

Outrigger coasts to regatta championship

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Even Outrigger Canoe Club has a few underdogs. And one of its lesser-known crews was among the winners as the powerful OCC blitzed its way to a sixth consecutive Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship yesterday at Keeki Lagoon.

Outrigger — unbeaten this regatta season — scored 103 points to almost double-up second-place Hui Nalu, which had 53. Third-place Kailua scored 45, Healani 40 and Lanikai 13.

Hui Lanakila won the A division (smaller clubs) title with 17 points.

Outrigger won 17 events — including the Novice A Men, who took the top spot for the first time this season, causing an eruption of cheering from teammates.

"They've been consistently fourth or fifth this year. I was thinking of switching them with the Novice Bs," head coach Tom McGigue said. "But Chris Kincaid has been working with them the past three weeks and now it's paying off."

Kincaid, a paddler for the club's senior men (who also won yesterday, for the eighth year in a row), gave the novice crew a positive jolt, McGigue said.

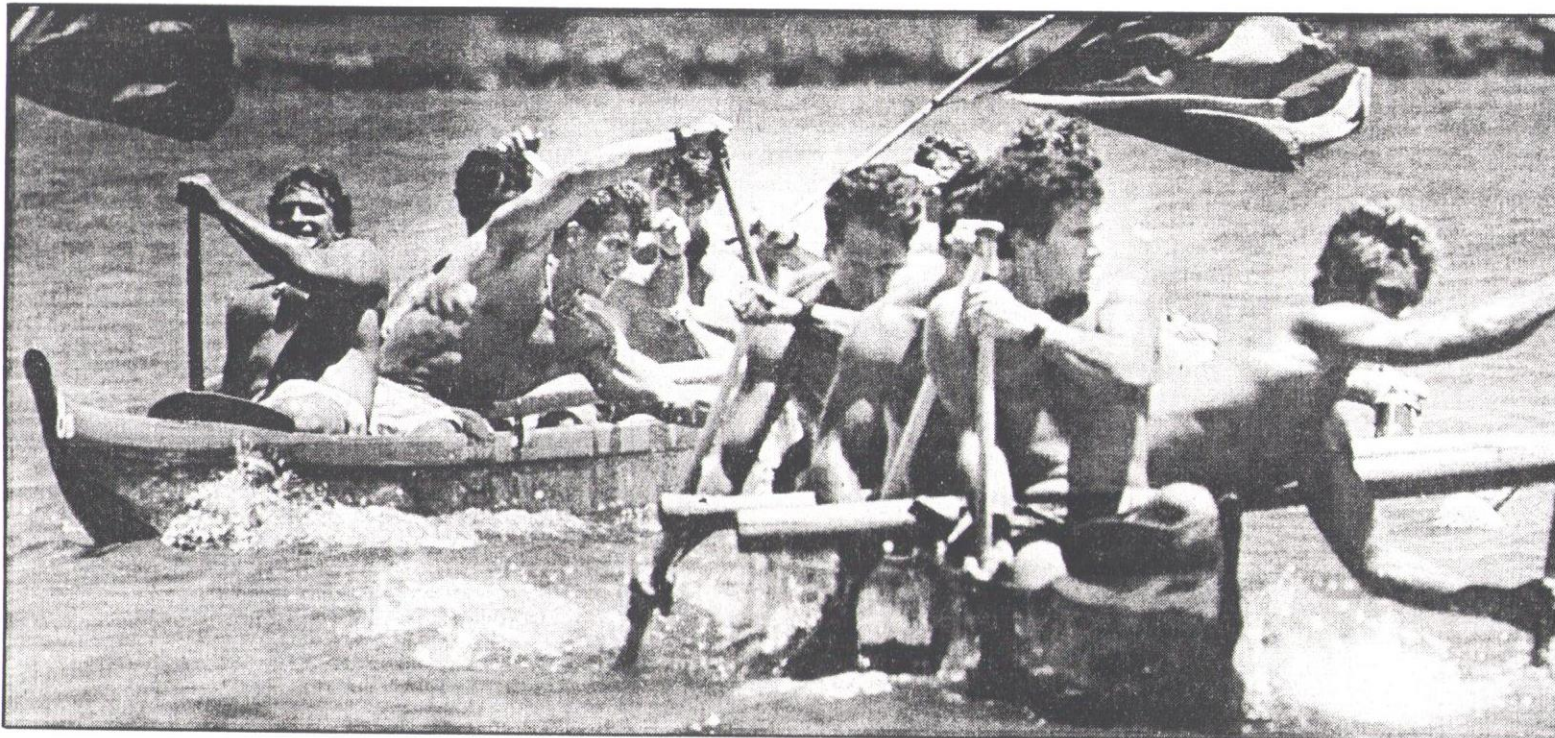
"Part of it is that that is the only crew Chris is coaching," McGigue said. "The previous coach had three crews to handle."

Said Kincaid: "This group needed more attention. The big motivation today was that if they didn't win, they wouldn't qualify for the state championships (in two weeks on Kauai)."

Outrigger's Men Novice A crew — composed of Jimmy Kalaukoa, Steve Brown, Brad Thiessen, Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Bradley and Paul Kay — paddled three quarters of a mile in 6:11.68 for its first victory of the season.

While that crew got a push from within its club, another Outrigger team got a wake-up call from the competition.

The five-time state champion Senior Masters Women — who



Hui Nalu's men's sophomore team (foreground) leads Outrigger at the second turn en route to victory yesterday in the 1.5-mile event at Keeki Lagoon.

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haven't lost a race in over two years — were pushed to the limit by Healani's crew for the second time this season.

"I think we were in last place at the turn," said stroker Diane Stowell.

But Outrigger pumped up the volume about 50 yards from the finish to catch Healani and win the half-mile race in 4:56.35. Healani crossed at 4:57.94.

"Outrigger's got that race down pat," Healani's Ellen Pabaillano said. "They know when they need to excel. But we'll still take a shot at them in the state regatta."

Outrigger's Senior Masters Women — Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iverson, Carol Wilcox and Keanuenu Rochlen — won their 16th consecutive race.

OCC's Girls 16 crew also finished the association season un-

beaten, completing yesterday's half-mile race in 4:36.45, beating the next boat by almost 15 seconds. Nalani Hunt, Skye Riley, Julie Cundall, Manuati Starr, Joanna Reinhardt and Eliza Leineweber compose the crew.

Also, Outrigger's Girls 18 crew of Eliza Wilcox, CeeCee Sheehan, Julie Friese, Pam Clifford, Jenny Thayer and Missy Mowat set a new record, slicing through a half-mile in 4:31.34.

RESULTS

TEAM

AA: 1, Outrigger 103 points 2, Hui Nalu 53 3, Kailua 45 4, Healani 40 5, Lanikai 13 A: 1, Hui Lanakila 17 2, Waikiki Surf Club 14 3, Waimanalo 12 4, Leeward Kai 11 5, Honolulu 7 6 (Tie), Surfports and Makaha 5 8, Anuenue 4 9, Kai Oni 1.

MEN

Novice A (1/2 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 Club 6:15.87
Novice B (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (John Akana,

Bruce Eliashof, Tom Harker, Tom Harrison, David Potter, Hargon Holland) 3:49.76 2, Waikiki Surf Club 3:53.96 3, Lanikai 4:06.20

Freshmen (1 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Aika Winter, Kirk Christmas, Jon Bryan, Matt Kresser, Kevin McCrary, Matt Buckman) 7:38.59 2, Kailua 7:43.19 3, Anuenue 7:51.75

Sophomore (1 1/2 Miles): 1, Hui Nalu (Nalu Kukea, Bob Rocheleau, Bruce Blankenfeld, Billy Robello, John Mailolo, Kala Kukea) 11:30.22 (New course record; old record 11:44.81 Outrigger, 1985) 2, Outrigger 11:36.70 3, Lanikai 12:18.05

Junior (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

Senior (2 1/2 Miles): 1, Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Tom McGigue, Walter Guild, Geoff Graf, Bruce black, Todd Bradley) 19:27.72 2, Kailua 20:19.96 3, Lanikai 20:45.77

Masters (1 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Mike Clifford, Mark Buck, Bill Bright, John Finney, Jack Feher, Mike Lomen) 7:38.21 2, Kailua 7:47.37 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

BOYS

12 (1/2 Mile): Honolulu (Jacks Griffiths, John Kimura, Robert Shampoe, Keo Awahi, Daniel Lopez, Andrew Griffiths) 2:35.51 2, Waimanalo 2:37.15 3, Hui Lanakila 2:38.15

13 (1/2 Mile): 1, Makaha (Bruce DeSoto Jr., Newton Kuresa, Jason Noland, Benjamin Iosela, Gary Cariaga, Quincy Zastrow) 2:30.12 2, Leeward Kai 2:31.81 3, Waikiki Surf Club 2:36.70

14 (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Tapa Westinghagen, Bri-

an 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 Quillov, Keali Paima) 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

WOMEN

Novice A (1/2 Mile): 1, Hui Nalu (Becky Fordal, Damiana Hasegawa, Jana Mizuo, Elissa Merk, Dana Chang, Cindy Kaneshiro) 4:48.63 2, Outrigger 4:51.22 3, Kailua 4:53.86

Novice B (1/2 Mile): 1, Healani (Lynn Makua, Heather Finseth, Tanya Boirne, Elise Thorn, Meafou Isala, Cathy Nee) 2:18.43 2, Waikiki Surf Club 2:20.50 3, Kailua 2:23.23

Kaili Chun, Terri Pyncheon, Sarah Reilly, Nalani Hunt, Darci Wilcox) 6:45.97 2, Healani 7:00.49 3, Surfports 7:01.94

Sophomore (1 Mile): 1, Hui Nalu (Sandy Combis, Sue Erickson, Bulchie Lee, Elissa Merk, Marion Lyman-Mersereau, Denise Darvall) 8:34.96 2, Healani 8:44.41 3, Kailua 8:57.25

Junior (1 1/2 Miles): 1, Healani (Doreen McNicol, Lisa West, Adrienne Wilson, Nicol Queyrel, Richline Fong, Robin Nonaka) 12:00.69 2, Outrigger 12:33.77 3, Hui Nalu 12:40.86

Senior (1 1/2 Miles): 1, Outrigger (Genie Kincaid, Katy Bourne, Kate McCrary, Jenny Scafe, Sarah Riley, Paula Crab) 13:33.31 2, Kailua 13:46.52 3, Hui Nalu 13:56.08

Masters (1 Mile): 1, Healani (Sharon Atwood, Eva Lapham, Yuklin Aulii, Carla Pimental, Jonna Wickesser, Sandy Young) 9:07.35 2, Hui Nalu 9:33.70 3, Kailua 9:44.09

Senior Masters (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Diane

Stowell, Gerri Pedesky, Marilyn Haine, Ruby Iverson, Carol Wilcox, Keanuenu Rochlen) 4:57.94 3, Lanikai 4:58.38

Open 4 (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Jenn Katy Bourne, Kate McCrary, Di Guild) 5:23.56 3, Kailua 5:29.26

GIRLS

12 (1/2 Mile): 1, Kailua (Paahana Kincai Amora, Mahina Souza, Jamine Gates-Bust niwai Lidstone, Poliahu Malama) 2:49.38 2, ger 2:50.04 3, Healani 2:52.38

13 (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Taina Marsha Sutherland, Teina Ahern, Kim Allen, May Kristin Lee) 2:46.89 2, Hui Nalu 2:47.53 ward Kai 2:51.85

14 (1/2 Mile): 1, Waimanalo (Kim Kauhi Epi, Nicole Suzuki, Betty Jo Kassebeer, Moses, Tiare Steeler) 2:40.35 2, Leev 2:43.31 3, Hui Nalu 2:44.83

16 (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Nalani Hunt, Eliza Leineweber) 4:36.45 2, Hui Nalu 4:45.42 Waikiki Surf Club 4:56.42

18 (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Eliza Wilcox, Sheehan, Julie Friese, Pam Clifford, Jenny Missy Mowat) 4:31.34 (New course record cord 4:35.68, Lanikai, 1986) 2, Hui Nalu 4: Hui Lanakila 4:56.16

MIXED

12 (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Craig Gamb Larsen, Keala Kilcoyne, Koa Ostrem, Tomian, Nanea Tannehill) 2:44.14 2, W 2:48.73 3, Hui Lanakila 2:49.42

Open (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Chris Kincaid, Bruce Black, Genie Kincaid, Shanihan, Paula Crab) 4:04.28 2, Kailua 4: Waikiki Surf Club 4:13.59

Masters (1/2 Mile): 1, Outrigger (Mike Clr Bright, Tiare Reicher-Finney, John Finney, Jenkins, Michele St. John) No time