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Paddleboarders Salute Cline Mann

Forty-five paddlers from all over the island competed in the Cline Mann 5,000-meter Paddleboard race on Aug. 10 at the Club.

Sponsored by the Paddleboard Committee, the race was formerly known as the Summer Paddleboard Race. This year, the race was renamed and the distance reduced from 10,000meters to 5,000-meters, according to Chairman Karl Heyer IV.

"Cline Mann has contributed so much to the sport of paddleboard racing," Heyer said, "that the Committee wanted to find a way to thank him for all his effort, so we decided to name this race after him."

Naming the race for Mann was a big surprise, and he is still wondering how the Committee could have pulled it off without his finding out until the trophy was awarded.

Outrigger paddlers did an outstanding job in the race. Aka Hemmings was the first Club finisher in 41 minutes and 55 seconds. Hemmings finished fifth overall, and fourth in the men's paddleboard division.

Fifteen-year-old Buck Giles won the boy's paddleboard division in 43 minutes and 49 seconds, finishing 12th overall. Billy Foytich was the first Club member to finish in the men's surfboard



Sean McKibbin, left, shows Cline Mann the perpetual trophy he designed for the race.

competition, finishing fourth in that division.

Sara Ackerman won the women's paddleboard division in 52 minutes and 26 seconds.

The race started on the beach in front of the Club. Paddlers headed toward Waikiki, turning at the Queen's Surf Groin, and then paddled back toward Coconut Avenue where they turned again. The race ended on the beach at the Club.

	The results.			
	Name	Time	Div.	Place
1.	Larry McGuire	:39:40	Men's P	1
2.	Sean Ginella	:39:51	Men's P	2
3.	Peter Johnson	:41:48	Boy's S	1
4.	Danny Glover	:41:54	Men's P	3
5.	Aka Hemmings*	:41:55	Men's P	4
6.	Eddie Koshi	:42:48	Men's P	5
7.	Mark Sandvold*	:42:50	Men's P	6
8.	John Baldwin	:43:00	Men's S	1
9.	Keoni Kino	:43:12	Men's P	7
10.	Michael Takahashi	:43:12	Men's S	2 3
11.	Randy Grune	:43:45	Men's S	3
12.	Buck Giles*	:43:49	Boy's P	1
13.	Fred Fong	:44:18	MM P	1
14.	Scott Becklund	:44:21	Boy's P	2
15.	Grady Bintliff*	:44:22	Men's P	8
16.	Sam Aea	:44:33	Men's P	9
17.	Debbie Wayman	:45:46	Women's S	1
18.	Billy Foytich*	:46:11	Men's S	4
19.	Wyatt Jones*	:46:58	Boy's P	3
20.	Matt Nakamura	:47:17	Men's S	5
21.	Billy Eggers*	:48:07	Men's P	10
22.	Tom Rodewald	:48:23	MM P	2
23.	Robby Mist*	:48:37	MM P	3
24.	Corky Singleton	:50:00	Men's P	11
25.	Dickie Abbey	:51:07	MM P	4
26.	Sage Spalding	:52:30	Keiki S	1
27.	Mike Turner*	:53:46	MM S	1
28.	Jimmy Kirk	:54:09	Men's P	12
29.	Sara Ackerman*	:55:26	Women's P	1
30.	Kym McKenzie	:55:45	Women's S	2
31.	Melissa Wheeless*	:56:12	Women's P	2 2 2
32.	Ian Moore*	:59:17	Boy's S	2
33.	Alan Emberson*	1:00:34	Men's S	6
34.	Nick Black*	1:02:17	Men's S	7
35.	Kuumomi Ho	1:02:39	Women's P	3
36.	Brian Huroc	1:08:36	Men's S	7
37.	Kainoa Li*	1:15:03	Men's S	8
38.	Linda Liese	N.T.	Women's S	3
39.	Karen Rack	1:41:40	Women's S	4
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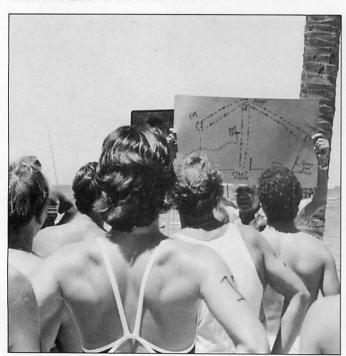
The results:

P—Paddleboard, S—Surfboard, MM—Masters Men *OCC members

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40. Ron Li*



Paddlers look over the course before the event. They paddled from the Club to the Queen's Surf Groin, back to Coconut Ave. and finished at the Club.



Billy Foytich was 4th in the surfboard division, and Aka Hemmings, 4th in the paddleboard division.