

OCC Wins Kaupiko and OCHRA Regattas

The headline in the *Honolulu Advertiser* on July 16 read, "Outrigger Canoe Club Returns to Glory". After being a bridesmaid in four regattas this season where they lost by two point margins, OCC paddled to victory in the John D. Kaupiko Regatta, July 15 at Keehi Lagoon.

Outrigger scored an overwhelming 97 points to second place Hui Nalu's 72.

OCC won 11 of the events to amass its winning total, the highest of the season.

The victory was achieved after Lanikai Canoe Club, which had won four regattas, scored only 50 points, and finished in fourth place. Lanikai paddler Jim Foti was quoted saying, "Lanikai fell flat on our faces. I'm not sure why, but we just weren't in it from the beginning."

Outrigger Head Coach Kehau Kali was very pleased with the Club's showing. "We're peaking at just the right time," she added. "All of our crews had good races. Our men won three races, which helped us pick up the winning points."

In the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships on July 22, OCC again proved they have it, winning the Oahu's by a wide margin, 83-61 over Lanikai. The win was Outrigger's 13th OCHRA championship in the past 17 years.

OCC won 10 of the 36 races, and qualified 29 crews for the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships August 4 at Hanalei, Kauai. Results of states will be reported next month.

The Girls 15 crew went through the season undefeated. They were also undefeated as 13s and 14s the past two years.

"We've been a really steady club all season," Kali said. "Coaching for the kids crews has been excellent. We've continued to score points in nearly every race we enter. The women started strong and have continued to place well. Bill Danford has built the men's program race by race, paddler by paddler."

In the seven regattas, Outrigger had two wins, was second four times, and finished fourth once. "I'd like to thank all of the paddlers who have practiced hard and raced well all summer. I'd like to thank their families who have supported them at all the regattas. Thanks also goes to those who set up our tent every week, trailered our canoes to the race site, held boats, handled registration and supported our canoe racing program. It's been a good season," Kali added.



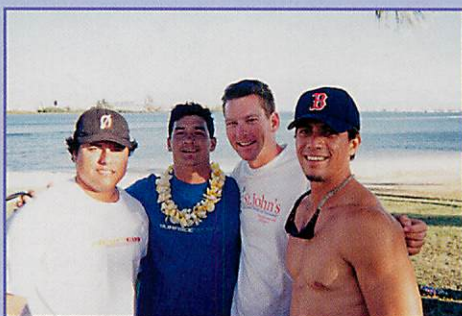
Club registrars Pam Zak and Janna Arakaki with the OCHRA trophy.



Enjoying a day at Keehi were Christopher Moy, Tai Marshall, Taurii Nahalea Maran, Lina, Tau and John Marshall.



George and Mary Wessberg



Brandon St. James, Mark Hand, Troy St. John and Paki Vaughan

John D. Kaupiko Regatta July 15, 2001 Keehi Lagoon Winning OCC Crews

Team Results AA Division: 1. Outrigger, 97. 2. Hui Nalu, 72. 3. Kailua, 64. 4. Lanikai, 50. 5. Hui Lanakila, 44. 6. Healan, 22.

Boys 14 (1/4 mile) – Taiarii Marshall, Tairua Marshall, Blaise Dubiel, Christopher Moy, Taurii Nahalea-Maram, Tyler Shinn, 1:59.79.

Girls 14 (1/4 mile) – Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Jamie Pietsch, Angie Giancaterino, Dena Cassella, Ginger Lunt, Meleana Carr, 2:13.37.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile) – Ali Rigg, Avery Cavanah, Sally Torkildson, Kai Bourne, Amy Lawson, Jennifer Tokin, 4:31.77.

Boys 15 (1/2 mile) – Will Egesdal, Peter Van Lier Ribbink Cutter rolles, Robby Field, Kyle Morgan, Darragh O'Carroll, 3:47.55.

Boys 16 (1/2 mile) – Jared Watumull, Kapono Brown, Benjamin Gottlieb, Jay Loui, Makena Carr, Billy Lawson, 3:51.59.

Boys 18 (1 mile) – David Pietsch, Ross O'Carroll, Thomas Finney, Arist Dewolff, Andy Cavanah, Scott Bright, 7:38.49.

Novice B Men (1/2 mile) – Scott Larue, Mark Hand, Chad Tseu, Brandy St. James, Alexander Jampel, Anthony Hunt, 3:44.41.

Novice A Men (1 mile) – Aaron Eberhardt, Jim Cavanah, Rick Hobson, Jimmy Stiner, Stan Markle, Alan Dowsett, 7:30.68.

Freshmen Men (1 mile) – Will Estes, Ryan MacLaughlin, Ben Komer, Bret Chuckovich, Sam Chillingworth, Zachary Payne, time n/a.

Junior Men (1 mile) – Christian Siegfried, Victor Sherman, David Stackhouse, John Eveleth, Paki Vaughan, Jimmy Austin, 7:20.10.

Senior Women (1 1/2 miles) – Mary Smolenski, Sara Ackerman, Traci Phillips, Patricia Nagatani, Malia Kamisugi, Kisi Haine, 12:51.91.

OCHRA Championships July 22, 2001 Keehi Lagoon Winning OCC Crews

Team Results AA Division: 1. Outrigger, 83. 2. Lanikai, 61. 3. Hui Lanakila, 60. 4. Hui Nalu, 59. 5. Kailua, 55. 6. Waimanalo, 3.

Boys 14 (1/4 mile) – Taiarii Marshall, Tairua Marshall, Blaise Dubiel, Christopher Moy, Taurii Nahalea Maram, Tyler Shinn, 2:00:20.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile) – Jennifer Tokin, Sally Torkildson, Avery Cavanah, Kai Bourne, Amy Lawson, Alicia Arnott, 4:26.96.

Boys 15 (1/2 mile) – Will Egesdal, Peter Van Lier Ribbink, Cutter Rolles, Robby Field, Kyle Morgan, Darragh O'Carroll, 3:54.80.

Boys 18 (1 mile) – David Pietsch, Adam Dornbush, Ross O'Carroll, Thomas Finney, Arist DeWolff, Scott Bright, 7:42.81.

Novice B Men (1/2 mile) – Scott Larue, Mark Hand, Troy St. John, Brandon St. James, Alexander Jampel, Anthony Hunt, 3:45.00.

Novice A Men (1 mile) – Michael Nakano, Evan Rhodes, Rick Hobson, Jimmy Steiner, Ryan Haneberg, Alan Dowsett, 7:45.76.

Freshmen Men (1 mile) – Will Estes, Ryan MacLaughlin, Ben Komer, Bret Chuckovich, Sam Chillingworth, Zack Payne, 7:21.88.

Senior Women (1 1/2 miles) – Mary Smolenski, Paula Crabb, Traci Phillips, Donna Kahakui, Kaili Chun, Kisi Haine, 12:51.27.

Masters Women 35 (1 mile) – Mary Smolenski, Paula Crabb, Traci Phillips, Donna Kanakui, Kaili Chun, Kisi Haine, 8:25.53.

Masters Women 55 (1/2 mile) – Diane Stowell, Ann Cundall, Barbara Bryan, Patsy Sheehan, Margaret Danford, Keanuene Rochlen, 4:54.13.