

# Kailua Outpaddles Outrigger for Title

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Kailua Canoe Club staged a coup and upended Outrigger Canoe Club for the first time this season—and doing it when it really counted. The Windward upstarts garnered approximately seven points more than previously undefeated OCC yesterday in capturing the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's Oahu championship regatta at Keehi Lagoon.

Official point totals were not released following a controversial senior women's race, however, race director Mary Serrao indicated that Kailua was the clear winner of the team championship with OCC finishing second and Hui Nalu third. Serrao said the race rules committee would meet to review a protest and an appeal involving a Hui Nalu paddler who competed in both the sophomore and senior women's events.

Apparently the association has contradictory rules on crew members' eligibility to step up and participate in more than one upper-division event at the same regatta.

AN EXCITED Joan Malama, first vice president and board member of Kailua Canoe Club, saluted the group's head coach, Harrison "Beanie" Heen. "He made some strategic moves of personnel at the right times, and it all came together. Today we're really proud of him."

Malama described how Harrison, former assistant and women's distance coach for Kailua, shifted upper-division paddlers into key open events. "He did some shrewd things," Malama said. "The most important thing is he used some senior

men and women in the open-4 men, open-4 women and mixed races. They were very strategic moves for us."

The changes nailed victories in those events for valuable team points, as well as assured those crews of automatic qualification for the Aug. 4 state championships at Hanalei, Kauai.

"OUR 16-AND-UNDER boys went out and won today, too," Malama added. "That was very important and really psyched the club up. The boys got together late in the season. They didn't even paddle in the first two or three regattas, so they were two months behind the crews they were paddling against. It takes a while to really paddle together and gel. We knew they were strong boys and had the talent."

"The coaches feel we're peaking at the right time, and we'll try to maintain the gains we made this week and carry them over to state's," Malama said. She recalled that Kailua last claimed a team state title in the mid-70s. "It's our turn again. . ."

Despite "losing" the Oahu title, Outrigger qualified the highest number of crews for the state championships. Yesterday's winners gained an automatic berth for the event two weeks from now with the other three spots allotted to OH CRA crews based on overall performance this season.

OCC will be among the favorites to capture the state title, along with defending champion Hui Nalu and Hui Wa'a's newly-crowned champ Lokahi. Lokahi outpointed Kaneohe, 73-64, Saturday at Kaneohe to win that association's title and automatically qualify seven of its crews for Kauai.

Healani Canoe Club's Keith Kaleo, left, gives a congratulatory handshake to steersman Gary "Sword" Murakami after the crew finished first in the masters race at the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's Oahu championships yesterday at Keehi Lagoon. Along with Lance Yamamoto, center, William Awa, Dave McHollan and Charles May, the crew was timed in 7:47.05.—Star-Bulletin Photo by Dean Sensui.





# Paddling OHRA

## All Kona Ladies OAHU CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA WOMEN

15-Year-Olds—1. Waimanalo (Linda Kohn, Megale Westermeyer, Christy Waha, Kamelle Puel, Moku Bowers, Erin Williams) 2:37.01. 2. Kailua 2:45.35. 3. Lanikai 2:46.37. 4. Outrigger 2:51.64.

13—1. Loa (Patricia Castro, Levey Akina, Lianora White, Lisa Ann Smith, Tina Tsukiyama, Eve Pihaca) 2:31.95. 2. Healani 2:34.45. 3. SurfSports 2:34.88. 4. Kailua 2:35.43.

14—1. Kailua (Lisa Ostermiller, Kahu Aloha, Robin Rodrigues, Umi Malama, Chris Phillips, Dorci Dawson) 2:25.43. 2. Healani 2:30.08. 3. Hui Lanakila 2:35.54. 4. Waimanalo 2:39.63.

16—1. Healani (Michelle Palaina, Lisa Hironaka, Erica Fontaine, Bettina Kahooku, Trish Penetu, Debra Kahooku) 4:46.65. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:57.48. 3. Hui Nalu 4:58.66. 4. Kailua 4:58.89.

18—1. Lanikai (Liz Fitzgerald, Sheri Lyons, Bobby Lichota, Kelly Wicks, Karen Rappolt, Dani Gay) 4:54.45. 2. Kailua 4:58.82. 3. Outrigger 4:58.23. 4. Hui Nalu 5:09.52.

Novice A—1. Outrigger (Bonnie Judd, Manon Vinel, Coleen Keahe, Cynthia Pearson, Ululani Davis, Nancy Denbeau) 4:55.06. 2. Loa's 5:07.88. 3. Hui Lanakila 5:12.46. 4. Kailua 5:12.83.

Novice B—1. Hui Nalu (Napu Dods, Robin Emge, Kristal Emge, Bonnie White, Betsi Andrus, Julie Blevins) 2:23.87. 2. Kailua 2:31.61. 3. Lanikai 2:32.13. 4. Healani 2:32.37.

Freshmen—1. Outrigger (Susan Rudin, Tammy Rones, Darcy Ames, Patty Shaughnessy, Lisa Siggers, Johana Lemes) 7:08.68. 2. Hui Lanakila 7:16.85. 3. Healani 7:20.58. 4. Kailua 7:26.25.

Sophomores—1. Kailua (Edie Handley, Lorey Bode, Chrystal Hogue, Ann Malama, Sisi Gilliland, Jean Marie Morse) 8:45.67. 2. Outrigger 8:53.00. 3. Hui Nalu 9:02.81. 4. Waikiki Surf 9:13.70.

Juniors—1. Outrigger (Traci Phillips, Pua Fowler, Mary Mason, Sandra Stanley, Lorlee Storm, Kisi Haine) 11:39.19. 2. Kailua 11:51.82. 3. Hui Nalu 11:52.08. 4. Waikiki Surf 12:08.43.

Seniors—1. Hui Nalu (crew names unavailable) 13:06.69. 2. Kailua 14:38.65. 3. Waikiki Surf 15:49.74.

Masters—1. Hui Nalu (Marilyn Kner, Laura Thompson, Nani Akeo, Ann Schumaker, Carol Kukea, Mary Harbold) 4:46.90. 2. Lanikai 4:48.11. 3. Healani 4:55.36. 4. Hui Lanakila 4:55.59.

Senior Masters—1. Kailua (Casey Beck, Marian Scafe, Beverly Allen, Mary Moore, Sara Dougherty, Patricia DeLong) 2:15.48. 2. Outrigger 2:25.31. 3. Lanikai 2:26.14. 4. Hui Nalu 2:30.92.

Open 4—1. Kailua (Donna Meyers, Kathy Erwin, Dori Carson, Jane Stafford) 5:30.00. 2. Lanakila 5:37.69. 3. Lanikai 5:47.26. 4. Holoakala 5:49.32.

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12-A—1. Hui Nalu (Leon Spang, Matt Smith, Shawn Mutch, Randall Chung, Drew Bauer, Nalu Kukea) 2:26.61. 2. Outrigger 2:29.36. 3. Healani 2:30.27. 4. Leeward Kai 2:41.16.

12-B—1. Kailua (Sean Bybee, Mike Bybee, Ryan Nobrega, Chris Sheeder, Ray Curl, Boyd Nobrega) 2:31.04. 2. Kukui 2:34.27. 3. Leeward Kai 2:34.51. 4. Outrigger 2:40.85.

13—1. Healani (Verald Burdett, Keith Koki, Kalina Kipapa, Jeff Kaiwi, Floyd Awa, Charles Newel) 2:10.10. 2. Outrigger 2:11.28. 3. Waimanalo 2:12.04. 4. Hui Nalu 2:30.14.

14—1. Loa's (Albert Lopez, Eric Lopes, Kunani Akina, Kalmana Young, J. Royal Kanamu, Kapena Whison) 2:08.99. 2. Kailua 2:09.40. 3. Waikiki Surf 2:16.17. 4. Hui Nalu 2:16.47.

16—1. Kailua (Jason Rodrigues, Mark Cabral, William Malama, Sam Martinez, Keli Vahnatta, Louie Carrigan) 4:06.61. 2. Outrigger 4:13.41. 3. SurfSports 4:16.06. 4. Hui Nalu 4:19.87.

18—1. Outrigger (Mark Sandvold, Nan Pflueger, Todd Sandvold, Howie Klemmer, Greg Sheehan, Mark Norfleet) 7:52.26. 2. Kailua 8:00.86. 3. Hui Nalu 8:09.70. 4. Lanikai 8:11.17.

Novice A—1. Hui Nalu (David Fudge, Jack Ditullio, Marc Eremian, Spike Albrecht, Chuck Richards, Richard Mumper) 6:14.01. 2. Outrigger 6:14.97. 3. Loa's 6:23.80. 4. Kailua 6:38.80.

Novice B—1. Kailua (Todd Camsay, Sherman Williams, Daniel Higuchi, John Chris Fairbair, Tommy Nunes, Robert Keunui Jr.) 3:58.64. 2. Healani 4:09.66. 3. Outrigger 4:11.74. 4. Hui Nalu 4:12.17.

Freshmen—1. Outrigger (Grady Bintliff, Rex Haworth, Bruce Ayau, Greg Rudin, Charles Judd, Peter Balding) 7:50.28. 2. Lanikai 7:55.91. 3. Waimanalo 8:00.62. 4. Hui Lanakila 8:10.23.

Sophomores—1. Outrigger (Michael Fox, Tommy Damon, Keahi Farden, Steve Van Lier Ribbing, Billy Foytich, Todd Bradley) 12:00.68. 2. Hui Nalu 12:12.59. 3. Hui Lanakila 12:28.38. 4. Avenue 12:31.33.

Juniors—1. Outrigger (Thomas Conner, Gib Bintliff, Henry Ayau, John Finney, Keone Downing, Kevin Olds) 15:40.66. 2. Hui Nalu 16:29.15. 3. Kailua 16:46.94. 4. Healani 17:22.46.

Seniors—1. Outrigger (Robert Riley, Edward Pickering, Bill Bright, Walter Guild, Marc Haine, Brant Ackerman) 19:20.27. 2. Hui Nalu 19:21.12. 3. Lanikai 20:56.12. 4. Waikiki Surf 22:29.48.

Masters—1. Healani (Lance Yamamoto, William Awa, Keith Kaleo, Dave McHollan, Charles May, Gary Murakami) 7:47.05. 2. Outrigger 7:55.19. 3. Kailua 8:14.92. 4. Hui Nalu 8:35.28.

Senior Masters—1. Hui Lanakila (Dicky Abbey, William Vickery, Dennis Hirayama, William Lyman, Arthur Lyman, Sam Kaawa) 4:06.29. 2. Healani 4:06.50. 3. Healani 4:10.88. 4. Hui Nalu 4:29.11.

Open 4—1. Kailua (Randy Sylva, Pat Erwin, Dave Badeaux, Kamoa Kalama) 4:13.32. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:18.60. 3. Lanikai 4:22.53. 4. Waikiki Surf 4:25.27.

## MIXED

12—1. Honolulu (Kalei Kim, Robyn Fermahin, Aaron Aliser, Shannon Malaloha, Calvin Mangai, Andrea Oakland) 2:39.90. 2. Waikiki Surf 2:58.24. 3. SurfSports 3:05.81. 4. Outrigger 3:06.23.

Men/Women—1. Kailua (Scott Jacobs, Shannon McKenzie, Molly Mosher-Gates, Ardythe Kincaid, Beth Matsuda, Beannie Heen) 4:18.93. 2. Hui Nalu 4:20.09. 3. Hui Lanakila 4:20.80. 4. Lanikai 4:31.40.