novice B—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (John Akana, Bruce Eliashof, Tom Harner, Tom Harrison, David Potter, Hargon Holland) 3:49.76. 2. Waikiki Surf 3:53.96. 3. Lanikai 4:06.20.

**Freshmen—(1-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Aika Winter, Kirk Christman, Jon Bryan, Matt Kresser, Kevin McCrary, Matt Buckman) 7:38.59. 2. Kailua 7:43.19. 3. Anuenue 7:51.75.

**Sophomores—(1 1/2-miles)**: 1. Hui Nalu (Nalu Kukea, Bob Rocheleau, Bruce Blankenfeld, Billy Robello, John Mailolo, Kala Kukea) 11:30.22 (Record). 2. Outrigger 11:36.70. 3. Lanikai 12:18.05.

**Juniors—(2-miles)**: 1. Hui Nalu (Bob Rocheleau, Nalu Kukea, Bruce Blankenfeld, Billy Robello, John Mailolo, Kala Kukea) 15:48.12. 2. Lanikai 16:04.55. 3. Kailua 17:28.11.

**Seniors—(2 1/2-miles)**: 1. Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Walter Guild, Geoff Graf, Bruce Black, Todd Bradley) 19:27.72. 2. Kailua 20:19.96. 3. Lanikai 20:46.77.

**Masters—(1-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Mike Clifford, Mark Buck, Bill Bright, John Finney, Jack Feher, Lemmes) 7:38.21. 2. Kailua 8:47.37. 3. Hui Nalu 8:03.77.

**Senior masters—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Kailua (Rocky Cashman, Bob Nakea, Bob Moncrief, Willy Dunhour, Howard Keller, Dodd Balock) 4:06.54. 2. Outrigger 4:10.26. 3. Anuenue 4:11.19.

**Open 4—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Geoff Graf, Henry Ayau, Todd Sandvold, Walter Guild) 4:17.32. 2. Healani 4:21.99. 3. Hui Lanakila 4:23.10.

#### ■ Women

**Novice A—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Hui Nalu (Becky Fardal, Damame Hasegawa, Jana Mizuo, Elissa Merk, Dana Chang, Cindy Kaneshiro) 4:48.63. 2. Outrigger 4:51.22. 3. Kailua 4:53.86.

**Novice B—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Healani (Lynn Makua, Heather Finseth, Tanya Berme, Elise Thorn, Meafou Isaia, Cathy Nied) 2:18.43. 2. Waikiki Surf 2:20.50. 3. Kailua 2:23.23.

**Freshmen—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Dione Wilbur, Kaili Chun, Terri Pynchon, Sarah Reilly, Nalani Hunt, Darcie Wilcox) 6:45.97. 2. Healani 7:00.49. 3. SurfSports 7:01.94.

**Sophomores—(1-mile)**: 1. Hui Nalu (Sandy Combis, Sue Erickson, Butchie Lee, Elissa Merk, Marion Lyman-Mersereau, Denise Darval) 8:34.96. 2. Healani 8:44.41. 3. Kailua 8:57.25.

**Juniors—(1 1/4-miles)**: 1. Healani (Deleen McNicoll, Lisa West, Adrienne Wilson, Nicole Queyrel, Richline Fong, Robin Nonaka) 12:00.69. 2. Outrigger 12:33.77. 3. Hui Nalu 12:40.86.

**Seniors—(1 1/2-miles)**: 1. Outrigger (Genie Kincaid, Katy Bourne, Katie McCrary, Jennifer Scafe, Sarah Riley, Paula Crabb) 13:33.31. 2. Kailua 13:46.52. 3. Hui Nalu 13:56.08.

**Masters—(1-mile)**: 1. Healani (Sharon Atwood, Eva Lapham, Yuklin Aluli, Carla Pimentel, Jonna Wickesser, Sandy Young) 9:07.35. 2. Hui Nalu 9:33.70. 3. Kailua 9:44.09.

**Senior masters—(1 1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Diane Stowell, Geri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iversen, Carol Wilcox, Keanuene Rochlen) 4:56.35. 2. Healani 4:57.94. 3. Lanikai 4:58.38.

**Open 4—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Jenny Scafe, Katy Bourne, Katie McCrary, Di Guild) 5:13.10. 2. Healani 5:23.56. 3. Kailua 5:29.26.

#### ■ Mixed

**12—(1/4-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Craig Gamble, Tiare Larsen, Keala Kilcoyne, Koa Ostrem, Todd Kingman, Nanea Tannehill) 2:44.14. 2. Waimanalo 2:48.79. 3. Hui Lanakila 2:49.42.

**Masters—(1/2-mile)**: Outrigger (Mike Clifford, Bill Bright, Tiare Richert-Finney, John Finney, Jeannie Jenkins, Michele St. John) time unavailable.

**Open—(1/2-mile)**: 1. Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Tom McTigue, Bruce Black, Genie Kincaid, Shawn Moynahan, Paula Crabb) 4:04.28. 2. Kailua 4:08.76. 3. Waikiki Surf 4:13.59.

## Hui Wa'a

### Saturday, at Keehi Lagoon

**AA division**—1. Lokahi 79 pts. 2. Manu O Ke Kai 42. 3. Ka Mo'i 35.

**A division**—1. Kamehameha 42. 2. Kaneohe 28. 3. Windward Kai 27. 4. Koa Kai 20. 5. Waikiki Yacht Club 18. 6. Waikiki Beach Boys 8. 7. Ikaika 3. 8. Kai Po'Ha 1. 9. Kalhi Kai 0. 10. Hawaiian Outrigger (-2).