

Distance Paddlers Are Victorious

By Kris Smith

Duke Kahanamoku Race

The Outrigger open men's first crew paddled to victory in the 20th annual Duke Kahanamoku Long Distance Canoe Race, August 23. The race, from Magic Island to Kailua Beach, was 26 miles long and had 32 entries.

OCC led the pack the entire race and finished in 2 hours, 58 minutes, 14.12 seconds. Members of the winning crew were Walter Guild, Mark Rigg, Marc Haine, Kainoa Downing, Keone Downing, Scott Rolles, Tom Conner, Chris Kincaid and Steve Van Lier Ribbink.

Outrigger's second open crew, Dana Rupey, Mike Fox, Grady Bintliff, Randy Shibuya, Keoni Kino, Aaron Kekoolani, Bill Danford, Chris Crabb and Remy Moranha, finished fifth in 3:15:12.22.

The OCC junior masters crew won the masters competition, were second in the koa division and finished 8th overall in 3:16:57.01. Paddling for the masters were Bob Riley, Fred Hemmings Jr., Tim Guard, Brant Ackerman, Mark Buck, Mike Clifford, Ed Pickering, John Finney and John Mounts.

The senior masters crew finished 17th overall in 3:28:07.26. Their crew included Hank Lass, Mike Holmes,



Competing on the women's crews in the Duke were front, Connie Young; second row, Genie Kincaid, Mary Smolenski, Lisa Siggers, Pam Zak, Suzy Hemmings; third row, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Susan Barron, Liz Perry, Gay Collins, Sandra Haine and Terry Pynchon.

Chris McKenzie, Jim Peterson, Ken Stehouwer, Joey Cabell, Tom Merrill, Jaren Hancock and Mike Town.

Following the men's races, women's crews raced six miles around Mokolea Island. Outrigger's second open crew, Susan Barron, Terry Pynchon, Connie Young, Sandra Haine, Lisa Siggers and Liz Perry, finished in sixth place in 3:52:46.54.

The first crew did not enter the race, choosing to paddle one of the fiberglass canoes back to the Club in a four-hour

practice with their coach Keoni Kino.

Outrigger's third open crew, Genie Kincaid, Pam Zak, Mary Smolenski, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Gay Collins and Suzy Hemmings, finished 11th in 3:55:29.12.

Newport to Catalina

The last weekend in August, one men's and one women's crew traveled to California and competed in the Newport Beach to Catalina race.

The men raced to Catalina on August 29th and the women raced from Catalina to Newport Beach on August 30th. The men finished second to Imua Canoe Club and the women were second to Offshore Canoe Club.

Queen Liliuokalani Races

On Labor Day weekend, Outrigger paddlers won the 16th annual Queen Liliuokalani Races in Kona. The women raced from the Kona Hilton to the City of Refuge, a distance of about 17 1/2 miles, and the men raced from City of Refuge to the King Kamehameha Hotel, a distance of about 18 1/2 miles. There were 68 men's and 40 women's crews in the race from Hawaii, California and Canada.

Our women's crew finished first overall and first in non-koa in the Kila-kila. The winning crew was Mary Franco-Lemes, Muffer Scully, Tiare Richert-Finney, Nina Fox, Paula Carbone, Kaiulu Downing, Jeanne Jenkins, Katy Bourne and Norma Santiago in 2:11.

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Outrigger men gathered on the beach after the 26-mile Duke Kahanamoku Race. Row one, Keoni Kino and Grady Bintliff. Row two, Bill Danford, Jaren Hancock, Kainoa Downing, Jim Peterson, Keone Downing, Randy Shibuya, Walter Guild, Aaron Young, Mike Clifford. Row three, Brant Ackerman, Aaron Kekoolani, Coach Steve Scott, Joey Cabell, Tom Merrill, Hank Lass, Mike Fox, Marc Haine, Mike Town, Remy Moranha, Chris Crabb. Row four, Tim Guard, Dana Rupey, Ken Stehouwer, Chris McKenzie, Mark Rigg, Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Mike Holmes, Fred Hemmings Jr., John Finney and Bob Riley.

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The second women's crew, finished 9th overall and second in the koa division in the Kaoloa. The crew's escort boat broke down at the start of the race and the gals went 1 1/2 hours before the first change. Members of the crew were Genie Kincaid, Liz Perry, Susan Barron, Lisa Siggers, Sandra Haine, Mary Smolenski, Pii Schneider, Connie Young and Terry Pynchon.

The OCC men's crew was also victorious, finishing first overall and first in non-koa in the Kilakila. The crew was Tom Conner, Kainoa Downing, Keone Downing, Marc Haine, Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Chris Kincaid, Scott Rolles, Mark Rigg and Walter Guild.

The OCC masters men finished seventh overall and won the masters non-koa division in the Onipaa. The crew was Fred Hemmings Jr., Mark

Buck, Brant Ackerman, Tim Guard, John Finney, Ed Pickering, John Mounts, Bill Danford and Mike Clifford.

Outrigger's second open crew was 14th overall and 4th in the koa division in the Kaoloa. The crew was Mike Fox, Karl Heyer IV, Keoni Kino, Aaron Kekoolani, Grady Bintliff, Dan-Jacques Kaleikini, Remy Moranha, Randy Shibuya and Dana Rupey. 🌀

New Handbooks Printed

New OCC membership handbooks have been issued by the Club, dated July, 1987. Col. Marvin Barenzweig has had the primary responsibility for monitoring the handbook through the House Committee.

Each month, the Outrigger will reprint a timely rule for the education of the membership. 🌀