

Hemmings, Graf, Olds Win Winter Ocean Races

By Marilyn Kali

Fifty-six water enthusiasts with paddleboards, kayaks and one-man canoes participated in the Winter Ocean Races sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club on December 30.

The staggered start began with 24 kayakers hitting the water for an 11.5 kilometer paddle from the Club to the Diamond Head buoy, to the Ala Wai buoy and then back to the Club.

Starting 10 minutes after the kayakers were five one-man canoes, on an 8K course.

Twenty-seven paddleboarders then got off to a fast start on the traditional 5K course, which they paddled twice for a total of 10K.

First person to the beach was Geoff



Aaron Napoleon and Heath Hemmings shake hands after close finish in paddleboard race, as Joan Olds watches.

Graf who won the kayak race in 57 minutes 45 seconds. Right behind him were Kevin Olds, Walter Guild and Steve Baker in one-man canoes. Kevin's winning time was 49 minutes and four seconds.

This was the first year the Winter Ocean Race has included kayaks and one-man canoes so the winning times will be course records.

The closest race of the day, however, was the paddleboard race in which defending winner Chris Moore, former champion Aaron Napoleon and OCC boy's record holder Heath Hemmings duelled the entire way. Moore led for the first quarter of the race, when Na-

oleon passed him. Hemmings took the lead three-quarters of the way through and never relinquished it, although Napoleon finished only one second behind him, and Moore only two seconds behind.

The race is put on by Fred Fong and the Paddleboard Committee. Assisting were Joe Teipel, announcer; Cline Mann, race day official; Peg Danford, registration; Kala Judd and Don Isaacs, escort boats, and course; Kris Smith, refreshments; Brad Martin, official measurer; Dale Hope and Robby Burns, prizes;

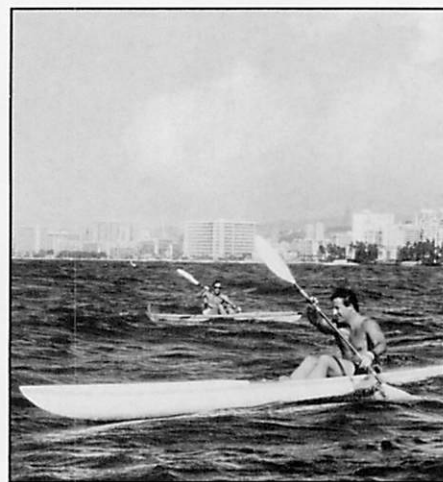
Club Captain Ron Li, Patti Li, Kehau Kali, Kathy Nakano, Joan and Jimmy Olds and Marilyn Kali.



Mike Schwinn rounds the Diamond Head buoy.




Geoff Graf won the kayak race.



Chris Kincaid

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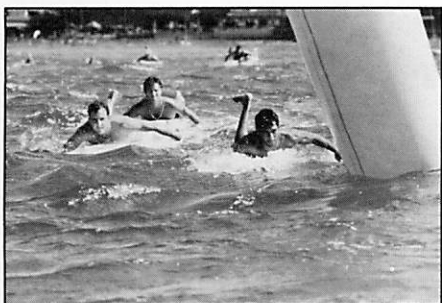
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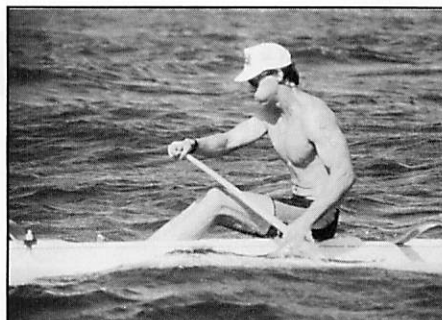
Kuumomi Ho and Kym McKenzie were winners in the women's paddleboard division.



Starting the second 5K in the paddleboard race were Aaron Napoleon (closest to buoy), Chris Moore and Heath Hemmings.



Kevin Olds takes the inside at the Diamond Head buoy in the one-man canoe event.



Walter Guild finished second in one-man canoe.



Top finishers in the one-man canoe event were Noelle D'Enbeau, Walter Guild, Steve Baker and Kevin Olds.

Winter Ocean Races December 30, 1989, Results

8K One-Man Canoe

| Overall Name | Time | Place |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Kevin Olds* | :49:04 | 1st, MC |
| 2. Walter Guild* | :49:11 | 2nd, MC |
| 3. Steve Baker | :49:24 | 3rd, MC |
| 4. Todd Bradley* | :52:15 | 4th, MC |
| 5. Jeff Metzger | 1:01:44 | 5th, MC |
| 6. Noelle D'Enbeau* | 1:11:25 | 1st, WC |

11.5-K Kayak

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|---------------------|---------|----------|
| 1. Geoff Graf* | :57:45 | 1st, MK |
| 2. John Mailolo | 1:00:29 | 2nd, MK |
| 3. Bill Bright* | 1:00:37 | 1st, MMK |
| 4. Todd Hart | 1:02:50 | 3rd, MK |
| 5. Pat Erwin | 1:03:13 | 4th, MK |
| 6. Courtney Seto | 1:04:15 | 5th, MK |
| 7. Chris Kincaid* | 1:05:03 | 6th, MK |
| 8. John Goody | 1:05:16 | 2nd, MMK |
| 9. Tim Guard* | 1:05:42 | 3rd, MMK |
| 10. David Morikawa | 1:06:47 | 7th, MK |
| 11. Gary Aprea | 1:08:07 | 4th, MMK |
| 12. Gaylord Wilcox* | 1:08:47 | 5th, MMK |

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| 13. Paul Manaut* | 1:09:30 | 1st, NK |
| 14. Greg Rudin* | 1:11:44 | 8th, MK |
| 15. Denise Darval | 1:11:19 | 1st, WK |
| 16. Terry Hamamoto | 1:11:22 | 2nd, NK |
| 17. Dale Adams* | 1:11:57 | 6th, MMK |
| 18. Paul Chun | 1:14:00 | 3rd, NK |
| 19. Kathy Erwin | 1:14:52 | 2nd, WK |
| 20. Jody D'Enbeau* | 1:19:00 | 4th, NK |
| 21. Butch Ukishima | 1:19:41 | 7th, MMK |
| 22. Mike Schwinn* | 1:27:51 | 5th, NK |
| 23. David Chun | 1:28:20 | 6th, NK |
| 24. Terri Needles | DNF | |

10K Paddleboard

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|--------------------|---------|--------|
| 1. Heath Hemmings* | 1:13:29 | 1st, M |
| 2. Aaron Napoleon | 1:13:30 | 2nd, M |
| 3. Chris Moore | 1:13:31 | 3rd, M |
| 4. Buzzy Kerbox* | 1:13:59 | 4th, M |
| 5. Pat Caldwell* | 1:14:39 | 5th, M |
| 6. Ed Pestana | 1:15:36 | 6th, M |
| 7. Rick Williams | 1:15:51 | 7th, M |
| 8. Dennis Pang | 1:16:07 | 8th, M |

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| 9. Dave Yester | 1:17:52 | 9th, M |
| 10. Charlie Walker | 1:19:15 | 10th, M |
| 11. Fred Fong* | 1:19:16 | 1st, MM |
| 12. Dale Hope* | 1:19:46 | 11th, M |
| 13. Wyatt Jones* | 1:22:28 | 12th, M |
| 14. Danny Glover | 1:24:47 | 13th, M |
| 15. Mark Cunningham | 1:25:39 | 14th, M |
| 16. Steve Bigler | 1:28:39 | 2nd, MM |
| 17. Lowell Pang | 1:29:15 | 15th, M |
| 18. Kym McKenzie* | 1:29:44 | 1st, W |
| 19. Teene Froiseth | 1:30:19 | 16th, M |
| 20. B. Van Der Leeden | 1:31:20 | 3rd, MM |
| 21. Ralen Chang | 1:41:40 | 1st, B |
| 22. Jeremy Hoots | 1:42:27 | 2nd, B |
| 23. Kuumomi Ho | 1:43:16 | 2nd, W |
| 24. Damon Rubin | 1:48:54 | 18th, M |
| 25. Alfie Calpito | 2:10:45 | 19th, M |
| 26. Brooke Holt-Froiseth* | N.T. | 3rd, W |
| 27. Tony Price | DNF | |
| 28. Michael Bliss | DNF | |

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