

OUR TEAM IS RED HOT

Our team had a little trouble getting away because the original airline they were booked on just wouldn't get off the ground. So everyone changed to another plane and arrived at Manhattan Beach with but a couple of hours to spare before race time.

This didn't seem to daunt our crew for they took first place in the Santa Monica-Manhattan Beach race Saturday, August 18th, completing the distance in 1:23.8. Balboa Club was second and Santa Monica third.

In the Catalina race held Sunday the 19th we placed second . . . and boy, was it a hard earned second. OCC crew was leading by a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile

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Crewmembers who paddled in the Catalina and Santa Monica races dined at the Club just before their departure. They're Coach Rabbit Kekai, Nick Beck, Butch Hemmings, Bob Beck, Bob Moncrief, Tim Guard, Bob Daniels, Paul MacLaughlin and John Lemes. Missing: Fred Lowrey and Mike Givens.

up to one mile from the finish when they swamped! After bailing out and continuing on their way they came in only about *that* far behind the winning Balboa crew. Santa Monica was third and Hawaii All Stars fourth.

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Making the trip as crew members were John Lemes, Tim Guard, Fred Lowrey, Bob Beck, Bob Moncrief, Paul MacLaughlin, Butch Hemmings, Bobby Daniels, Mike Givens and Nick Beck. Rabbit Kekai is coach and Toots Minvielle OCC liaison and coordinating representative, plus being the Pappy who started the whole thing in the first place.

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