Outrigger and Hui Nalu tie for first in the Honolulu Harbor Regatta

by Bruce Ames

Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, featured the season's second canoe racing regatta; the 3rd annual Honolulu Harbor Regatta. The races, including many "celebrity" races, were over a 34 mile course and were restricted to fiberglass canoes. At the finish on Sunday, Outrigger was tied for first place with Hui Nalu.

The OCC Men's Masters finished first in a hotly contested race. Members of this crew included: Jaren Hancock, Jim Peterson, Buddy McGuire, Hugh Foster, Norm Dunmire and Fred Swartz. The Men's open four won their race "going away". Tom Conner, Tim Kelley, John Finney and Bruce Ames comprised the crew.

Perhaps the greatest race of the day was the "misc". Steersman Anne Hogan out-steered veteran steersman Fred Hemmings by "smoking" Hui Nalu in the turn. Mixed paddlers included: Don Mailer, Bill Mowat, Ricky Lemke, Connie Maguire, Sharon Bintliff and Anne Hogan.

The amazing Super Sophs included Mike Mason, Bill Bright, Dale Hope, Jack Fisher, Murray Hixson and Steve Scott.

The 14 year old crew included Chip Benham, Billy Balding, Jeff Davis, Craig Day, Peter Anderson and Rex Haworth. In the 12 year old crew were: Mark Tannehill, Mark Sandvold, Hugh Foster, Jr., Tommy Ifersen and Ryder Stahl.

Head Coach Nat Norfleet says "We are headed for a winning season. Our

coaches are doing a great job."