## **Outrigger Off to Fast Start**

Outrigger heads into the finale of the summer Regatta season this month with the 4th of July Walter J.

Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach, the John D. Kaupiko Regatta at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station on July 13 and the Oahu Championships at Keehi Lagoon on July 20.

Club paddlers started the season by defeating Lokahi on May 10 in the annual Ala Wai Scrimmage.

On May 23, Outrigger participated

in the Double Hull Canoe Race sponsored by Huli Nalu Canoe Club at Hawaii Kai. Outrigger entered two of the 14 events and won both of them — the mixed division and the upper division women's race.

In the first Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association race of the season, Outrigger won the King Kamehameha Regatta at Kailua by scoring 83 points. Winning their events were the Girl's 13, and 14 year old teams, the women's senior masters team, the men's junior and senior masters teams, the men's sophomore, junior and senior teams and open 4, and the women's junior and senior teams.

Outrigger was undefeated in last year's regatta season and won both the Oahu and State championships.

This year's state championships will be held in Hilo on August 2.



Gathering before the race under the Outrigger tent, paddlers were given instructions and bowed their heads in prayer.



Paddlers get a cool lemonade and a sandwich each week from Anita Brightman and Bob Fischer. Joan Ka'aua (center) is the Club's representative to OHCRA.



The novice women's crews anxiously await their first race.



Rigging the Leilani for the Kamehameha Regatta at Kailua Beach were John Finney, Matt Kresser and Henry Ayau.

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Henry Ayau, Marc Haine and Walter Guild strategize before the race.



The first Gold Medal of the Regatta season went to the Girls 13's crew (seated) Lia Young, Kaleo Blaisdell, Malia Kamisugi and Shandy Danford. Back: Kelsie Muller and Malia Buck.



steer, so Kaui Hemmings will keep the tradition alive and steer the Girls 12 crew this season.



Planning their strategy for the day are Todd Bradley, Mike Fox, Matt Kresser and Karl Heyer IV.



Novice Men designed their own crew shirts.



Once the rain let up, it was a beautiful day at Kailua Beach for canoe racing.





Continuing their undefeated ways were the Girls 14 crew Jackie Muller, Jessy Town, Amy Leineweber, Pam Clifford, Dione Wilbur and CeeCee Sheehan.

