

Records Were Meant to be Broken

By Joe Teipel

Aaron Napoleon has truly solidified his supremacy as Hawaii's (and maybe the world's) paddleboard "king" with his record-smashing performance of 1:09:55 in the Outrigger Canoe Club's 7th Winter Race. Kisi Haine regained her crown as the paddleboard "queen" in the record-setting time of 1:30:27.

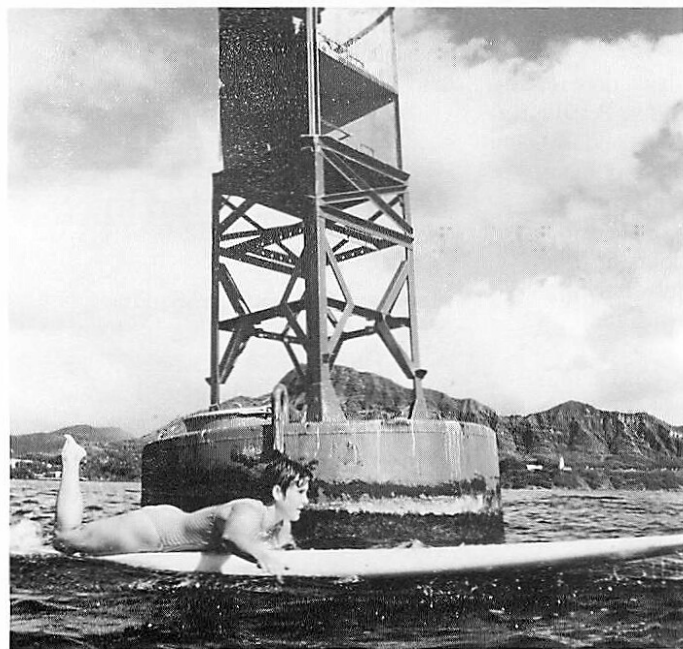
Napoleon, a very successful amateur surfer, bested the previous record time in this annual paddleboard marathon set in December of 1982 by ironman Bret Goodfriend who dominated this elite sport until the arrival of the Napoleons. Aaron was joined in his triumph of December 29, 1984 by his brothers Joey, Darryn and David. Their happy parents both attended and, in fact,

delivered them and their special competition boards via their powerboat.

Kisi Haine practices marathon running, distance-swimming and canoe paddling and several other sports. Sounds like it's all in the Haine family of athletes. She was the reigning paddleboard queen until Wailana Kaipaka broke Kisi's record in August of '84 with a time of 1:45:34. December 29, 1984, was the day for the return of the crown. Twenty-five sea stalwarts churned the waters offshore of host OCC at the start but one dropped out due to fatigue. Two competitors, the 2nd & 3rd places overall, hailed from California.

Race Director Cline Mann remarked

that this race drew "not the largest but the classiest-caliber field ever and the sea conditions were ideal—flat, glassy and with an unusual current favoring the first leg out to the Diamond Head Wreckbuoy." Mahalo to the faithful cast and crew of putting on the race—Cline Mann (delighted to use the Club's new "Bose" PA system, retiring the megaphone), Dale Hope, Aggie Quigg, Baby Cross, Wayne Faulkner, and, of course, our Club, which has made this race open to the public twice a year since 1978. Prizes were generous this time with gifts from Downing Hawaii, Scott Hawaii, Hawaiian Style and Joey Cabell's Chart House Restaurant.



Photos by Darrell Wong

Results of the OCC Waikiki Ocean Paddleboard Race Dec. 29, 1984

Order of Finish	Name	Time	Class Order
1	Aaron Napoleon*	1:09:55	M1
2	Matt Carter	1:11:12	M2
3	Mike Young	1:11:44	M3
4	Edmund Pestana	1:11:53	M4
5	Joe Napoleon	1:12:59	M5
6	Rick Williams	1:14:40	M6
7	Darryn Napoleon	1:14:50	M7
8	Sean Ginella	1:18:32	M8
9	Mark Cunningham	1:21:27	M9
10	Buck Giles	1:22:32	B1
11	Randy Grune	1:23:54	M10
12	Kevin Cross	1:25:43	M11
13	David Napoleon	1:26:46	B2
14	Keoni Kino	1:28:04	M12
15	Ron Baczkowski	1:28:26	M13
16	Matt Kresser	1:30:26	M14
17	Kisi Haine**	1:30:27	W1
18	Randy Cone	1:31:08	M15
19	Barry Francis	1:37:01	M16
20	Wyatt Jones	1:37:27	B3
21	Michael Moore	1:39:00	M17
22	John Clark	1:44:38	M18
23	Brian Hurov	1:52:46	M19
24	Charlie Bogdahn	1:56:43	M20
25	Mark Sedlak	DNF	—

*Breaking record of 1:12:37 set by Bret Goodfriend 1/2/82

**Breaking record of 1:45:34 set by Wailana Kaipaka 8/18/84