

Jimmy Austin and Mary Smolenski Top OCC Finishers

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FAR LEFT: Simeon Ke Paloma, Jimmy Austin and Manny Kulukulua were the top finishers in the OC1.

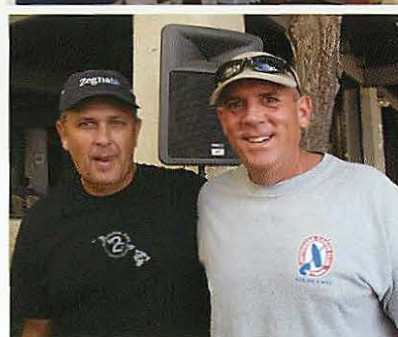
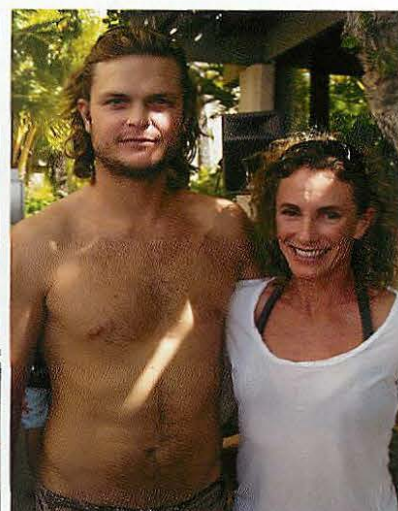
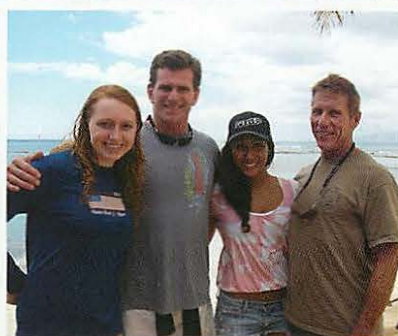
LEFT: Gaylord Wilcox was second in his division.

BELOW LEFT: Hannah and Thom Harrer and Mikala and Mike Schwinn competed in the OC-2.

BELOW RIGHT: Karel Tresnak was second in his age group in the OC-1 and Mary Smolenski was the first woman finisher in the Surfski.



ABOVE: Paddlers pass the Diamond Head Lighthouse.



LEFT: Veterans Kala Judd and Geoff Graf finished fourth and seventh in the Surfski Division.

Mahalo nui loa to all who joined us for the Outrigger Canoe Club's 2nd Annual Hoe Wa'a Mau race on January 23. We had light trades providing some small surf to help the nearly 200 paddlers on the eight-mile course from Maunalua Bay to the Club.

The race is a stop on the Kanaka Ikaika racing schedule and paddlers earn points toward the season championship.

Local knowledge definitely proved to be a factor, as a strong outgoing tide and surf around Diamond Head made the course somewhat challenging.

OCC was well represented by Jimmy Austin, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Karel Tresnak Jr. and Tapa Worthington who all finished in the top five of the open one-man division. Mary Smolenski was the first woman over the line in very impressive fashion.

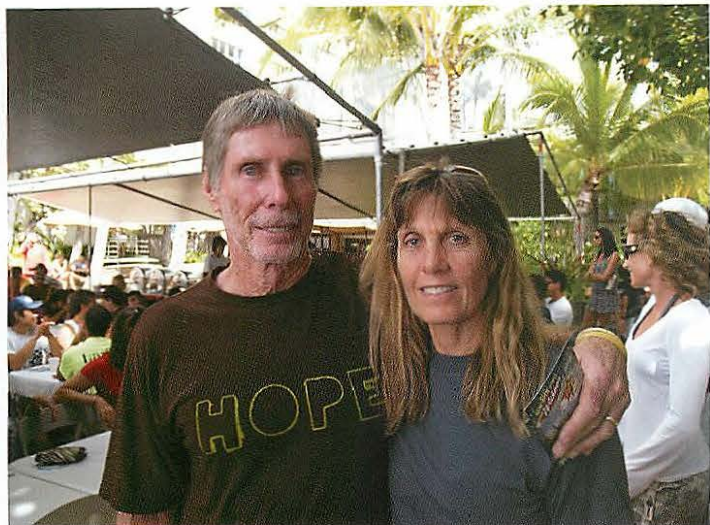
Edmund Joy was the winner of the surfski division, followed by OCC's Steve Kelley and Geoff Graf. 'Rigger Kevin Allen won the paddleboard division and Jared Vagas, the standup paddle division.

Doug Lock was the lucky winner of the random drawing for an OCC OC-1 storage locker for a year.

Mahalo to all the Outrigger Canoe Club staff for providing ono grinds to the 194 race participants and making our after party one of the best we've seen this season. The raffle was full of incredible prizes thanks to all the generous sponsors that included Broad Reach Hawaii, Makana Alii, Maui Jim, Primo Beer, Bud Light, Olu Kai, Kamanu Composites, and Wahoo's Fish Tacos.

The day was a great success and could not have been done without the help of the race committee and their never ending delegating skills. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the day's great festivities. We look forward to seeing you all again at next year's race!

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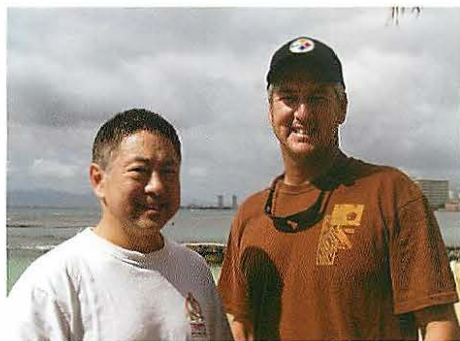
Ken Bailey and Paula Crabb were the first mixed open team to finish in the OC-2.



Kevin Allen iron manned it for eight miles to win the Paddleboard Division.



Rachel Kincaid and Logan Nowack were second in the Open Surfski 2 Division.



Chris Sunoo and Mark Eliashof competed in the OC-1.

Hoe Wa`a Mau Race

January 23, 2011, Maunalua Bay to OCC, 8 Miles

Surfski

Overall	Name	Place/Division	Time
1.	Edmund Joy	1st, Overall	:57:56
2.	Steve Kelly*	1st, M30-39	:58:09
3.	Patrick Switzer	2nd, M30-39	:58:31
4.	Geoff Graf*	1st, M 50-59	:59:20
7.	Kala Judd*	2nd, M 50-59	1:01:11
8.	Michael Beyer*	3rd, M30-39	1:01:43
10.	Mary Smolenski*	1st, W, 40-49	1:04:28
11.	Jimmy Kincaid*	1st, M60+	1:06:13
17.	Will Gacutan*	3rd, M40-49	1:10:32
23.	Anella Borges*	1st, W19-39	1:22:13

Surfski 2

1.	Andrew Glatzel*/ Bill Meheula*	1st, Open SS2	:59:32
2.	Rachel Kincaid*/ Logan Nowack*	2nd, Open SS2	1:04:01

OC1

1.	Jimmy Austin*	1st, Overall, M30-39	:58:31
2.	Manny Kulukuluala	2nd, M30-39	:58:57
3.	Simeon Ke Paloma*	1st, M19-29	:59:24
4.	Karel Tresnak Jr.*	2nd, M19-29	1:00:15
5.	Tapa Worthington*	3rd, M30-39	1:01:12
17.	Scott Gamble*	5th, M30-39	1:02:37
20.	Kealakai Hussey*	11th, M19-29	1:06:40
29.	Mike Nakano*	2nd, M40-49	1:08:03
32.	Billy Lawson*	16th, M19-29	1:08:53
39.	Serge Krivatsy*	5th, M40-49	1:10:11
40.	Doug Lock*	6th, M40-49	1:10:14
58.	Gaylord Wilcox*	2nd, M60+	1:13:28
64.	Nicole Pedersen*	2nd, W40-49	1:14:08
75.	Max Sunoo*	5th, BUnder18	1:16:01
79.	Doug Johnstone*	20th, M19-29	1:16:01
83.	Bret Chuckovich*	16th, M30-39	1:17:30
84.	Mark Eliashof*	28th, M40-49	1:17:33
122.	Chris Sunoo*	4th, M50-59	1:37:00

OC2

1	Jim Foti/Chase Kessler	1st, Men, Open	1:07:40
2	Paula Crabb*/Ken Bailey*	1st, Mixed Open	1:10:21
3.	Mikala*/Michael* Schwinn	2nd, Mixed Open	1:10:29
4.	Brett Fillmore/ Lisa Bennett	3rd, Mixed Open	1:12:09
5.	Mah Crowley/ Keawe Pederson	2nd, Men, Open	1:13:59
6.	Micah/Michael Pedersen	3rd, Men Open	1:16:54
8.	Kahala Schneider*/ Nainoa Basdavanos*	4th, Mixed Open	1:17:31
10.	Thom*/Hannah* Harrer	5th Mixed Open	1:37:37

Stand Up Paddle

1.	Jared Vargas	1st, M Unlimited	1:22:14
2.	Robert Stehlir	2nd, M Unlimited	1:22:28
3.	Jeff Chang	3rd, M Unlimited	1:27:18
4.	Cory Larrieu	4th, M Unlimited	1:36:09

Paddleboard

1.	Kevin Allen*	1st, M Open	1:38:46
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* OCC Member