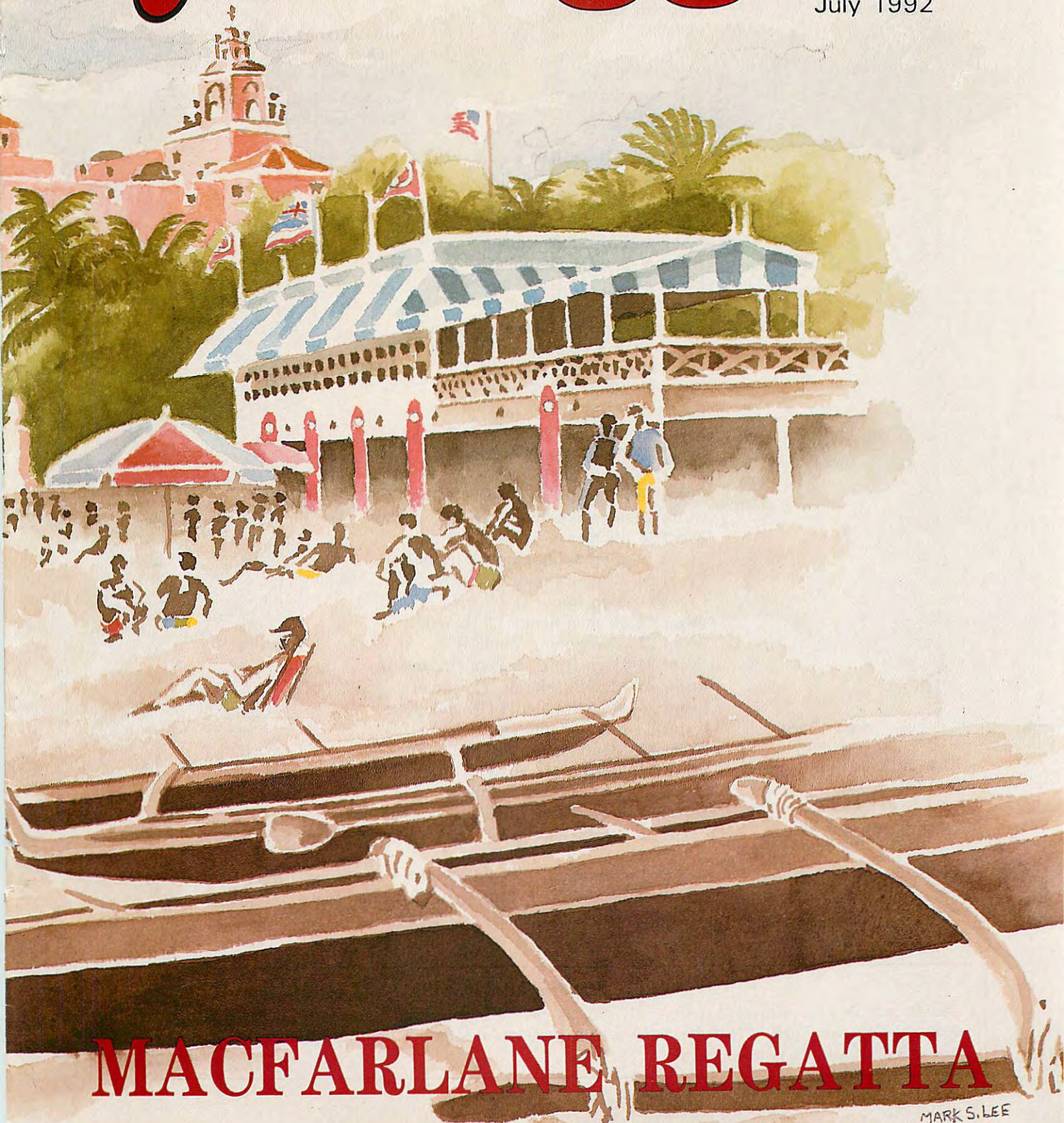


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July 1992



MACFARLANE REGATTA

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50th Annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta

July 4, 1992 -- Waikiki Beach

Program of Events

8:00 a.m.

Coaches Meeting

8:15 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

Welcome

Jim Peterson, *President*

Outrigger Canoe Club

Hawaiian Chant

Manu Boyd

Star Spangled Banner

Guido Salmaggi

Hawaii Pono'i

Robert Cazimero

8:45 a.m.

Outrigger Canoe Races

Event 1--Girls 12 (1/4 mile)

Event 2--Boys 12 (1/4 mile)

Event 3--Mixed 12 (1/4 mile)

Event 4--Girls 13 (1/4 mile)

Event 5--Boys 14 (1/4 mile)

*Event 6--Girls 14 (1/4 mile)

Event 7--Boys 14 (1/4 mile)

Event 8--Women's Novice B (1/4 mile)

Event 9--Men's Novice B (1/2 mile)

Event 10--Girls 16 (1/2 mile)

Event 11--Boys 16 (1/2 mile)

*Event 12--Girls 18 (1/2 mile)

Event 13--Women Novice A (1/2 mile)

Event 14--Men Novice A (1 mile)

Event 15--Boys 18 (1 mile)

Event 16--Women Freshmen (1 mile)

Event 17--Men Freshmen (1 mile)

*Event 18--Women Sophomore (1 mile)

Event 19--Men Sophomore (1 1/2 miles)

Event 20--Women Junior (1 mile)

Event 21--Men Junior (1 1/2 miles)

Event 22--Women Senior (1 1/2 miles)

Event 23--Men Senior (2 miles)

*Event 24--Women Sr. Masters (1/2 mile)

Event 25--Men Sr. Masters (1/2 mile)

Event 26--Women Open 4 (1/2 mile)

Event 27--Men Open 4 (1/2 mile)

Event 28--Men/Women Mix (1/2 mile)

Event 29--Women Masters (1/2 mile)

*Event 30--Men Masters (1 mile)

Event 31--Relay Race (1 mile)

Event 32--Makule (1/4 mile)

3:30 p.m.

Awards Presentation - OHCRA Tent (time approximate; follows last race)

Jim Peterson, *President, Outrigger Canoe Club*

Alice Flanders Guild, *Macfarlane family*

Race Results and Awards

**Results will be announced after events 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30. After results are announced for each race, winning crews should report to the OHCRA tent for a team photo and medals. A team representative for second and third place crews should pick up their medals.*

Welcome to the 50th Annual Macfarlane Regatta

Aloha,

July, 1992

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Outrigger Canoe Club, I would like to welcome you to the 50th Annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach this 4th of July. This is the oldest annual canoe race in Hawaii, and it's the only wave race during the OHCRA regatta season.

The Outrigger has sponsored this race every year since 1943 in memory of its late president, Walter J. Macfarlane. Walter Mac, as he was known, was a native Hawaiian businessman, legislator and sportsman. His love for Hawaii and those things Hawaiian are personified in this regatta.

In the first Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach, there were 13 events. Two of those clubs here today were represented at that first regatta--Hui Nalu and the Outrigger Canoe Club. Today, we expect more than 1,500 competitors in the 30 regular and two special events, representing 14 canoe clubs.

There is nothing more thrilling than catching a wave in an outrigger canoe and riding it to the beach. All of the crews will be hoping for a wave in their lane to surf to the beach and a first place victory.

In a wave race, the difference between victory and defeat is usually the steersman. The late Olympic champion Duke Kahanamoku steered Outrigger paddlers to victory in the first Macfarlane Regatta. Other steersmen in that first regatta were well known beach boys Blue Makua of Hale Kai; Turkey Love of the Beach Patrol; Bob Fischer, Charley Amalu and Sam Kahanamoku of Outrigger; YoYo Ernstberg of Hui Nalu; Phil Dolan of Royal Hawaiian, and Bill Hollinger, of the Queen's Surfers. Today you will have an opportunity to see some of the best steersmen in the world at work.

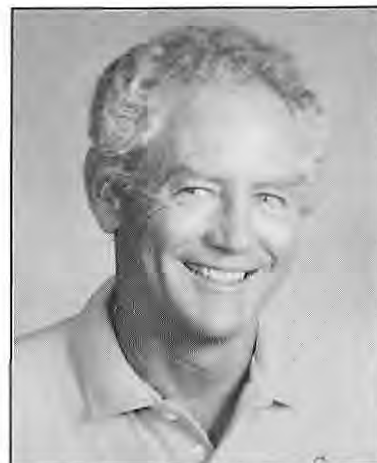
The Macfarlane family is still active in canoe racing and the Outrigger Canoe Club. Walter's sister, Muriel Flanders, is ill and cannot be with us this year, but her daughter, Alice Flanders Guild, will present the trophies at the awards ceremony at the end of the day. Outrigger's head canoe racing coach this year is Di Guild, grand niece of Walter Mac, and her brother, Walter Guild, will be steering some of our crews and paddling with Outrigger's senior men.

We would like to invite you to come by and say hello to some of the paddlers from early Macfarlane crews who will be guests today at the VIP tent near the official's tent fronting the Moana Hotel.

We hope you enjoy the 50th Annual Macfarlane Regatta. We look forward to an exciting day of competition among Hawaii's finest canoe racing clubs.

Sincerely,

Jim Peterson
President
Outrigger Canoe Club



Jim Peterson



Walter Macfarlane

Macfarlane Regatta Set for July 4th

By Marilyn Kali

More than 1,500 paddlers will be praying for a good south swell on the 4th of July as Outrigger Canoe Club hosts the 50th annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta at Waikiki Beach.

Good surfing waves have been noticeably absent the last few years with steersmen vying for "bumps" in nearly flat conditions. The last good surf was in 1985 when swells averaged 3-5 feet. In 1980, the waves were as big as 7-feet. In other years since then, the waves have ranged from flat to 2 feet.

Waves can make the difference between hard work for the paddlers, and a thrilling sprint to the beach on a wave. They can also cause problems while paddling out through the waves with canoes swamping or running into each other.

As the only wave race on the OHCRA schedule, paddlers look forward to the fun and excitement at Waikiki each year, and so do the spectators.

War Years

In the first Macfarlane Regatta in 1943, there were 13 events and two clubs competing--Outrigger and Hui Nalu--as well as the beach boys from the various Waikiki beach services. This year there are 32 events and 14 clubs entered.

"It was hard to find paddlers during the war, and we'd just take anybody who wasn't working or on duty on the 4th, and put them in the canoe," recalled the late Bob Fischer, who steered the Old Men and Girls Six to victories in 1943.

Winning men's crews in the early Macfarlanes received baby pigs for their victories, while the women received chickens. Some winning paddlers are still waiting for a luau promised by paddler Jimmy Pflueger who took their pigs home at the end of the regatta



In 1948, the winning Senior Men got live pigs and pineapples. Tom Arnott, Thad Ekstrand, Jimmy Pflueger, Warren Ackerman, Tom O'Brien, Turkey Love.

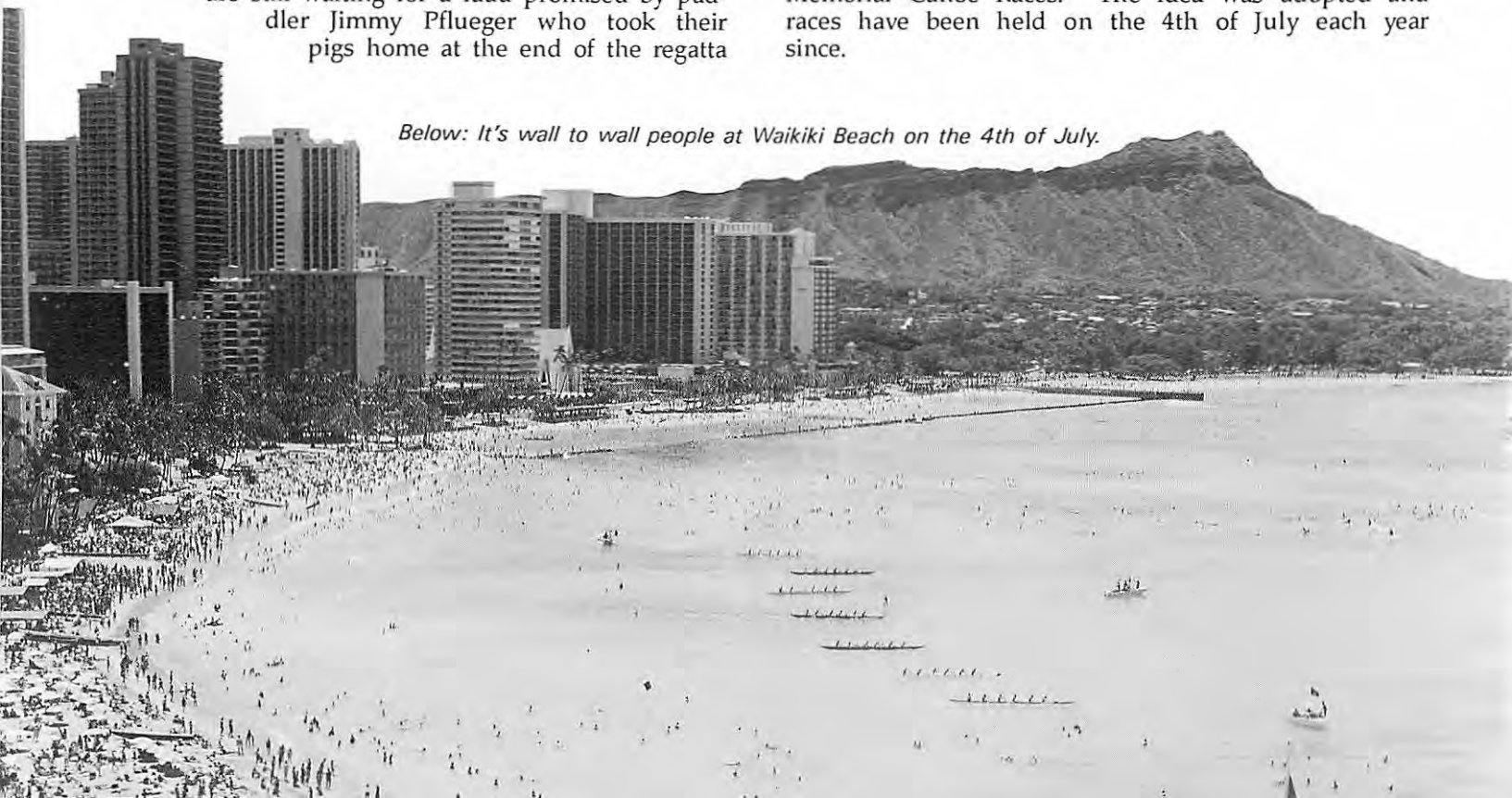
and promised to raise them and throw a luau the following year.

Walter Mac

The Macfarlane Regatta commemorates the memory of Walter James Macfarlane, president of Outrigger Canoe Club at the time of his death in 1943.

At the time of his death, the Club was planning the regular 4th of July outrigger canoe races, the big event in canoeing each year. The suggestion was made by Henry DeGorog, then manager of OCC, that these races be dedicated to the memory of Walter "Mac" and be known in the future as the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Races. The idea was adopted and races have been held on the 4th of July each year since.

Below: It's wall to wall people at Waikiki Beach on the 4th of July.



Senior Men's Race

The premiere event of the regatta has always been the Senior Men's race. In the early years of the race, the course was 4 1/2 miles. Over the years, the course has been changed several times and is currently 2 miles. Outrigger is the defending champion and record holder. The legendary Olympic swimming champion Duke Kahanamoku steered Outrigger to victory in the first Macfarlane.

The winning Senior Men are invited to drink champagne from the Matson Trophy at the end of the day. This year, they're expected to share it with some of the paddlers from the first Macfarlane race who will be on hand for the festivities.

Qualifying for Macfarlane

Unlike the early years where only a few clubs competed, there are 14 active clubs in the OHCRA this year. Since there are only seven lanes available for the Macfarlane Regatta, crews qualify based on their finish in the first three regattas of the season.

Because the surf can be unpredictable, clubs are given the option of using fiberglass canoes to protect their prized koa canoes from damage in the surf. Clubs may also choose their most experienced steersmen to help each crew catch a wave.

Outrigger has won the Macfarlane Regatta 27 times, followed by Waikiki Surf Club 12 times, Hui Nalu 4, Nanakuli 1, Healani 1 and Kailua 1. There were three ties.

Predicting winners in the Macfarlane is a long shot, since conditions are so variable in the surf. Lanes 1, 2 and 3 often have surf, while lanes 4-7 don't. More experienced steersmen can catch a bump, while less experienced ones don't. Drawings are held on the Monday before the race to determine which canoes are in which lanes.

However, two crews have consistently won in the Macfarlane over the years. Outrigger's Senior Masters Women (over 45) have won six straight years, and OCC's Open 4 Men have won the last four years.

Come on down to Waikiki Beach on the 4th of July to celebrate the 50th annual Macfarlane Regatta and cheer your club on to victory. 🍹



These were the winning Boys 13s in the 1956 Macfarlane--Paul MacLaughlin, Bobby Beck, Mike Lemes, John Robertson, Fred Hemmings Jr. and Bill Danford.

Macfarlane Highlights



Even a small wave is fun in the Macfarlane as the 1988 Outrigger Senior Men show.

1943

It probably was the power of the Hui Nalu and Outrigger paddlers, and not the war-caused inferior quality of rope which necessitated a tie to be declared in the canoe tug-of-war. The thick rope broke twice under the strain.

1950

The Macfarlane Regatta turned out to be an intramural affair for Outrigger, after Hui Nalu and Waikiki Surf Club withdrew in protest of the host club wanting to enter two crews in each event, even though points would only count for one crew.

1954

There was high summer surf and in the senior women's race, the winning canoe, paddled by Waikiki Surf Club, finished stern first. The canoe had swamped about 100 yards from the finish line, and instead of giving up and bailing, the girls kept paddling with only the ama above water until they crossed the finish line.

1956

Races were postponed because of really high surf and held four days later when the ocean calmed down.

1969

It was First Break and at times the entire Waikiki Beach closed out. At least 30 canoes swamped during the day's races. For those who got out through the surf, caught a wave and stayed dry, there were some spectacular rides to shore. However, few did. The junior men caught the biggest wave of the day, an 8-footer, which wiped them out.

1977

Twelve canoes swamped or capsized, or both, in the heavy surf and two of the koa boats suffered structural damage as well. Bailing buckets replaced paddlers in some events.

1979

Waikiki Surf Club's beautiful koa canoe, the Malia, lost 3-feet off its bow in a collision with the Koolau Men's Open 4 while both were on the same wave. Koolau's canoe had a cracked hull. Paddlers on the beach raised nearly \$1,000 for the Malia repairs and Joan Kaaua offered a magnificent Hawaiian quilt to help with repairs.

1980

The Malia was back, but Hui Nalu defeated the competition in 4-7 foot surf that swamped a dozen canoes and damaged several others.

1985

Fred Hemmings Jr. was steering the Outrigger Boys 18 crew when he yelled at them to jump out of the boat just before they hit a big wave. The canoe, suddenly some 1,000 pounds lighter without its crew, eased over the wave. The boys scrambled back in and won the race.

Macfarlane Regatta Perpetual Trophies

The Outrigger Canoe Club provides 12 perpetual trophies for the Macfarlane Regatta. The trophies, along with names of the winning crews, are on display during the regatta at the OHCRA tent fronting the Moana Hotel.

Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy

The oldest trophy, the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Trophy, was donated by the Matson Navigation Company in 1943 for the very first Macfarlane Regatta. This beautiful silver trophy goes annually to the winner of the Senior Men's race. Traditionally the winning crew drinks champagne from the cup and invites the second place crew to join them.



Macfarlane Regatta Trophy



In 1972, Mrs. Walter Flanders, Walter Macfarlane's sister, donated the graceful koa wave trophy which goes to the club scoring the most points in the regatta.

Makule Trophy

Hank Lass, one of Outrigger's oldest active paddlers, donated the Makule trophy in 1979. This trophy goes to the winning crew ages 50 and older.



Muriel Flanders Trophy



In 1980, Walter Guild, a grand-nephew of Walter Macfarlane, dedicated a magnificent self-hand-crafted koa racing canoe to his grandmother Muriel

Flanders which, in her name, is awarded to the winning Boys 18 crew.

Senior Women's Bowl

In 1984, Mrs. Flanders donated a sterling silver bowl for the winner of the Senior Women's race. The winning women's crew drinks champagne from the bowl.



Masters and Senior Masters Women Milo Bowls



In 1984, Mrs. Flanders also donated two lovely hand carved milo bowls for the winning Women's Masters and Senior Masters crews.

Girls 18 Cup

In 1990, a new silver cup was introduced to recognize the winner of the Girls 18 race.

Bob Fischer Memorial Trophy

A silver cup, donated by the Hawaii Brewing Company for the original 1943 regatta, was returned to perpetual competition in 1991 in memory of Bob Fischer, a strong supporter and coach of women's paddling. Bob steered the Outrigger women to victory in the first Macfarlane Regatta. The cup is given to the first place Novice B women's crew.

Primo Cup

In 1991, the Primo Cup which had also been donated by the Hawaii Brewing Company and retired in 1947, was returned to competition for the winning Masters Men crew.

Boys and Girls 12 Trophies

For the 50th annual Macfarlane Regatta, Mrs. Flanders has donated two new trophies to recognize the youngest competitors in the race--the winning Boys and Girls 12s.



The Novice B women from Kai Oni Canoe Club won the first Bob Fischer Memorial Trophy last year.

Macfarlane Records

MEN'S RECORDS

<i>Race</i>	<i>Record Holder</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Year</i>
12	Hui Lanakila (Mike Shizuru, Paisley Kamahoahoa, Dominic Quiacusan, Rodney Alama, Jason Caldeira, Richard Vierra)	1/4 Mile	1:29.43	1988
13	Waikiki Surf Club (James Limahai, Randy Kalauli, Jeffrey Matsuki, John Cortez Jr., Wayson Waniya, Jake Kaio)	1/4 Mile	1:26.17	1985
14	Waikiki Surf Club (J. Engle, R. Mamizuka, G. Davis, R. Matsumoto, V. Mann, J. Napoleon)	1/4 Mile	1:27.8	1969
16	Outrigger Canoe Club (Mark Sandvold, Alan Pflueger, Todd Sandvold, Howie Klemmer, Mark Norfleet, Fred Hemmings Jr.)	1/2 Mile	3:38.6	1983
18	Outrigger Canoe Club (Wyatt Jones, Hunter Eggers, Jon Glaser, Alika Winter, Guy Hicks, Heath Hemmings)	1 Mile	6:41.51	1988
Nov. B	Hui Lanakila Canoe Club (Rod Yogi, Garry Wong, Gil Hashimoto, Cody Correa, John Richardson, Leighton Look)	1/2 Mile	3:20.00	1984
Nov. A	Lanikai Canoe Club (Bobby Nottage, Jason MacMurray, John Wolfe, Daryl McDonogh, Greg Jandon, Jim Foti)	3/4 Mile	5:06.25	1990
Frosh	Lanikai Canoe Club (David Prosser, Kalani Irvine, Duane Akiona, Scott Carson, John Foti, Kalei Menolay)	1 Mile	6:51.00	1984
Soph.	Outrigger Canoe Club (Keone Downing, Marc Haine, Scott Rolles, Kala Judd, Greg Rudin, Keoni Kino)	1 1/2 Miles	10:48.62	1988
Junior	Outrigger Canoe Club (Mike Lemes, Alan Rosehill, Jack Fehr, Murray Hixon, Gib Bintliff, Ed Pickering)	1 1/2 Miles	11:36.30	1981
Senior	Outrigger Canoe Club (Bob Beck, Gary Blaich, Terry Woodall, Nick Beck, Dodd Balock, Richard Sylva)	2 Miles	14:59	1964
Masters	Kailua Canoe Club (Eassie Wills, Cy Kalama, Paul Shaner, Bob Bolson, Hugh Okuda, Terry Hamamoto)	1 Mile	7:01.46	1990
Sr. Mas.	Outrigger Canoe Club (Chris McKenzie, Tom Merrill, Jim Peterson, Ken Stehouwer, Mike Town, Charles Martin)	1/2 Mile	3:40.04	1987
Open 4	Outrigger Canoe Club (Bob Riley, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, Marc Haine)	1/2 Mile	3:37.36	1986

WOMEN'S RECORDS

<i>Race</i>	<i>Record Holder</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Year</i>
12	Outrigger Canoe Club (Leslie Ayau, Pam Davis, Kehau Kali, Adrienna Richard, Anne Corboy, Fred Hemmings Jr.)	1/4 Mile	1:36.4	1982
13	Hui Lanakila Canoe Club (Shannon Mansinon, Kari Bright, Dawn Moon, Devon Mamalis, Pua Schempos, Sherwood Nakamura)	1/4 Mile	1:40.16	1990
14	Lanikai Canoe Club (Kirsty Stoddard, Brandy Lorey, Ali Kaina, Hali Henderson, Maile Bourke, John Foti)	1/4 Mile	1:33.6	1990
16	Outrigger Canoe Club (Cassie Roth, Monique Lee, Katie Marceau, Kelsie Muller, Mary Hind, Billy Balding)	1/2 Mile	3:54	1991
18	Outrigger Canoe Club (Nalani Hunt, Julie Cundall, Kristin Ingersoll, Anne-marie Paulin, Becky Sharp, Todd Bradley)	1/2 Mile	3:47.87	1990
Nov.B	Koolau Canoe Club (Heather Harris, Laurie Marcellus, Susan Chapman, Pat Pechea, Debra Mustain, David Kalama)	1/4 Mile	1:34.2	1979
Nov.A	Outrigger Canoe Club (Tanya Watumull, Carrie Christman, Debra Ing, Lois Cain, Carolyn Skinner, Tom Conner)	1/2 Mile	3:47.77	1990
Frosh	Kailua Canoe Club (Debra Jacobs, Vivan Fo, Ardythe Kincaid, Dori Carson, Beth Matsuda, Kahua Kalama)	1 Mile	7:00.70	1983
Soph.	Outrigger Canoe Club (Kisi Haine, Diana Clifford, Pam Zak, Tiare Finney, Paula Crabb, Walter Guild)	1 Mile	7:52.95	1990
Junior	Outrigger Canoe Club (Shawn Moynahan, Tiare Finney, Linda Peacock, Sara Ackerman, Terri Pynchon, Billy Balding)	1 Mile	8:32.00	1991
Senior	Kailua Canoe Club (Donna Meyer, Kathy Erwin, Nancy Perry, Connie Johnston, Jean Stewart, Kamoia Kalama)	1 1/2 Miles	11:42.51	1990
Masters	Kailua Canoe Club (Bernie Gay, Sharon Cosma, Kathy Huber, Molly Mosher-Cates, Kathy Javellana, Kamoia Kalama)	1 Mile	8:24.2	1990
Sr. Mas.	Outrigger Canoe Club (Diane Stowell, Ruby Ifversen, Carol Wilcox, Marilyn Haine, Peg Danford, Fred Hemmings Jr.)	1/2 Mile	3:53.00	1989
Open 4	Kailua Canoe Club (Viv Fo, Kathy Erwin, Tracey Silva, Robert Cates Jr.)	1/2 Mile	4:10.16	1984

MIXED CREWS

12	Healani Canoe Club (Crew not recorded)	1/4 Mile	1:40.5	1981
Open	Hui Nalu Canoe Club (Patricia Gallagher, Monique Carlmark, Mary Fern, Bob Rocheleau, David Dingman, Fred Hemmings Jr.)	1/2 Mile	3:50.10	1979

Macfarlane 4th of July Scrapbook



The winning relay team in the 1944 Macfarlane Regatta was, front, Bob Rotz, Bill Denhart, Gil Carr, Tommy Thomas, Bill Casey, Bill Cook; back, Tom O'Brien, Bob Bush, Jimmy Pflueger, Tommy Arnot, Jim Fernie, Duke Kahanamoku.



Start of the Senior Men's 6 race on July 4, 1943.



The fastest mile in the Macfarlane (and Boys 18 record) is 6:41.51 set in 1988 by Outrigger's Heath Hemmings, Wyatt Jones, Hunter Eggers, Alike Winters and Guy Hicks. Not pictured: Jon Glaser.



The winning women's crew in 1943 was Bob Fischer, Greta Ross, Nita Hays Larson, Marcia Bowers, Anna Morris and Roselle Robinson.



Healani's men won the Makule Trophy in 1989. From left, Charlie Arizumi, Sword Murakami, Earl Santimer, Scott May, Clem Paiaina, Dickie Abbey.



Lanikai's Senior Men won the Matson Trophy in 1990. Front, Jim Foti. Standing, Kalani Irvine, John Foti, Paul Graham, Alice Guild, Mike Smith, Charlie Cates.



Kailua's Senior Women got to drink champagne out of the silver bowl in 1990. From left, Carleen Ornellas, Nancy Perry, Alice Guild, Connie Johnston, Kathy Erwin.



Kailua's Masters Women reach for the Milo Bowl from Alice Guild in the 1991 Macfarlane. From left, Nancy Perry, Kathi Javellana, Donna Meyer, Kathy Erwin, Alice Guild, Crystal Hogue.



Outrigger's Sophomore Men still hold the record of 10:48.62 set in 1988 in the 1 1/2 mile race. From left, Marc Haine, Scott Rolles, Keone Downing, Kala Judd, Greg Rudin and Keoni Kino.



Healani's Boys 13s won Blue Hawaiian Moonlight T-shirts last year. From left, Coach Stan Dickson, Freddie Sacat-ropez III, Elliot Aki, Kamehalani Ortiz, Kahoku Tibayan, Bron-son Chang.



Stu Kalama of Kai Oni Canoe Club receives bowl for finishing second in the A Division of the 1991 Macfarlane.

Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA) was founded in 1979 when the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (HCRA) was reorganized into geographic areas. OHCRA was one of these newly formed members.

The purpose of the OHCRA is to pursue the educational and recreational activities associated with Hawaiian outrigger canoeing. One of these ways is to promote competitive canoe racing in traditional koa canoes between member clubs.

There are 16 member clubs of OHCRA, with 14 actively competing this year.

Clubs may compete in two divisions--AA for clubs who enter 16 or more crews, and A for clubs with 15 or fewer crews.



Serving on the 1992 OHCRA Board of Directors are, front, Mary Serrao, race director; Joan Kaaua, 2nd vice-president; Shirley Kalama, treasurer; Joan Malama, president; Bill Titsworth, 3rd vice-president; Edie Van Giesen, 1st vice-president; Mary Moore, corresponding secretary. Standing, Kawika Grant, Outrigger; Mike Tongg, Waikiki Surf Club; Lee Ann Kauhi, Waimanalo; Keene Rees, Lanikai; Bob Shampoe, Honolulu; Dick Chapman, Ko'olau; John Coito, Hui Lanakila; Healani Conway, Healani; Ellen Komatsu, Hui Nalu. Not pictured: Bonnie Judd, recording secretary; Tilton Morse, Weights & Measures; Joseph Napoleon, Anuenue.

About the Competitors

The Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association (OHCRA) is made up of 14 active canoe clubs with more than 1,500 paddlers from all over-the island of Oahu.

Today's competitors are:

No.	Club	Founded	President	Head Coach	Location	Div.
1	Healani Canoe Club	1890	Healani Conway	Gary Murakami	Ala Wai	AA
2	Hui Nalu Canoe Club	1908	Jonathan Kim	Steamboat Mokuahi	Maunalua Bay	AA
3	Kailua Canoe Club	1972	Carleen Ornellas	Beanie Heen	Kailua	AA
4	Lanikai Canoe Club	1953	Kalani Irvine	Bobby Puakea	Lanikai	AA
5	Leeward Kai Canoe Club	1967	Henry Van Giesen	Myron Van Giesen	Nanakuli	A
6	Makaha Canoe Club	1971	Louisa Titsworth	Bill Titsworth	Makaha	A
8	Outrigger Canoe Club	1908	Jim Peterson	Di Guild	Waikiki	AA
9	Waikiki Surf Club	1947	Moku Froiseth	Mike Tongg	Ala Wai	A
10	Waimanalo Canoe Club	1969	Lee Ann Kauhi	Blackie Kahele	Waimanalo	A
11	Anuenue Canoe Club	1983	Nappy Napoleon	Nappy Napoleon	Ala Moana	AA
14	Kai Oni Canoe Club	1953	Shirley Kalama	Stu Kalama	Kailua	A
16	Honolulu Canoe Club	1973	Gary Oakland	Charlie Kamai	Pearl Harbor	A
26	Hui Lanakila Canoe Club	1978	John Coito	Leighton Look	Ala Wai	A
27	Koolau Canoe Club	1977	Dick Chapman	Kalai Handley	Kailua	A

How to Watch a Canoe Race

Like all sporting events, canoe racing has rules and competitors use a combination of skill, strategy and luck to win their races.

Races are of different lengths—from one-quarter mile to two miles. Most of the children's races are quarter-mile and the races get longer as the paddlers become more skilled.

The Macfarlane Regatta is a great race for spectators as the finish, close to the beach, can be seen from anywhere along Waikiki Beach. The judges view the finish line from a top story lanai of the Sheraton Hotel.

Before the race starts, each canoe paddles to the starting line. A swimmer in the water holds the canoe in place so it won't cross the starting line too soon. The starter is located on an official boat offshore.

The starter waves a flag to bring the canoes to the starting line. A yellow warning flag is waved for five seconds, followed by a red flag and then a green flag to signal the start of the race.

Canoes must start and finish in their own lane (with the flag on the left side of the canoe), and turn on their own flag. They cannot interfere with other canoes on the turn.

In a flatwater race, the shortest distance to the finish line is usually a straight line. However, in a wave race at Waikiki, the canoes often leave their lane to catch the biggest wave they can find and then paddle to their flag for the finish.

If you see the steersman jumping up and down in the canoe, he's trying to help the canoe catch the wave.

Macfarlane Regatta Commemorative T-Shirts

Be sure to stop by the Outrigger Canoe Club tent on the 4th of July to purchase your special 50th annual Macfarlane Regatta T-Shirt or tank top.

The T-Shirt design is similar to the cover of the Macfarlane Regatta program, showing Waikiki Beach and the old Outrigger Canoe Club on a typical 4th of July in the 1940s.

Proceeds from the T-Shirt and tank top go to the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, a public non-profit organization that provides athletic grants to any Hawaii resident seeking to participate in national and international competition, and college scholarships to Hawaii students.

For more information about the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation, contact the Outrigger Canoe Club at 2909 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815, or call (808) 923-1585. ☎

All canoes must start and finish with six paddlers.

At the end of each race, the officials will wave a green flag if there were no rules infractions, or a red flag if violations were noted.

The accompanying drawing shows where each race begins and ends. ☎

Macfarlane Regatta Course

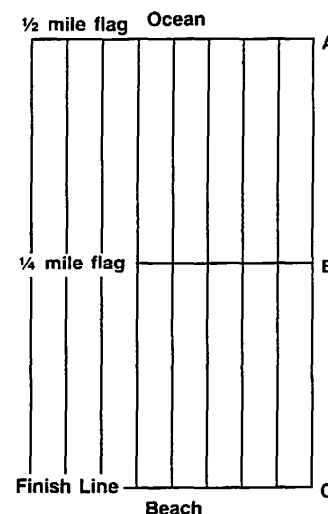
1/4 Mile Races--Start B, Finish C

1/2 Mile Races--Start A, Finish C

1 Mile Races--Start C, A, Finish C

1 1/2 Mile Races--Start C, A, C, B, Finish C

2 Mile Races--Start C, A, C, A, Finish C



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Boat 2

Capt. Howell Mahoe

Chris Bode

Hannie Anderson, *water inspector*

Boat 3

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Dennis K

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