

Club Surfing Championships

by Bruce Ames

The 1979 Club Surfing Championships got under way in 4 to 6 foot surf Saturday, June 30, at Old Man's in front of the Club. The meet was participated in by over 60 contestants.

The Keiki Division was run first in the surf in front of "Silver Stairs". The age of the contestants ranged from eight to eleven years old, the youngest participant being Heath Hemmings, who captured second place. The results are as follows: First place, Stephen Ames; second place, Heath Hemmings; third place, Lock Eggers; fourth place, Hugh Foster; fifth place, Tim Jefferson.

The next event was the Boys 14 and under. This event was held at Old Man's. The finalists and winners were: first place, Greg Wunderlich; second place, Chip Benham; third place, Mark Norfleet, son of head paddling coach, Nat Norfleet; fourth place, Jon Steiner and fifth place, Jeff Davis.

Immediately following the finals of the 14's and under, the Boy's 17 and under took to the water. The final results in the Juniors (boys 17 and under) were: first place, Blair Norris; second place, Pat Caldwell; third place, John Philpotts; fourth place, Alec White and fifth place, Chad Martin.

In the women's events, women surfers first place was captured by Lori Fagothy; second place, Heidi Hemmings; third place, Dr. Sharon Bintliff; fourth place, Ann Hogan; and fifth place, Stephanie Sofos.

In the Senior Men's event Marc Haine won in handsome style. The results of the Senior Men are: first place, Marc Haine; second place, Peter Balding; third place, Karl Heyer; fourth place, Keone Downing and fifth place, Billy Berger.

The final event was the Makule Division (Men 35 and over). Included in the competition were former champion, Peter Balding; former world champion, Felipe Pomar, and former champion, Mike Holmes. The winners were: first place, Felipe Pomar; second place, Ron Li; third place, Peter Balding; fourth place,

Bruce Ames; fifth place, Mike Holmes.

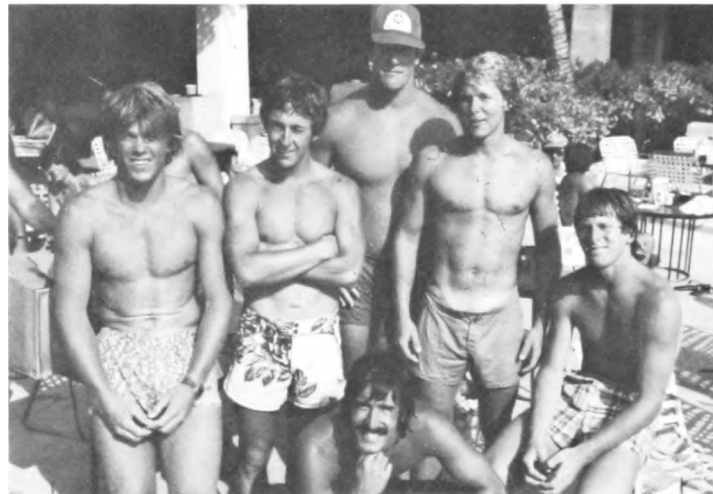
Judges were: Alan Brown; Jimmy McMahon; Walter Guild; Freddie Noa, Jr. The recorders were Piilani Schneider; Nancy Ballentyne and Sue McMahon. Special thanks go to Co-meet Director, Genie McMahon.



Winner Lori Fagothy



Boys 14 & under (l/r) Mark Norfleet John Steiner, Chip Benham, Greg Wunderlich, Chip Wunderlich, Jeff Davis. Photo Ames



Senior Men (l/r): Marc Haine, Peter Balding, Walter Guild; Carl Keyer IV, Bill Berger. (Keone Downing hidden)

Boys 11 & under (l/r) Hugh Foster, Steve Jefferson; Loch Eggers, Heath Hemmings, Stephen Ames, Tim Jefferson Photo Goodman



Makule Div (l/r): Felipe Pomar; Ron Li, Jaren Hancock, Bruce Ames, Mike Holmes; Peter Balding Photo Goodman

