

Outrigger Paddlers Win Oahus, 3rd in States Now Turn Sights on Distance Races

Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers finished the regatta season by winning the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championship at Keehi Lagoon, and finishing third in the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championships at Hilo Bay.

OCC finished behind Hawaiian of Maui and Kai Opua of the Big Island in states, finishing ahead of all of the other Oahu clubs.

The Girls 15s and 16s, and the Masters Men 35 won state titles.

2002 was a good season for OCC, with Club paddlers finishing first in four regattas (Waimanalo, Macfarlane, Kaupiko and OH CRA), second in the Leeward Regatta, third in the Paiaina and HCRA regattas, and fourth in the Kamehameha Regatta.

Congratulations to all of OCC's age group, upper division and masters paddlers. It was another great racing season.

With regatta season behind them, the upper division paddlers are preparing for distance season.

On September 8, the women will race in the E Lau Hoe Canoe Race and on September 29 in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai race from Molokai to Oahu.

The Outrigger men will compete in the Henry Ayau Race on September 15, and the Molokai Hoe on October 13.

2002 Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State Championship August 3, 2002 Hilo Bay

AAA Division: 1, Hawaiian 353. 2, Kai 'Opua 309. 3, Outrigger 239. 4, Lanikai 222. 5, Hui Nalu 216. 6, Kailua 211. 7, Hui Lanakila 208.

OCC Crew Finishes

1st Place

Girls 15 (1/2 mile)—Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Jamie Pietsch, Angela Giancaterino, Dena Cassella, Meleana Carr, Kellen

Fletcher, 4:21.20.

Girls 16 (1/2 mile)—Sally Torkildson, Kai Bourne, Amy Lawson, Alicia Arnott, Jennifer Tokin, Avery Anne Cavanah, 4:18.72. 2

Masters Men 35 (1 mile)—Karl Heyer, Marc Haine, Geoff Graf, Walter Guild, Courtney Seto, Todd Bradley, 7:21.22

2nd Place

Masters Women 55 (1/2 mile), 4:48.55

Boys 16 (1/2 mile), 3:45.05

Boys 18 (1 mile), 7:38.34

3rd Place

Boys 15 (1/2 mile), 3:56.32

4th Place

Boys 14 (1/4 mile), 1:42.88

Sophomore Women (1 mile), 8:18.95

Senior Women (1.5 miles), 12:43.63

Freshmen Men (1 mile), 7:20.68

5th Place

Masters Men 45 (1 mile), 3:54.66

Mixed Masters 55 (1 mile), 4:33.45

Sophomore Men (1 mile), 7:15.06

6th Place

Freshmen Women (1 mile), 8:41.84

Senior Men (1.5 miles), 10:55.09

7th Place

Girls 18 (1 mile), 4:31.70

Masters Men 55 (1 mile), 4:06.71

Mixed Male/Female (1 mile), 4:10.93

8th Place

Girls 13 (1/4 mile), 2:06.71

Girls 14 (1/4 mile), 2:04.46

Junior Women (1 mile), 8:57.77

9th Place

Boys 13 (1/4 mile), 1:55.06

Mixed Open (1 mile), 4:10.94

10th Place

Boys 12 (1/4 mile), 2:12.45

DQ

Men Open 4

Masters Women 35

Junior Men

OH CRA Championships July 21, 2002 Results

AA Division – 1. Outrigger, 75.

2. Hui Nalu, 66. 3. Hui Lanakila,

47. 4. Kailua, 56. 5. Lanikai, 55.

6. Healani, 33.

Winning OCC Crews

Boys 15 (1/2 mile) Christopher

Moy, Taiarii Marshall, Blaise

Dubiel, Tairua Marshall, Thomas

Roth, Tyler Shinn, 3:56.39.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile) Halli Van Lier

Ribbink, Jamie Pietsch, Angela

Giancaterino, Dena Cassella,

Ginger Lunt, Meleana Carr,

4:27.62.

Boys 16 (1/2 mile) Will Egesdal,

Peter Van Lier Ribbink, Cutter

Rolls, John Field, Kyle Morgan,

Darragh O'Carroll, 3:47:67.

Boys 18 (1 mile) Kaponu Brown,

Adam Dornbush, Scott Bright,

Andrew Cavanah, Matt Moore,

Billy Lawson, 7:28.92.

Masters Women 55 (1/2 mile)

Diane Stowell, Ann Cundall, Pam

Zak, Barbara Bryan, Patty Mowat,

Keanuenue Rochlen, 5:01.57.

Mixed Open (1/2 mile) Sean

Monahan, Mark Sandvold, Byron

Ho, Jennifer Thayer, Kelsey Buell,

Malia Kamisugi, 3:49.34.

Mixed Masters (1/2 mile) Walter

Guild, Marc Haine, Courtney

Seto, Laurie Lawason, Nau

Kamalii, Tiare Richert-Finney,

3:52.94.

John D. Kaupiko Regatta July 14, 2002 Results

AA Division – 1. Outrigger, 75. 2.

Hui Nalu, 61. 3. Kailua, 60. 4.

Hui Lanakila, 59. 5. Lanikai, 54.

6. Healani, 26. 7. Keahiakahoe,

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Winning OCC Crews

Boys 14 (1/4 mile) Sean Murphy,

Mike Egesdal, Eric Abbott, Daniel

Figueira, Drew Wallace, Austin

Kino, 1:57.29.

Boys 15 (1/2 mile) Christopher

Moy, Tairua Marshall, Blaise

Dubiel, Taiarii Marshall, Thomas

Roth, Tyler Shinn, 3:53.96.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile) Halli Van Lier

Ribbink, Ginger Lunt, Angie

Giancaterino, Dena Cassella,

Kellen Fletcher, Meleana Carr,

4:25.54.

Masters Women 55 (1/2 mile)

Diane Stowell, Ann Cundall, Pam

Zak, Barbara Bryan, Gerri

Pedesty, Keanuenue Rochlen,

5:02.91.

Mixed Open (1/2 mile) Timothy

Twigg-Smith, Sean Monahan,

Paki Vaughan, Malia Kamisugi,

Carrie Christman, Meleana

Blaich, 3:55.08.

Masters Men 35 (1 mile)

Courtney Seto, Mark Rigg, Walter

Guild, Marc Haine, Karl Heyer

IV, 7:21.70.



The HCRA Champion Girls 15 are Angie Giancaterino, Coach Steve Van Lier Ribbink, Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Dena Cassella, Meleana Carr, Kellen, Ginger Lunt and Jamie Pietsch.