



Start of the Club's Fall Paddleboard Race from Outrigger Beach. Photo Steve Riede

The First Annual Summer Ocean Paddleboard Race sponsored by the OCC

On Saturday, August 18, paddleboard enthusiasts staged the First Annual Summer Waikiki Ocean Paddleboard Race over the Waikiki Course. The course is 10,000 meters (6.24 miles) long, starting at the Club beach, turning left at the flag ½ mile seaward; then right at Diamond Head Buoy, passing **makai** of the flag; then right turn at Wreck Buoy; left turn at the flag, and finish at the starting point. The race will be paddled again over the same course this winter, date and time to be announced.

Seventeen paddlers started the race and all seventeen finished the 6.24 mile grind. Overall men's winner was Bret Goodfriend; time: 1:26.11. This was approximately 9 minutes off Chuck Kelley's record time of 1:17.02 set last December. Kisi Haine came first in the women's division, setting a new record time of 1:58.12. Her overall placement was ninth.

In the newly established boy's division, Pat Caldwell was the winner in 1:36.04. This did not better his own time in last winter's race nor

the time of 1:28.02 set by Paul Scully last winter. There were no entrants in the newly established girl's division.

During the hospitality session at the Club following the race, President Ron Sorrell and Vice President Bob Moore presented beautiful koa bowl trophies to the first, second and third finishers in each division.

Race Director and Starter was Dale Hope. Assisting him were: Cline Mann, Timer; Lynn Mason and Baby Cross, Recorders. Escort Boat Skippers were Wayne Faulkner and Kimo Dowsett, with Mike Fox and Allan Dowsett as Helpers.

Complete race results follow:

OVERALL FINISH	CLASS	CLASS FINISH	NAME
1	M	1	BRET GOODFRIEND
2	B	1	PAT CALDWELL
3	B	2	BRUCE GORDON
4	M	2	PETER DELAN
5	M	3	JACK FEHER
6	M	4	SCOTT ROLLES
7	M	5	GIB BINTLIFF
8	B	3	ROB LITTLEJOHN
9	W	1	KISI HAINE
10	M	6	KEKOA BURGESS
11	M	7	BRUCE HIGA
12	M	8	JERRY BROTHERTON
13	B	4	MATT KRESSER
14	M	9	ALEC COOKE
15	M	10	RON LI
16	W	2	SHARON BINTLIFF
17	W	3	STEPHANIE SOFOS