

OCC Members Sweep 5th Annual Tri-Ocean Races

By Greg Moss

The athletic talent of members at the Outrigger Canoe Club overwhelmed the competition at this year's 16th annual Winter Paddleboard Race, and 5th annual Winter Tri-Ocean Races, by winning all three events.

Open to the public, and held on December 11 in the water off Waikiki, the races were the third and final races of 1993, sponsored by the Paddleboard Committee. This is one of only two races in the state where paddleboards, surfskis and one-person canoes race simultaneously.

A 13-minute staggered start between each of the three divisions, adjusted for different speeds and the distances each vessel had to complete, created an exciting finish with the first place finishers of each vessel reaching the beach just seconds apart.

Dawson Jones won top honors in

the 10K Paddleboard Race by edging out defending champion Bruce Eliashof for first overall. Dawson's name will be added to the perpetual trophy on display in the Lobby. Current record holder Dale Hope finished third overall, capturing the Masters Men title, while Blair Thorndike won the Senior Men's division by finishing seventh overall. Sarah Spoehr out-paddled her competition, winning the women's title.

The 12K Surfski Race was won comfortably by Geoff Graf who finished second overall last year. His time of :53:37 establishes a new course record. Georg Kissner and Alfred Horner rounded out the Men's Open division by finishing third and fourth overall.

Winning the Masters Men's division, and finishing second overall, was Bob Rocheleau. Wyatt Jones won the Men's Novice

division, with Kathy Erwin and Nina Pacewicz capturing first in the Women's Open and Women's Novice divisions.

Current record holder Walter Guild recaptured top honors in the 8K One-Person Canoe Race by outpaddling Robby Harrison and John Foti who finished second and third respectively in the Senior Men's group, and overall.

Finishing first in the Men's division, and fourth overall, was Bobby Nottage. Jimmy Kincaid captured the Masters Men division, and Connie Johnson won the Women's title.

A total of 87 paddlers participated in this event, making it and the entire '93 paddleboard racing season a tremendous success. The Paddleboard Committee would like to extend a big mahalo to everyone who contributed their time and energy.

THE RESULTSS

16th Annual Winter 10K Paddleboard Race

Overall Name	Time	Place/Division
 Dawson Jones* 	1:04:25	1st, Men 18-29
2. Bruce Eliashof*	1:04:44	2nd, Men 18-29
3. Dale Hope*	1:05:15	1st, Men 40+
4. Charlie Walker	1:07:22	2nd, Men 40+
Todd Sells	1:08:08	3rd, Men 18-29
Jack Lincke	1:08:13	3rd, Men 40+
7. Blair Thorndike	1:08:31	1st, Men 30-39
Karl Heyer IV*	1:13:04	2nd, Men 30-39
9. Vic Hemmy III*	1:13:54	4th, Men 18-29
10. Mike Gaughan	1:16:29	4th, Men 40+
11. Kaiolohia Mai'i'	1:17:43	5th, Men 18-29
12. Neal Ogino	1:20:55	3rd, Men 30-39
13. Carl Kawauchi	1:20:57	5th, Men 40+
14. Tom Jerry	1:22:22	6th, Men 18-29
Sarah Spoehr	1:27:25	1st, Women 18-29
Clyde Hedlund	1:31:17	6th, Men 40+
17. Vic Hemmy Jr.	1:40:04	7th, Men 40+
18. Katie McCrary*	1:40:40	2nd, Women 18-2
19. Lesline Conner*	1:50:22	3rd, Women 18-39

Record: Dale Hope :59:08



Forty-two Surfski's wait for the start of their division in Winter Tri-Ocean Race.



Outrigger winners in the Surfski Race were Wyatt Jones, 1st in novice; Geoff Graf, first overall, and Mark Buck, second in masters.

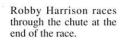
Bruce Eliashof chases Dawson Jones around the marker buoy at halfway point in the paddleboard race.



5th Annual One-Person Canoe Race

Overall Name	Time	Place/Division
 Walter Guild* 	:41:21	1st, Men 30-39
2. Robert Harrison*	:41:52	2nd, Men 30-39
3. John Foti	:42:09	3rd, Men 30-39
4. Bobby Nottage	:42:34	1st, Men 18-29
Todd Bradley*	:42:37	4th, Men 30-39
6. Todd Hart	:43:04	5th, Men 30-39
7. Rich Lambert	:43:50	2nd, Men 18-29
8. Mike Pederson	:43:54	3rd, Men 18-29
9. Kalani Irvine	:44:11	4th, Men 18-29
Jimmy Kincaid*	:44:17	1st, Men 40+
11. Jeff Metzger	:44:44	2nd, Men 40+
12. Eric Levora	:45:15	6th, Men 30-39
13. Jay Ford	:45:54	3rd, Men 40+
14. Thomas Allen	:46:00	5th, Men 18-29
Alan Lipp	:46:14	7th, Men 39-39
Kevin Allen	:48:32	6th, Men 18-29
17. Ian Forester	:48:50	7th, Men 18-29
18. Connie Johnson	:49:50	1st, Women 18-39
Curt Sumida	:49:56	4th, Men 40+
Melvin Mau	:50:00	5th, Men 40+
Mark Kaneshiro	:50:01	8th, Men 30-39
22. Tay Perry*	:51:58	6th, Men 40+
Nancy Perry	:52:25	2nd, Women 18-39
24. Sonia Lambert	:53:16	3rd, Women 18-39
 Patricia Wayne 	:53:30	4th, Women 18-39
Ed Dierdorff	:54:12	7th, Men 40+
Record: Walter Guild :	54:53	

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Todd Bradley carries his canoe up the beach.



Bruce Eliashof, Dawson Jones and Dale Hope finished 1-2-3 in the paddleboard race.

5th Annual Surfski Race

Overall Name	Time	Place/Division
 Geoff Graf* 	:53:37**	1st, Men Open
Bob Rocheleau	:55:10	1st, Men Masters
Georg Kissner	:55:11	2nd, Men Open
Alfred Horner*	:55:47	3rd, Men Open
Stuart Gaessner	:57:36	4th, Men Open
Mark Buck*	:57:57	2nd, Men Masters
Kala Kukea	:58:06	3rd, Men Masters
Wyatt Jones*	:59:18	1st, Men Novice
Kenny Rust	:59:32	5th, Men Open
James Farnam	1:00:26	2nd, Men Novice
11. Wes Luke	1:01:14	6th, Men Open
12. Matt Fullard-Leo	1:02:27	3rd, Men Novice
13. John Mailolo	1:02:27	7th, Men Open
14. Albert Yamanouchi	1:02:47	4th, Men Novice
Robert Harbold	1:03:36	4th, Men Masters
16. Eric Rohozinski	1:03:43	8th, Men Open
17. Tim Guard*	1:03:59	5th, Men Masters
18. Daniel Beck	1:04:18	9th, Men Open
19. Carlton Ching	1:04:26	10th, Men Open
20. Bill Danford*	1:04:39	6th, Men Masters
21. Guy Pere	1:05:35	5th, Men Novice
22. Michael Schwinn*	1:06:00	7th, Men Masters
23. Bill Namba	1:06:03	11th, Men Open
24. Jeff Cotter	1:06:23	6th, Men Novice
25. Kathy Erwin	1:06:45	1st, Women Open
26. Ross Anderson	1:06:57	12th, Men Open
27. Claude Butcher	1:07:05	7th, Men Novice
28. Denise Darval-Chang	1:08:19	2nd, Women Open
29. Sheila Beahm	1:08:28	3rd, Women Open
30. Richard Davison	1:10:32	8th, Men Novice
31. Laurie Matsuda	1:10:44	4th, Women Open
32. Herman Makua	1:11:38	13th, Men Open
33. Nina Pacewicz	1:12:00	1st, Women Novice
34. Larry Chaykin	1:12:01	9th, Men Novice
35. Patrick Ching	1:12:16	14th, Men Open
36. Bill McRoberts	1:12:17	10th, Men Novice
37. Quentin Holt	1:12:28	11th, Men Novice
38. Norman Garon	1:13:10	8th, Men Masters
39. Clarence Delude	1:18:36	12th, Men Novice
40. Tatum Darval	1:21:56	2nd, Women Novice
41. Beau Hodge	1:23:38	13th, Men Novice
42. Blair Campbell	1:24:09	9th, Men Masters
** New record.		
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