

Paddleboard Races

The Club continues to sponsor and conduct two yearly events known as the Waikiki Ocean Paddleboard Race, one in summer, the other in winter, over a 10,000-meter (6.214-mile) course. This year's summer race was held in perfect weather and ocean conditions on Saturday, August 15 under the direction of Dale Hope. Overall winner, also 1st in the men's division, was Buzzy Derbox, in the fine time of 1:19:39. Record-holder Bret Goodfriend was in contention in the early going but unfortunately developed muscle cramp and reluctantly dropped out.

The outstanding race was in the boys' division, where Jay Tansley, finishing 2nd overall with Aaron Napoleon only 11 seconds behind, set a new record of 1:20:48, cutting one minute and six seconds from Pat Calwell's record set in the December '79 race.

Another fine performance was by Kimo Austin in the Masters Men's division, with a time of 1:26:24, bettering his record from December '78 by 7 minutes, 34 seconds.

A third record was set in the Masters Women's division by Karen Pang with a time of 1:49:22, breaking the record of 1:54:38 set by Robin Smith in last year's summer race. Lori Fagothey was the lone contender in the Women's division. Once again the Club was disappointed by the absence of any contestant in the Girls' Division.

The Paddleboard Race Committee of Dale Hope and Cline Mann announces that the forthcoming OCC winter race will be held on Saturday, January 2, 1982. This scheduling will allow for eight days following the annual Christmas Day paddleboard race conducted by Waikiki Surf Club from the Moana Hotel beach. Club racers in all six divisions are urged to compete in both the OCC and WSC events.

The current records in the six divisions of the OCC event are as follows:

M	Bret Goodfriend	Dec. '79	1:15:02
W	Kisi Haine	Aug. '80	1:53:21
MM	Kimo Austin	Aug. '81	1:26:24
MW	Karen Pang	Aug. '81	1:49:22
Boys	Jay Tansley	Aug. '81	1:20:48
Girls	(none)	—	—