



Upper left: Women's 1500-Yard Open—Left to right: Pat Trant, 1st; Ivanelle Hoe, 2nd; Betty Foyer, 3rd.

Upper right: Men's 600-Yard Open—Left to right: John Parks, 1st; Robert Milne, 2nd; Donald Miles, 3rd.

Center left: Girls 12 Years and Under—Left to right: Erika Palmer, 1st; Faith Young, 2nd; Lynn Walker, 3rd.

Center right: 2000-Yard Men's Open—Left to right: George Onekea, HSC, 1st; Benjamin Harrison, USMC, 2nd; Tom Zahn, Hui Nalu, 3rd.

Bottom left: Women's 600-Yard Open—Left to right: Anne Richmond, 2nd; Pat Miles, 1st.

Bottom right: Boys 12 Years and Under, Open—Left to right: Jimmy Miles, 1st; Eric Romanchak, 2nd; Geoffrey Gallas, 3rd.

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB OPEN WATER DISTANCE SWIM

The traditional Open Water Swim was again held by the Club on Thanksgiving Day, November 10:00 a.m. A beautiful sunny day with light winds and calm water made the event.

Six events were held in all record entry list. All events were run out according to schedule and Captain Gay Harris is to be complimented for smoothness of operations and planning.

OPEN WATER DISTANCE SWIM

1. Men's Open
- Men's OCC
2. Women's Open
3. Boys' Under 18, Open.....
- Boys' Under 18, OCC.....
4. Girls' 16 and Under, Open.....
- Girls' 16 and Under, OCC.....
5. Girls' 12 and Under, Open.....
6. Boys' 12 and Under, Open.....
- Boys' 12 and Under, OCC.....

Prizes of gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to winners of first, second and third places in four races and ribbons in the 1500-Yard race. Awards were made by Captain Wilford Godbold and "Dad" Godbold immediately after the races.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to contestants and officials.

RESULTS:

Men's 2000-Yard Swim Open—1, George Onekea, Jr. (HSC); 2, Benjamin F. Harrison (USMC); 3, Tom Zahn (Hui Nalu). Canoe Club Members—1, John T. Scotty Gaffney; 3, David Young. Winning time: 32 minutes, 25.9 seconds.

Women's 1500-Yard Swim Open—1, Ivanelle Hoe (University of Hawaii); 2, Betty Louise Foyer (attached). No time taken.

Boys Under 18 (600 Yards)—1, John Parks (Punahou); 2, Robert Milne (Punahou); 3, Eric Romanchak (HSC). Time, 8:16.2. For Canoe Club Members—1, Woody Gallas; 3, Bill Danford.

Girls 16 and Under (600 Yards)—1, Linda Reynolds (OCC); 2, Ann Richmond (Punahou); 3, Cynthia Hemmings. Time, 9:29.1. For Outrigger Canoe Club Members—1, Linda Reynolds; 2, Cynthia Hemmings.

Boys 12 and Under (200 Yards)—1, Jimmy Miles (HSC); 2, Eric Romanchak (HSC); 3, Geoffrey Gallas (HSC). Time, 2:56.4. For Outrigger Club Members—1, Bruce Ames; 2, Mike Gallas; 3, Nat Norfleet.

Girls 12 and Under (200 Yards)—1, Faith Young (HSC); 2, tie between Haro Nakaji (HSC) and Faith Young (HSC); 3, Betty Foyer (HSC). Time, 3:03.

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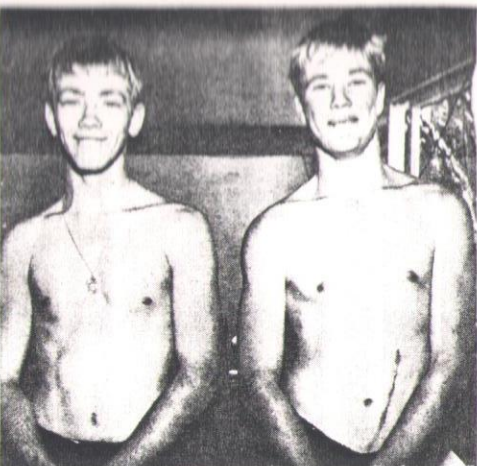
WARDS

William F. Kane, Manager, Outrigger Canoe Club

The Committee wishes to thank President of Hawaiian Catamarans, Jerry MacDonald and the crew of the Alii Kai, Captain Jimmy Allen and Tom Tranuada for their fine work in carrying contestants to the starting line. Successful meets are the result of such cooperation.



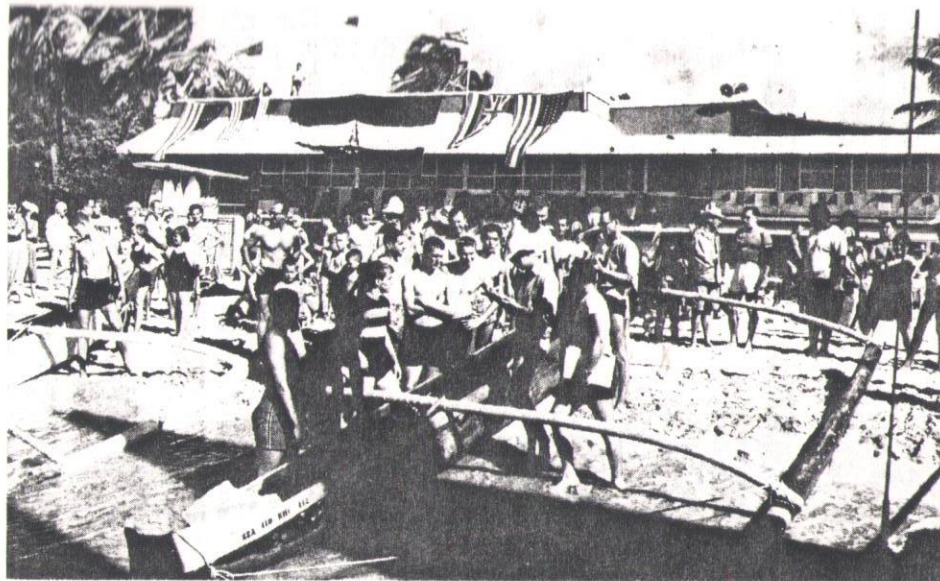
This is the committee which planned and conducted the successful OCC Open Water Distance Swim, Thanksgiving Day. Left and clockwise: "Dad" Center, Bill Kane, Ernest Thomas, George Taran, Nip Akona, Neal Iversen, Gay Harris (chairman), Vic Kahn, Bill Capp, Ernest Stenberg, Bill Monahan, Charles Martin, Edric Cook, Bob Fischer



OCC 2000-Yard Swim Open—Left: Scotty Gaffney, 2nd place. Right: David Young, 3rd place. Winner: Tom Moore did not stay for his photo.



OCC 600 Yards, Girls 16 and Under—Left: Linda Reynolds, 1st; Cynthia Hemmings, 2nd.



The Club was gaily decorated with flags and pennants by A. E. Minvielle, Sr. Here participants in the Open Water Distance Swim are being checked by clerks of the course, Ernest Thomas and George Taran.

ORIGINAL OCC OPEN SWIMMERS STILL ACTIVE

The first OCC OPEN WATER SWIM, known as the Castle swim took place in 1917. The 1955 races saw several participants in that swim still active, not as swimmers but as officials. They were: "Dad" Center, Ernest Cook, Edric Cook, and Alec Tulloch. Gay Harris, chairman for 1955, also participated in later races having won in previous years. It is good to see these old timers carrying on the tradition of the OCC.



OCC 600 Yards, Boys Under 18—Left to right Woody Godbold, 1st; Mike Givens, 2nd; William Danford, 3rd.

*Mele Kalikimaka
 Hauoli Makabiki Hou
 to all
 Mahalo Nui Loa
 to those for whom I arranged
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