# **Paddlers Turn to Distance Races**

Outrigger's distance paddlers turned in outstanding performances in the first four distance races of the season.

#### Duke Kahanamoku Race

OCC's defending Bankoh Molokai Hoe champions won the 21st annual Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Race August 22. The race is 26 miles from Magic Island to Kailua and paddlers batFlash Dubiel, Tom Merrill, Scott May, Bruce Ames, Norm Ho, Jim Peterson and Ken Stehouwer.

#### **Dad Center Race**

Outrigger women won the Dad Center Race on August 28, from Kailua to the OCC beach. OCC had trailed Healani most of the race, passing them at the channel entrance to the Club to collect the victory, when the leading Healani Club mistakenly rounded a buoy which was meant to be used as a finish mark in the event of high surf.

The winning crew was Genie Kincaid, Tiare Richert-Finney, Tia Payes, Muffer Scully, Pii Basdavanos, Katy Bourne, Karen Jones, Terry Pynchon and Paula Crabb.

Outrigger's second crew, in a koa canoe, finished ninth overall and fifth in koa. Paddlers included Mary Smolenski, Manon Williamson, Anna Grune, Katie McCrary, Debra Zabriskie, Kaili Chun, Liz Perry-Dugan, Cathy Ho and Kristi Brunton.

#### Catalina Race

The men flew to California for the annual Catalina to Newport Race on August 28. They finished second to Imua Canoe Club.

### Queen Liliuokalani Canoe Race

Outrigger entered four men's and two women's crews in the Queen Liliuokalani Canoe Races September 3 in Kailua-Kona. The 18-mile race is from the Kailua Harbor to Honaunau for the women, and a return course for the men.



The women's distance crews at the Queen Liliuokalani Race in Kona. Front, Liz Perry-Dugan, Anna Grune, Manon Williamson, Paula Crabb, Pii Basdavanos, Tiare Richert-Finney, Terry Pynchon. Standing, Katy Bourne, Muffer Scully, Tia Payes, Genie Kincaid, Kisi Haine, Katy McCrary, Debra Zabriskie, Kaili Chun, Cathy Ho, Kristi Brunton.

tled 5-6 foot seas the entire way.

The winning crew was Walter Guild, Scott Rolles, Tom Conner, Kainoa Downing, Keone Downing, Mark Rigg, Chris Kincaid, Bruce Black and Marc Haine. Their winning time was 3:40:59.

A second OCC crew of Tom Mc-Tigue, Randy Shibuya, Todd Bradley, Kala Judd, Greg Rudin, Remy Moranha, Gib Bintliff, John Zabriskie and Dana Rupey was fifth overall and first in the koa division in 4:05:08.

Outrigger also won the masters division in 4:08:58. The masters were seventh overall. The crew included John Finney, Henry Ayau, Bill Bright, Tim Guard, Brant Ackerman, Bill Danford, Bob Riley, Donny Mailer and Ed Pickering.

Our senior masters crew finished third in the masters division in 4:54:22. They included Hank Lass, Mike Town,



Outrigger's men's long distance crews that won their divisions at the Duke Kahanamoku Race were front, Kainoa Downing, Todd Bradley, John Finney, Mark Buck, Greg Rudin; standing, Walter Guild, Tom McTigue, John Zabriskie, Gib Bintliff, John Basdavanos, Aaron Young, Bill Bright, Dana Rupey, Henry Ayau, Remy Moranha, Randy Shibuya, Bill Danford, Chris Kincaid, Tim Guard, Scott Rolles, Steve Scott.

Outrigger men were the first to finish overall, and first in both non-koa and koa divisions. The winning time was 2:12:41. The second crew finished the course in 2:23:18.

The masters crews finished 12th overall (third in masters non-koa) in 2:25:52; and 21st overall (senior masters) in 2:36:48.

The OCC women were second in the women's race to Healani and second in the non-koa division. Their time was 2:15:59. A second women's crew finished 10th overall in 2:31:41.

Outrigger member Lesline Conner was in the winning Healani boat. Malia Buck and Kehau Kali were in the fifth place Hui Nalu boat which took third in non-koa, and Carolyn Lass and Maureen Kilcoyne paddled for Healani's second crew.

## Dad Center Race August 28, 1988 • Kailua to OCC

Overall/Club	Time	Place	Division
1. Outrigger	3:25:26	1st	Glass
(Genie Kincaid, Tiare Richert-Finney, Tia Payes, Muffer Scully, Pii Basdavanos,			
Katy Bourne, Karen Jones, Terry Pynchon, Paula Crabb)			
2. Healani	3:26:20	2nd	Glass
3. Hui Nalu	3:34:30	1st	Koa
(Marian Lyman-Merserau, Sue Erickson, Richlind Fong, Kehau Kali, Diane Darval,			
Sharon Bourke, Malia Kamaka, Katie Jonnson, Sandy Combis)			
4. Kailua	3:46:24	2nd	Koa
<ol><li>Waikiki Beach Boys</li></ol>	3:47:08	3rd	Glass
6. Lokahi	3:48:40	3rd	Koa
7. Hui Nalu	3:51:40	4th	Glass
<ol><li>Hui Lanakila</li></ol>	3:53:24	4th	Koa
<ol><li>Outrigger</li></ol>	3:56:28	5th	Koa
(Mary Smolenski, Manon Williamson, Anna Grune, Katie McCrary, Debra Zabriskie,			
Liz Dugan-Perry, Kaili Chun, Cathy Ho, Kristi Brunton)			
<ol><li>Waikiki Surf Club</li></ol>	3:57:23	5th	Glass
11.Lanikai	4:00:54	6th	Koa
12. Haleakala	4:04:56	6th	Glass
13. Healani (unofficial)	4:13:06	7th	Glass

# Scenes From the World Sprints





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Outrigger's Senior Men paddlers won the men's 3,000 meter race at the weeklong 1988 International Polynesian World Sprint Championships at Keehi Lagoon, August 7-14 at Keehi Lagoon. Crews from Tahiti won 18 of the 22 events in the men's and women's competition. Participants also came from California, Australia, New Caledonia and American and Western Samoa. (1) The men's crew included Scott Rolles and Marc Haine, front; Kainoa Downing, Chris Kincaid, Walter Guild and Tom Conner. Their winning time was 14:39.18. Entering other events were (2) Grady Bintliff (in white hat) (3) Walter Guild and (4) Bruce Ayau.



