

# Outrigger trumps Kailua, wins OHCRA title

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Outrigger Canoe Club might as well have been idling at a card table. A shuffle here, a vastly-improved performance there and it collected its second consecutive Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship yesterday at Teehi Lagoon.

OCC finished the OHCRA season with 4-3 edge in regatta victories over Kailua Canoe Club. Last week, Kailua beat OCC by 24 points. Yesterday, OCC finished with 88 points to Kailua's 80. Hui Nalu was third with 58.

Waikiki Surf won the A division, for teams with 15 crews or less, with 9 points to Waimanalo's 7.

Yesterday's winning teams qualified for the state championships, Aug. 2 in Hilo. The next three teams in each division, based on cumulative points during the season, also qualified.

OCC will be shooting for its third consecutive state championship.

Yesterday, it denied Kailua, which won the OHCRA title in 1984, with a quick shuffle that came up all aces.

"They paddled a really smart race," Kailua coach Kathy Erwin said. "I don't know what they did, but it worked."

Erwin's small nephew looked up and spoke. "You look like you're ready for a beer, auntie," he said softly.

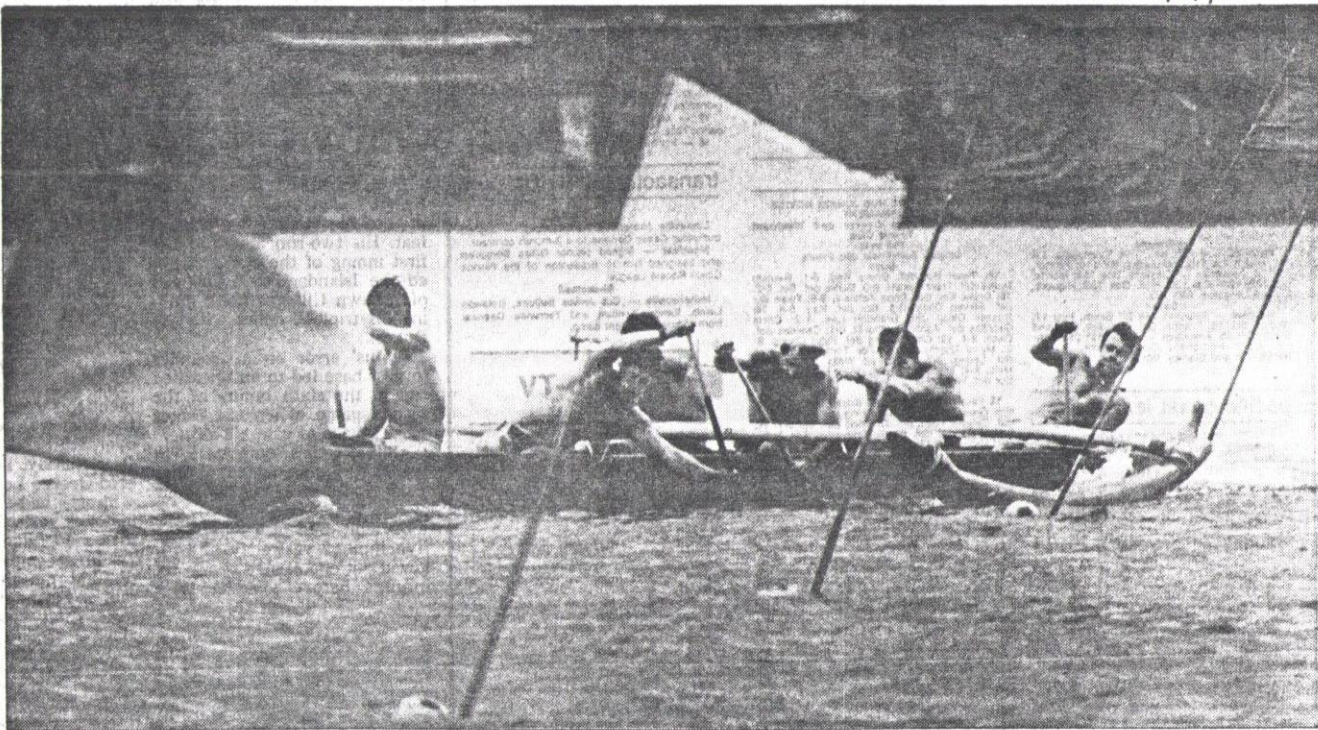
Erwin laughed. "That's a good way to describe his day. I'm getting close to drinking a beer. It has not been a very good day. . . . I had high hopes. But we did have a great season. I'm very happy about that."

Outrigger simply had a very good day. "The biggest thing about today was the shuffling of the crews," said Marc Haine, an OCC coach. "We made a lot of changes."

Three of those changes gave Outrigger points in divisions where it is usually blanked, Haine said. One was particularly satisfying.

OCC's junior masters team was swapped into the men's sophomore division and won. "That was a sweet victory," Haine said. "Those guys who are over 35 were able to compete in what is usually a 25-year-old age group."

Outrigger's revamped mixed and women's



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The Outrigger men's senior team didn't need to work quite this hard at the turnaround of their 2½-mile race. It beat runner-up Waikiki Surf by more than 2½ minutes.

masters teams won their races. The women's masters victory — in the next-to-last race — clinched the championship.

Outrigger trailed Kailua through 19 of the 31 races. But the victory in the men's sophomore race tied the teams and another first in the next race — women's juniors — put Outrigger ahead

to stay.

"In any sport," said Haine, a Punahou graduate who played volleyball at San Diego State, "there are good days and bad days. We were pretty psyched because we lost so badly last week. And, we were able to move our crews around to our advantage."

One more change might have contributed to the victory, Haine said. Last week, OCC launched "Kaaloa," its new canoe. This week, the team experimented, moving more weight to the front of the boat.

Haine felt it made a difference. Kailua probably agreed.

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# Outrigger paddles to OH CRA title

## At Keahi Lagoon

### Team Standings

**AA Division** (16 or more crews): 1. Outrigger 88 points; 2. Kailua 80; 3. Hui Nalu 58; 4. Healani 37; 5. Hui Lanakila 28; 6. Lanikai 9.

**A Division** (15 or fewer crews): 1. Waikiki Surf Club 9; 2. Waimanalo 7; 3. Anuenue 6; 4. Kai Oni 5; 5. Loa'a 4; 6. Leeward Kai 3; 7. Hawaiian Warriors and Waikalua 2.

**Blind/Hearing Impaired/Inexperienced:** 1. Outrigger 1:54.36; 2. Loa'a 2:07.77; 3. Hui Nalu 2:22.60.

### Male

**12 B** (¼ mile): 1. Waimanalo (Kalei Kapoi, Jonathan Hanawahine, Chris Delacruz, Peahi Kapepa, Shannon Kalekani, Keith Stender) 2:15.53; 2. Hui Nalu 2:21.96; 3. Waikiki Surf 2:24.65. **12 A** (¼): 1. Kailua (Kule Kalama, James Pecu, Felipe Epil, Michael Hikalea, Tana Moku, Boyd Nobrige) 2:09.76; 2. Healani 2:13.04; 3. Hui Nalu 2:13.97. **13** (¼): 1. Healani (Keith Kaleo Jr., Michael Matias, Michale Whang, Remy Kahapea, Leroy Elizars, Vince Aquino) 1:52.92; 2. Leeward Kai 1:53.34; 3. Kailua 1:53.69. **14** (¼): 1. Hui Nalu (Deon Soong, Arno Reynolds, Shawn Mutch, Frank Najima, Eric Chun, Naku Kukea) 1:46.20; 2. Outrigger 1:47.28; 3. Kailua 1:48.47. **Novice B** (½): 1. Kailua (Dave Chun, Brian Read, Nathan Ng, Ben Swan, Henry Borges, Steve Manzi) 3:54.43; 2. Hui Nalu 3:57.78; 3. Loa'a Outrigger 4:00.94. **18** (½): 1. Kaoni (Robert Kalama, Kuhu Cambra, Corey Price, Devin Caspillo, Mike Kapozo, Kanealii Manoa) 4:05.34; 2. Outrigger 4:09.10; 3. Healani 4:12.46. **Novice A** (¾): 1. Outrigger (Robert Moranha, Dan Jacques Kalekani, Bryan Jon, Dubiel Flash, Daily Patrick, Moss Greg) 5:42.29; 2. Healani 5:44.74; 3. Kailua 5:45.84. **18** (1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Wesley Goodwin, Loch Eggers, Mike Stirling, Todd Sandvold, Cory Beal, Michael Sheehan) 7:46.94; 2. Kailua 7:55.56; 3. Hui Nalu 8:11.36. **Freshmen** (1): 1. Hui Lanakila (Alfred Horner, Kalama Heine, Charles Santalo, Eddie Homer, Beau Oliveira, Teanarua Worthington) 7:34.86; 2. Outrigger 7:47.00; 3. Kailua 7:48.75. **Sophomores** (1½): 1. Outrigger (Mark Buck, Henry Aya, John Finney, Mike Clifford, James Dean, Steve Scott) 11:49.67; 2. Kailua 11:54.28; 3. Hui Nalu 11:58.11. **Junior** (2): 1. Hui Nalu (Mark Cluney, Wayne Fujiyara, Darryl Hara, Merman Clark, Arthur Styan, Peter Hauanio) 15:45.46; 2. Outrigger 15:54.08; 3. Hui Lanakila 16:18.08. **Senior** (2½): 1. Outrigger (Keone

Downing, Walter Guild, Steve Vanner Ribbing) 19:21.97; 2. Waikiki Surf 21:55.24; 3. Kailua 21:57.28. **Senior Masters** (½): 1. Outrigger (Mike Tom, Tom Merrill, Norman Ho, Chris McKenzie, Jim Peterson, Charlie Martin) 3:54.77; 2. Kailua 4:00.18; 3. Healani 4:08.26. **Open 4** (½): 1. Hui Nalu (Bruce Blankerfeld, Rocky Higgins, Wallace Wong, Nainoa Thompson) 4:07.73; 2. Kailua 4:08.11; 3. Outrigger 4:10.92. **Masters** (1): 1. Healani (Lloyd Yamasaki, William Awa, Charles May, Keith Kaleo, James Riley, Gary Murakami) 7:46.84; 2. Hui Nalu 7:48.79; 3. Kailua 7:50.90.

### Female

**12** (¼ mile): 1. Lanikai (Danielle Salice, Mia Kaina, Stacy Harris, Julie Thard, Anuha Hawkins, Yuri Espiau) 2:17.86; 2. Kailua 2:22.65; 3. Outrigger 2:30.12. **13** (¼): 1. Hui Nalu (Tami Crawley, Kim Katsarsky, Cher Dunhour, Ceci Parker, Nanea Shizuru, Moana Shizuru) 2:05.77; 2. Anuenue 2:08.13; 3. Outrigger 2:10.89. **14** (¼): 1. Outrigger 2:02.25; 2. Kailua 2:03.23; 3. Hui Nalu 2:04.14. **Novice B** (½): 1. Outrigger (Gene Kincaid, Robin Marilla, Nina Williams, Hannelore Dory, Nadine Walley, Margaret Danford) 1:57.52; 2. Kailua 2:01.21; 3. Healani 2:03.53. **16** (½): 1. Hui Lanakila (Auli Heine, Shantyn Souza, Cheryle Rutkowski, Nani Koloma, Jill Judd, Amy Gate) 4:52.64; 2. Healani 5:07.49; 3. Outrigger 5:11.34. **18** (½): 1. Kailua (Mikele Baldwin, Jean Stuart, Luzette Pedrina, Christy Wong, Kathy Doanegan, Johanna Conlor) 4:35.68; 2. Healani 4:45.56; 3. Hui Nalu 4:59.55. **Novice A** (¾): 1. Kailua (Andrea Manzi, Yuki Aoki, Gail Reeves, Peggie Tester, Elissa Gilliland, Diane O'Riady) 4:33.10; 2. Outrigger 4:36.13; 3. Hawaiian Warriors 4:38.21. **Freshmen** (¾): 1. Hui Nalu (Kate Jonsson, Wendy Wilson, Laura Lane, Vicki Shambaugh, Kelly Marfil, Napua, Dods) 6:00.25; 2. Outrigger 6:49.38; 3. Kailua 6:50.07. **Sophomores** (1 mile): 1. Healani (Laurel Clay, Laurie Murakami, Patricia Vasquez, Carolyn McKinnie, Jonna Wickesser, Robin Nonaka) 8:21.07; 2. Hui Nalu 8:24.35; 3. Kailua 8:27.68. **Junior** (1¼): 1. Outrigger (Pinsini Schneider, Donna Kahnikui, Paula Carbone, Kapulo Downing, Lish Siggers, Mary Franco) 11:02.22; 2. Hui Nalu 11:02.62; 3. Kailua 11:23.44. **Senior** (1½): 1. Kailua (Vivian Fo, Carol Andrade, Bobbie Lichota, Bev Allen, Andrea Wangler) 14:56.59; 2. Outrigger 16:00.04. **Open 4** (½): 1. Kailua (Lynn Heen, Donna Meyer, Gay Sousa, Tracey Silva) 4:56.23; 2. Hui Lanakila 4:57.58; 3. Hui Nalu 4:50.64. **Masters** (1): 1. Outrigger (Jeanne Jenkins, Tiare Finney, Sandra Haine, Susan Baron, Ann Cundoff, Michele St. John) 9:32.55; 2. Kailua 9:39.68; 3. Anuenue 9:50.52.

### Mixed

**12** (¼): 1. Hui Lanakila (Jennifer Kahaaina, Dominic Quicusan, Laheia Loo, Dale Garcia, Keola Pico, Chad Rutkowski) 2:20.86; 2. Waikiki Surf 2:30.85; 3. Hui Nalu 2:37.53. **Men/Women Mix** (½): 1. Outrigger (Clay Sutherland, Muffer Scully, Damien Farden, Katy Bourne, Vik Wetamull, Kisi Haine) 4:08.72; 2. Kailua 4:10.19; 3. Hui Lanakila 4:14.19.