

Outrigger Kayakers Challenge Molokai

Thirteen Outrigger Canoe Club members participated in the 14th annual Bankoh Kayak Challenge on May 20, with Australia's Grant Kenny winning in 3:44:45.

Marshall Rosa finished second overall for the sixth time in 3:46:34.

Lesline Conner won the women's division for the fourth time in 4:56:54.

Kala Judd finished eighth in 3:55:46.

Five of the Club members entered won trophies in their respective divisions out of a field of 58 paddlers.

As a result of their being in the top six local paddlers, Marshall and Kala will be going to Australia in October to compete in a kayak race.

Sea conditions were moderate for the Kaiwi Channel with winds of 18-25 knots and seas of approximately eight to 10 feet. The seas allowed paddlers to surf part of the way across on what was considered a record-breaking pace. But as they neared the finish, backwash and adverse currents off Koko Head Crater forced them to slow down.

Bankoh Kayak Challenge Results

Outrigger Members:

Overall	Name	Time	Finish
2.	Marshall Rosa	3:46:34	2nd, Open
8.	Kala Judd	3:55:46	3rd, Expert
13.	Geoff Graf	4:09:20	
14.	Chris Kincaid	4:09:49	
16.	Tom Conner	4:11:40	2nd, Masters
25.	Tom McTigue	4:21:53	
26.	James Kincaid	4:22:39	
27.	Tim Guard	4:29:30	
40.	Randy Grune	4:42:49	2nd, Int.
44.	Dale Adams	4:46:15	
47.	Paul Manaut	4:53:29	
48.	Lesline Conner	4:56:54	1st, Women
55.	Dean Stowell	5:52:24	



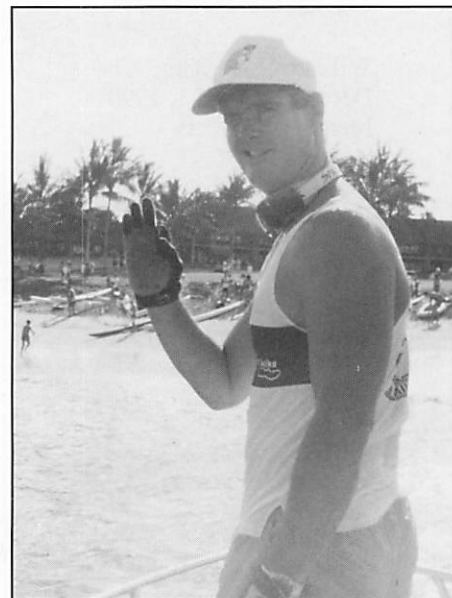
Chris Kincaid



Randy Grune



Kala Judd and Geoff Graf at start of race on Molokai



Tom McTigue