

Paddleboard Championship

By Joe Teipel

Saturday, August 14th saw a unique situation in the history of local paddleboard racing—the sport's current king sat it out and a relative darkhorse walked away with top honors.

The skies were mostly clear and sunny, the southeast swell off Hurricane Kristy was building at 2-5', and the tradewinds were moderate offshore. About three dozen stalwarts launched off from the OCC beach about 11 a.m. to go the 6.2 miles (10,000 m) distance.

Usual winner Bret Goodfriend was conspicuously absent from the lineup (although glimpsed aboard the escort boat) and, after dropping out of the sport for five years, Pua Rochlen reappeared to clock an excellent time. Congratulations to Pua and to all those receiving awards.

Mahalo to all race assistants—Cline Mann, Dale Hope, Aggie Quigg, Baby Cross and Wayne Faulkner.

RESULTS

Name	Time	Div./Finish
Pua Rochlen	1:18:19	M/1
Aaron Napoleon	1:18:38	B/1
John Scully	1:18:43	B/2
Joey Napoleon	1:21:10	B/3
Charlie Walker	1:21:12	M/2
Dawson Jones	1:23:21	B/4
Ed Pestana	1:25:45	M/3
Darryn Napoleon	1:28:36	B/5
Kimo Austin	1:28:42	MM/1
Rick Williams	1:29:16	M/4
Martial Crum	1:30:36	M/5
Patrick Kekoa	1:31:24	B/6
Mark Sandvold	1:32:17	B/7
Kevin Cross	1:37:10	M/6
Loch Eggers	1:38:01	B/8
Bryan Toguchi	1:39:33	M/7
Keoni Kino	1:40:04	M/8
Kekoa Burgess	1:40:08	M/9
Dean Otagaki	1:40:46	M/10
Tony Price	1:41:31	B/9
Todd Pages	1:42:04	B/10
Bobby Keith	1:43:16	B/11
Hugh B. Foster	1:43:38	B/12
Jeff Dolan	1:50:14	B/13
Chris Wright	1:51:29	M/11



Race official Dale Hope (far left) and Cline Mann (far right) with overall winner Pua Rochlen and Women's winner Robin Smith.

Joe Teipel	1:56:44	M/12
Bucky Logan	1:58:40	MM/2
Robin Smith	2:00:38	MW/1
Colleen Kelley	2:23:14	G/1
Gary Kewley	2:28:00	M/13

NOTE: Listed in order of overall standing

Division:	M—Mens	MM—Masters Men
	B—Boys	MW—Masters Women
	G—Girls	