

Molokai Kayak Race

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To the contestants, the 1987 Molokai-to-Oahu Kayak Race on May 16 was anything but great. This year's contest turned out to be an endurance race because of the wind chop in the Kaiwi Channel.


The champion, Oscar Chalupsky deemed the race "the worst of my career." If the race was terrible for him, it was pure hell for the rest of the field. Oscar finished in 5:21:27, more than two hours over his winning

time last year.

But Outrigger can be proud of the men and women who braved the adverse conditions. Some of them, including Tim Guard (6th place, Veterans Division, 7:06:15), Mike Town (6th place, Intermediate Division, 7:58:36) and Dale Adams (5th place, Veterans Division, 7:01:51), endured the contest and finished safely.

For Kala Judd and Greg Rudin, the race was over after paddling non-stop for four and five hours respectively.

The irrepressible Marshall Rosa was the first local finisher and third overall in 5:39:27, behind Chalupsky and his younger, brother, Herman.

An achievement of incredible proportions was accomplished by Lesline Conner, Outrigger's only entry in the women's division. She had bypassed the 1986 season because of the birth of her third son, Kalena, in July. She would only start training for the Molokai race in April and in a month's time was routing her foremost rival, local champion, Denise Darval. Lesline won the women's division in 6:47:53. 

Summer Volleyball Schedule

July 4	Masters Men
July 11, 12	Men's Open
July 18, 19	Jr., Sr. Tournament
July 25, 26	Men's Open
August 1, 2	Men's A State
August 8, 9	Junior Men's
August 15, 16	Men's Club Championship
August 29, 30	Men's Open State Championship
September 5, 6	Calucutta 4-Man