



Vanessa Beaton gets a hug from son, Nian, after she won a Silver medal in the Women's Open 4 at States.

Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers erupted for nine Gold Medals in capturing the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's State Championship on August 2 at Hilo Bay.

The 157-117 victory over Lanikai brought home OCC's 22nd state championship, and the third in the past four years.

The Boys 12 started the winning momentum, which also saw victory by the Boys 18. All of the kids crews scored points, except for the winning Girls 18, who were DQ'd for drifting across the starting line before the official start of the race. The kids accounted for 43 points.

The Novice B women, in their first state meet, also brought

home gold.


The powerful upper division women continued the winning streak with victories in Freshmen, Sophomore and Senior.

The newly rejuvenated upper division men took the gold in the Sophomore race. The Senior men finished second, 10 seconds behind Lanikai.

Masters paddlers also did their share, winning both the Masters' Men's and Women's titles.

Our very happy Head Coach Mark Sandvold said, "Our whole theme this year was to regroup and put some hard work into getting back to championship level. The good thing about this win was that everybody contributed."

Every Outrigger crew scored points toward the victory.

Congratulations to all our paddlers and coaches, and their families, for making 1997 a terrific season, and for 'Bringing Back the Winning Tradition to the Outrigger.' 



The Sophomore Men out paddled Lanikai impressively to win their Gold. From left, Marc Haine, Heath Hemmings, Bill Pratt, Wyatt Jones, Mark Sandvold, Andrew Glatzel.

Mahalo

To the OCC Wa'a Ohana!

To all coaches, committee members, paddlers and parents,
Congratulations on a successful 1997 regatta season!

Way to go hard! Way to go for the GOLD!
Let's take our winning tradition into distance!

Outrigger Brings Winning

Captures State and Oahu Canoe Racing Championships



Paddlers gather with trophy after winning State Championship.

HCRA Championships

August 2, 1997 Hilo Bay

Results

AAA Division (15+ crews)—1. Outrigger 157. 2. Lanikai 117. 3. Hawaiian 74. 4. Kailua 73. 5. Hui Nalu 58. 6. (Tie) Malama Ula, Puna 53. 8. Lokahi 39. 9. Hanalei 38.

How OCC Crews Finished

First Place

Boys 12 (1/4 mile)—Makena Carr, Max DeWolff, Jay Loui, Alex Town, Johnny Moodie, Billy Lawson, 1:50.65.

Boys 18 (1 mile)—Sam Chillingworth, Saafiga Foster, Mike Pietsch, Will Estes, Craig Gamble, Wakey Mist, 7:25.91.

Women's Novice B (1/4 mile)—Sasha MacNaughton, Shyrh Maurer, Laurie Lawson, Donna Muller, Susan Heitzman, Ginny Porteus, 1:48.21.

Women Freshmen (1 mile)—Jennifer McTigue, Kendra Jenkins, Stephanie Smart, Tia Fergusson, Nancy Muller, Traci Phillips, 8:18.95.

Women Sophomore (1 mile)—Mary Smolenski, Donna Kahakui, Nicole Wilcox, Diana Clifford, Pam Clifford, Kisi Haine, 8:08.18.

Men Sophomore (1 1/2 miles)—William Pratt, Wyatt Jones, Marc Haine, Mark Sandvold, Andrew Glatzel, Heath Hemmings, 10:37.65.

Women Senior (1 1/2 miles)—Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Nicole Wilcox, Diana Clifford, Sara Ackerman, Kisi Haine, 12:14.38.

Masters Women (1 mile)—Genie Kincaid, Kailulu Downing, Tiare Finney, Patricia Nagatani, Nau Kamalii, Heidi Hemmings, 8:24.70.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Karl Heyer IV, Bill Bright, Mark Rigg, Chris Kincaid, Walter Guild, Todd Bradley, 7:09.63.

Second Place

Boys 14 (1/4 mile)—1:41.46

Men Senior (2 miles)—14:24.80

Women Open 4 (1/2 mile)—4:27.93

Senior Women Masters (1/2 mile)—4:25.36

Third Place

Boys 13 (1/4 mile)—1:43.10

Boys 16 (1/2 mile)—3:42.04

Fourth Place

Men Novice A (1 mile)—7:26.15

Men Golden Masters (1 mile)—3:54.37

Women Golden Masters (1 mile)—4:49.69

Fifth Place

Girls 12 (1/4 mile)—2:04.80

Junior Men (1 1/2 miles)—11:15.74

Sixth Place

Men Freshmen (1 mile)—7:19.9

Men Open 4 (1/2 mile)—4:03.86

Mixed Masters (1/2 mile)—4:05.79

Seventh Place

Girls 14 (1/4 mile)—1:55.03

Eighth Place

Men Senior Masters (1/2 mile)—3:50.91

Mixed Open (1/2 mile)—3:57.13

Tradition Back

Photos by Genie Kincaid and Debbie Peck



Outrigger paddlers turned up the heat in July winning all three Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association regattas, including the Oahu championship.

OCC finished the regatta season with victories at the Leeward Kai, Macfarlane, Kaupiko and the Oahu and State championships, and second place finishes at the Healani, Kamehameha and Waimanalo regattas.

OCC's Senior Men finally conquered their nemesis, Lanikai Canoe Club, by capturing the event

in the Oahu's. They finished 12 seconds ahead of Lanikai.

Head Coach Mark Sandvold credited Kala Judd for the victory. He told the Star Bulletin, "Kala implemented a tough training and crew selection program. And the changes worked. We won our first senior men's race in six years."

Steve Scott's upper division women also had a great regatta season, regularly winning the freshmen, sophomore and senior women events. ☺

Kaupiko Regatta July 13, 1997 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AA Division—1. Outrigger 91. 2. Lanikai 78. 3. Kailua 54. 4. Hui Nalu 53. 5. Waikiki Surf Club 27. 6. Hui Lanakila 13. 7. Keahiakahoe 3.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 18 (1/2 mile)—Annie Rosa, Sandy Dunn, Melialani James, Kaleinani Kowalski, Melissa Gibson, Nanea Tannehill, 4:32.22.

Novice B Women (1/4 mile)—Sasha MacNaughton, Shyray Maurer, Laurie Lawson, Susan Heitzman, Donna Muller, Ginny Porteus, 2:13.43.

Freshmen Women (1 mile)—Jennifer McTigue, Stephanie Smart, Kendra Jenkins, Nancy Muller, Tia Fergusson, Traci Phillips, 8:44.10.

Freshmen Men (1 mile)—Ralph Gray, Chris Siegfried, Chris Hochuli, Stewart Kawakami, Luke Estes, Kalani Schrader, 7:25.13.

Sophomore Women (1 mile)—Mary Smolenski, Donna Kahakui, Pam Clifford, Kaili Chun, Starr Dawson, Vanessa Beaton, 8:19.35.

Junior Men (1 1/2 miles)—Clayton Chee,

Bill Bright, Dean Maeva, Mark Sandvold, Byron Ho, Tom Conner, 11:33.87.

Senior Women (1 1/2 miles)—Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Diana Clifford, Sara Ackerman, Pam Clifford, Kisi Haine, 12:41.80.

Open 4 Women (1/2 mile)—Jennifer Thayer, Lisa Livingston, Tracy Selling, Kisi Haine, 4:43.71.

Masters Women (1 mile)—Genie Kincaid, Kaiulu Downing, Tiare Richert-Finney, Patricia Nagatani, Ann Martin, Paula Crabb, 8:20.93.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Karl Heyer, Bruce Black, Tom McTigue, Chris Kincaid, Jimmy Kincaid, Chris Crabb, 7:24.59.

Golden Masters (1/2 mile)—Diane Stowell, Margaret Danford, Gerri Pedesky, Ululani Friese, Carol Cook, Keanuenu Rochlen, 4:52.84.

Outrigger's Senior Men upset Lanikai at the Oahu championships. The winning crew, from left, Bill Pratt, Wyatt Jones, Marc Haine, Mark Sandvold, Walter Guild, Heath Hemmings.



The Freshmen Men won their event at Kaupiko—Kalani Schrader, Luke Estes, Stewart Kawakami, Chris Hochuli, Chris Siegfried, Ralph Gray and Kala Judd.



The winning Golden Masters at the Kaupiko Regatta were Coach Di Guild, Diane Stowell, Carol Cook, Peggy Danford, Gerri Pedesky, Ululani Friese, Keanuenu Rochlen.



OHCRA Championships July 20, 1997 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AA Division—1. Outrigger 109. 2. Lanikai 74. 3. Hui Nalu 49. 4. Kailua 43. 5. Waikiki Surf Club 30. 6. Hui Lanakila 15. 7. Keahiakahoe 6.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile)—Erin Larsen, Ali Rigg, Elizabeth Miller, Lindsey Young, Lexie Timpson, Brooke Perry, 2:23.02.

Mixed 12 (1/4 mile)—Jessica Hancock, Makena Carr, Elizabeth Stams, Jay Loui, Chelsea Stanley-Muir, Billy Lawson, 2:09.97.

Boys 13 (1/4 mile)—Aka Beaumont, Adam Dornbush, Joseph Udell, Andy Cavanah, Ross O'Carroll, Scott Bright, 1:58.63.

Girls 18 (1 mile)—Annie Rosa, Meleana Blach, Melialani James, Kaleinani Kowalski, Melissa Gibson, Nanea Tannehill, 4:12.84.

Boys 18 (1 mile)—Sam Chillingworth, Craig Gamble, Saafiga Foster, Will Estes, Michael Pietsch, McKibbin Mist, 7:15.84.

Novice B Women (1/4 mile)—Sasha MacNaughton, Shyray Maurer, Laurie Lawson, Donna Muller, Susan Heitzman, Ginny Porteus, 2:05.09.

Novice A Men (1 mile)—Andrew Nichols, James Triplett, Chris Laird, Keith Cockett, Rob Farrow, Kilipaki Vaughan, 7:03.06.

Freshmen Women (1 mile)—Kendra Jenkins, Stephanie Smart, Tia Fergusson, Nancy Muller, Pam Davis, Traci Phillips, 8:14.42.

Freshmen Men (1 mile)—Ralph Gray, Chris Siegfried, Chris Hochuli, Stewart Kawakami, Luke Estes, Kalani Schrader, 7:06.44.

Senior Women (1 1/2 miles)—Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Diana Clifford, Sara Ackerman, Nicole Wilcox, Kisi Haine, 12:20.36.

Senior Men (2 miles)—William Pratt, Wyatt Jones, Marc Haine, Mark Sandvold, Walter Guild, Heath Hemmings, 14:14.76.

Mixed Open (1/2 mile)—Clayton Chee, Walter Guild, Lisa Livingston, Nau Kamalii, Mark Sandvold, Kisi Haine, 3:45.03.

Masters Women (1 mile)—Genie Kincaid, Kaiulu Downing, Tiare Richert-Finney, Patricia Nagatani, Ann Martin, Paula Crabb, 8:19.90.

Masters Men (1 mile)—Courtney Seto, Mark Rigg, Jimmy Kincaid, Chris Kincaid, Brad Wagenaar, Chris Crabb, 7:18.75.

Mixed Masters (1 mile)—Walter Guild, Bill Bright, Chris Kincaid, Tiare Richert-Finney, Patricia Nagatani, Paula Crabb, 3:45.53.

Golden Masters Men (1/2 mile)—Mike Clifford, Tay Perry, Roger Cundall, Charles May, Pokii Vaughan, Bruce Ames, 3:55.87.