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First Break Gives 'Bragging Rights' to Many at Macfarlane Regatta

By Marilyn Kali



ABOVE: Waves line up one after another during the Junior Women's race. Photo by Twain Newhart.



LEFT: Alice Lunt and Janna Arakaki go over race registrations.

RIGHT: The Macfarlane family attended the regatta: Quentin Kawanakoa, Rici, Jackie, Walter and Di Guild, Mary Philpotts McGrath, John McGrath, McD Philpotts, Kainoa Philpotts, Maree Miller, Kauai Philpotts, Doug Philpotts, Jeff Miller.



After the first few races, nobody really cared who was winning the 70th Annual Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on the 4th of July. Paddlers were having so much fun in the First Break south swell that broke across Mamala Bay from Honolulu Harbor to Tonggs, that they will be telling their personal war stories of the event for years to come.

It was the biggest surf on Macfarlane Regatta day since the 1969 Macfarlane which was also First Break, according to Men's Head Coach Steve Scott. "I remember steering the Junior men that year. We caught the wave of the day (eight feet) and for a second it looked as though we had it all the way in, but we got jammed by a surfboard and that ended it, we had the wipe out of the day. We were in a tube with no place to go. We were determined to finish and bailed and bailed and came in fourth place." A total of 30 canoes swamped that year.

1980 was another year of big surf and Scott again steered the Junior men in seven-foot surf. "I was steering the *Kakina* that year and I remember being at the bottom of the wave, and turning. Before I knew it we were airborne and everyone jumped out. We got back in, bailed and finished the race."

This year bragging rights go to the Men 55 who finished their half-mile race totally submerged. On their way to the finish line, with no other canoes in sight, waves began breaking over them.

"We were in lane seven. We didn't hit any waves going out," recalls Doug Ostrem, "we didn't even have to bail on the way out. We caught a wave and were coming back in. Half way in from the quarter mile flag we got caught by one wave after another. I couldn't stay in my seat.

"We were going to bail out of the boat, but our steersman Al Van Gieson told us to stay put and start paddling, that we could make it to the flag. So that's what we did. We kept getting lower and lower in the water."

OCC finished in 4:30.27, while Hui Nalu crossed the line in 5:30.75 and Keahiakahoe was third in 8:21.16. The other three boats in the race huli'd or got swamped and were DQ'd.

Rich Ray's adrenaline was pumping after the race. It wasn't just the thrill of the finish, but the excitement of winning his first Macfarlane Regatta race since he was a kid.

"I bailed more than I paddled," Senior crew paddler Scott Gamble said.

"We were swamped paddling out and we took on water coming back in. It never stopped," said Junior crew member Pam Davis. "All I did was bail." At one time the water was up to her knees, she added.

Steersman Todd Bradley reported that waves were breaking with six to seven foot faces during the youth races at the quarter-mile flag where those races begin. "These huge waves were breaking as we were trying to get to the starting line and get in position. It took forever to get all the boats lined up because the waves were breaking on us."

As the tide started coming up in the afternoon the sets got bigger. The lulls between sets were almost nonexistent.

This year, the safety crew on jet skis attached ropes to the canoes that huli'd and towed them into shore. After some particularly large sets, the jet skis collected all the bailers that had washed out of boats and returned them to the clubs that were missing them.

A total of 34 crews were DQ'd during the day, most for a huli or swamping, but a few for finishing in the wrong lane when the steersman couldn't correct course at



TOP LEFT: Chloe Saracco sang the Star Spangled Banner at the opening ceremonies.

TOP RIGHT: Kiki Fordham and Tracy Bradley have matching ice bags after they knocked heads when a wave hit their boat.

RIGHT: Still firecrackers: Michele St. John and Tiare Finney.



TOP LEFT: Karel Tresnak Jr. shows off his big steering blade.

TOP RIGHT: Landon Salter can't wait until he's old enough to paddle.

LEFT: Youth Coach Mike Lum and Club Captain Jen Bossert check out the *Kekio*.

the end.

Outrigger changed canoes during the regatta, between the fiberglass *Henry Keawe Ayau* and the *Kekio* whenever one swamped or huli'd, so the next crew could get out to the starting line expeditiously, while the other canoe was being emptied.

Steersmen had the difficult job of finding a way to get through the surf on the way out, and then staying on the wave on the way in. Despite their best efforts, many canoes slid sideways on the waves, and there were lots of huli and swamps and near misses.

"No lane was a sweet lane," said steersman Jimmy Austin. "Some were luckier than others, but surf was breaking in every lane, all day long."

Outrigger is lucky to have so many able steersmen to steer our canoes safely through the surf. Our thanks to Marc Haine, Jimmy Austin, Karel Tresnak Jr., Danny Sheard, Todd Bradley, Jim Beaton, Billy Balding, Kisi Haine, Mike Lum and Alfred Van Gieson for guiding us through the surf and helping make this such a memorable day.

Although First Break accounted for a lot of the wave action, paddlers were also wondering how much the Waikiki Beach Dredging Project in April changed the Bay. There was a lot more sand in the water, making it shallower near shore. The beach sand was also different than in the past. It was grayer than the old Waikiki sand, and seemed much firmer than the old beach, almost cement-like. There was also a lot of dredged coral that washed up during high tide.

Fortunately, there were no serious injuries or major damage to canoes, although there were several broken ama and iako, including Outrigger's iako.

For the record, Lanikai racked up 98 points to win the

AAA division and drank champagne out of the Matson Trophy for winning the Senior Men's race. The Healani women drank champagne from the Senior Women's Bowl.

The beautiful sunny day started with a paddler's breakfast at the OCC, followed by a pep rally in the Ka Mo'i Lounge led by Club President Marc Haine and Walter Guild. Walt explained the history of the race which is named for his uncle Walter J. Macfarlane.

The opening ceremonies were held on the beach. Emcee Mike Buck introduced Manu Boyd and Leinaala Heine Kalama who gave the pule and chant. When we first arrived at the beach, the waves weren't too big, but once Leinaala got through asking for waves in Hawaiian, up they came. Les Ceballos sang *Hawaii Pono'i*. Chloe Saracco, a member of the OCC Girls 13 crew, got huge applause for her rendition of the *Star Spangled Banner*.

After the regatta, paddlers and their families headed back to the Club for the annual party which featured a Steak Fry and entertainment by the Jeff Rasmussen Band and Ooklah the Moc. Dancing and fireworks from Ala Moana Beach wound up the night.

Paddlers will compete in the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association State championships on Saturday, August 4 at Ke'ehi Lagoon. Distance racing gets underway later this month, with Outrigger hosting the Dad Center race for women on Sunday, August 26. The race is from Kailua Beach Park to the OCC Beach.

Over the next 30 years, as we approach the 100th Macfarlane anniversary, we look forward to hearing more war stories of First Break, huge sets, unbelievable finishes, and miraculous survivals.

Here's to the "remember whens" and "bragging rights".

70th Annual Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta

Waikiki Beach July 4, 2012 Results

AAA Division: 1. Lanikai 98. 2. Outrigger 63. 3. Kailua 57. 4. Hui Nalu 54.

AA Division: 1. Leeward Kai 35. 2. Healani 32. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 29. 4. Keahiakahoe 28. 5. Hui Lanakila 21.

A Division: 1. Waimanalo and Anuenue 11 (tie). 3. New Hope 5. 4. Honolulu Pearl 4. 5. Keola O Ke Kai 2. Kai Oni and Puuloa Outrigger 0.

Ohana Event (1/4 mile): 1. Kailua (Taylor Chow, Honu Singlehurst, Weezy Singlehurst, Britt Leandro) 1:42.58. 2. Outrigger (Emma and Todd Bradley, Adam and Todd Sandvold, Kanani and Kekoa Kato) 1:42.50. 3. Healani 1:43.48.

Girls 12 (1/4 mile): 1. Outrigger (Kealoha Scullion, Ma-puhola Sekona, Hina Kahikina, Kiana Sandvold, Emma Humphreys, Marc Haine) 1:38.40. 2. Leeward Kai 1:51.17. 3. Hui Lanakila 1:53.17.

Boys 12 (1/4 mile): 1. Lanikai (Noah Clark, Joseph Ramos, Tyler Maher, Nalu Lifftee, Joshua Gonzales, Scott Freitas) 2:01.50. 2. Outrigger (Riley Kawanana, Austin Bryan, Cole Hulick, Zoran Cullinan, Keapo McKenney, Jimmy Austin) 2:02.17. 3. Kailua 2:03.85.

Mixed 12 (1/4 mile): Waikiki Surf Club (Blythe Yoshikane, Tate-Marie Shishido, Kahiau Kahooihala, Noa Kamana, Kainalu Chee, Luana Froiseth) 1:51.33. 2. Keahiakahoe 1:58.18. 3. Hui Nalu 2:08.68. OCC (Kailee Graf, Leia Deer, Maile Heyer, Carson Miyachi, Nalu Harbottle, Karel Tresnak) DQ (huli).

Girls 13 (1/4 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Azi Langford, Alana Ako, Ciera Young, Kelci Robitaille, Jacie Fujimori-Moniz, Bruce Blankenfeld) 1:41.65. 2. Keahiakahoe 1:43.28. 3. Kailua 1:59.95. 5. OCC (Malia Gacutan, Rafael Lee, Kaya McTigue, Chloe Saracco, Sophia Krivatsy, Danny Sheard) 2:21.83.

Boys 13 (1/4 mile): 1. Leeward Kai (Jacob Fiaai-Barrett, Kaulana Stanley, Kaleihoku Aweau, Kapena Kaaihue, Noah Lono-Soares, Dayne Van Gieson) 1:32.59. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 1:35.14. 3. Hui Nalu 1:39.26. 4. OCC (Hunter Pflueger, Raymond Justice, Peter Cross, Mike Hamm, Eliot Shibata, Jimmy Austin) 1:49.74.

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Ohi Lapilio, Takara Estrada, Savannah Hall, Raquel Robello, Kaili Nakahara, Kaihe Chong) 1:46.51. 2. Leeward Kai 1:47.89. 3. Lanikai 2:48.25. 4. OCC (Janie Schaefer, Sophia Varady, Makena Kauhane, Kelly Graf, Teana Bryan, Karel Tresnak Jr.) 1:49.12.

Boys 14 (1/4 mile): 1. Kailua (Josh Condry, Mokupaa Day, Aha Eleneki, Kalen Holbrook, Brian Yap, Gavin Hanoa) 1:38.57. 2. Hui Nalu 1:47.28. 3. Keahiakahoe 1:55.73. OCC (Noah Sandvold, Tainoa Thompson, Trevor Blake, Aukai Nolan, Jerry Lawson, Danny Sheard) DQ.

Open Keiki (1/4 mile): 1. Keahiakahoe (Kalai Carden-Kiaha, Emma Lindsey, Josh Lerner, Jayden Isaacs-Kamakele, Odysseus Tafuna, Ty Fu) 1:47.44. 2. Kai Oni 1:53.62. 3. Kailua 1:55.86. 5. OCC (Kailey Thotherow, Lyla Wunderlich, Sarah Worrall, Jasmine Palafox, Lauren Bloom, Todd Bradley) 1:59.66. 14. OCC (Maxx Sellers, Nickolas Steiner, Adam Krivatsy, Reugen Lee, Mike Lum) 2:49.88.

Women Novice B (1/4 mile): 1. Lanikai (Tania Cheng, Monica Bob, Constance Rozendaal, Jessica Deery, Caroline Zweng, Jim Foti) 1:43.98. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 1:44.33. 3. Leeward Kai 1:44.60.

Mixed Novice B (1/4 mile): 1. Healani (Kea Paiaina, Jess Stein, Malia Ribeiro, Donna Olayan, Brandon Kaohi, Derek Ching) 1:32.54. 2. Lanikai 1:51.73. 3. Anuenue 1:52.59. 5. OCC (Taylor King, Max Clini, JP Wright, Keri Ogden, Karen Kawamoto, Kisi Haine) 1:56.80.

Men Novice B (1/2 mile): 1. Hui Lanakila (Charles French, Chris French, Michael Bravo, Richard Chan, Micah Doi, Adam Treinen-Aea) 4:03.64. 2. Lanikai 4:07.89. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 4:13.06.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Kiele Schwinn, Ellen Ashford, Kara Nystul, Kaimi Yoza, Suzanna Bradley, Jimmy Austin) 4:08.29. 2. Lanikai 4:24.30. 3. Kailua

4:41.41.

Boys 15 (1/2 mile): 1. Hui Nalu (Alex Look, Kainoa Allen, Lloyd Richards III, Kaau Bradley, Levi Richards, Heath Hemmings) 3:49.03. 2. Lanikai 4:05.01. 3. Kailua 4:16.35. 4. OCC (Sutter Grune, Pierce Watumull, Ryan Ho, Kaiko Manson, Robi Lin, Al Van Gieson) 4:20.93.

Girls 16 (1/2 mile): 1. Lanikai (Shelby Weitz, Lauren Vetter, Liana Mayer, Morgan Tomlinson, Sawyer Henshaw, John Foti) 4:26.85. 2. Keahiakahoe 4:34.34. 3. New Hope 5:02.04. OCC (Raychel Justice, Helena Schaefer, Kelly Heyer, Amy Bolan, Shannon Buckland, Karel Tresnak Jr.) DQ swamp.

Boys 16 (1/2 mile): 1. Kailua (Kai Morse, Marcus Espinoza, Moses Kaawaloa, Kainalu Asam, Brad Wong, Aukai Hines) 4:11.44. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:29.06. 3. OCC (Walter Bolan, Oliver Lewis, Jeremy Leff, Riggs Silva, Wyatt Hulick, Mike Lum) 4:32.26.

Girls 18 (1/2 mile): 1. Lanikai (Heather Foti, Chloe Kono, Emily Hamoon, Claire Steinemann, Rachel Suppa, John Foti) 4:04.59. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:18.38. 3. Outrigger (Elizabeth Allen, Napua Lum, Shannon Deweese, Jenna Foti, Amber Daniel, Al Van Gieson) 4:29.59.

Boys 18 (1/2 mile): 1. Lanikai (Matthew Mench, Michael Dowsett, Gavin Graham, Walter Smith, Cheyne Mench, Kahaku Aspelund) 7:02.86. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 7:36.37. 3. Keahiakahoe 7:57.26. OCC (Chris Fong, Eric Rosso, Aaron Beck, Griffin Bolan, John Bustard, Jimmy Austin) DQ finish in wrong lane.

Women Novice A (1/2 mile): 1. Healani (Trixy Miller, Ui Santos, Kalena Thatcher, Kaori Sato, Pearl Wu, Mahoe Haia) 4:36.14. 2. Honolulu Pearl 4:55.55. 3. Hui Nalu 4:58.65.

Men Novice A (1 mile): 1. Healani (Brian Magenis, Rich Taylor, Michael O'Keefe, Morgan Heister, Aaron Hee, Tad Yamashita) 7:42.35. 2. Lanikai 8:19.65. 3. Hui Nalu 8:31.52. 6. OCC (Harry Kersten, Keahi Pelayo, Chris Yamada, John Hagerty, Steve Hauge, Karel Tresnak) 8:51.58.

Freshmen Women (1 mile): 1. Healani (Heidi Salvador, Tini Kekaula, Bianca Paishon, Catia Garell, Kea Paiaina, Kanoe Kane) 8:27.73. 2. Hui Lanakila 8:44.92. 3. Lanikai 9:03.56. 7. OCC (Jen McTigue, Shelley Oates Wilding, Tina Lighter, Melissa Thotherow, Mary Ann Kawakami, Jim Beaton) 10:00.36.

Freshmen Men (1 mile): 1. Lanikai (Jack Roney, Keith Cutler, Thomas Cavaco, Makana Ramos, James Ruvio, Scott Freitas) 7:47.23. 2. Hui Lanakila 7:55.34. 3. Keahiakahoe 7:56.15. 5. OCC (Alfika Guillaume, Makana Denton, Alec Epling, Deane Salter, Alex Hosselman, Billy Balding) 8:27.86.

Sophomore Women (1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Malia Kamisugi, Paula Crabb, Donna Kahaku, Anela Borges, Monica Salter, Marc Haine) 8:28.44. 2. Kailua 8:52.14. 3. Lanikai 9:38.68.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Scott Gamble, Alfred Van Gieson, Simeon Ke-Paloma, Justin Banfield, Justin Watts, Karel Tresnak) 6:59.49. 2. Hui Lanakila 7:01.11. 3. Lanikai 7:19.20.

Junior Women (1 mile): 1. Lanikai (Joey Foti, Norma Creps, Ambert Kuhlmann, Alison Cannon, Paulette Rowe, John Foti) 8:15.37. 2. Hui Nalu 8:47.68. 3. Waikiki Surf Club 9:26.88. 7. OCC (Flo Gacutan, Anna Grune, Pam Davis, Janna Arakaki, Jen Bossert, Jim Beaton) 11:12.43.

Junior Men (1 mile): 1. Lanikai (Chauncey Cody, David Pojar, Brett Fillmore, Michael Beyer, Scott Coffman, Kahaku Aspelund) 7:30.80. 2. Healani 8:02.37. 3. Waimanalo 8:08.33. OCC (CJ Day, Bret Chuckovich, Nate Jenkins, Jared Watumull, Richard Butts, Billy Balding) DQ.

Senior Women (1.5 miles): 1. Healani (Maureen Kleaver, Myrna Resep, Bianca Paishon, Celeste Paiaina, Sarah Gilman, Kea Paiaina) 12:36.33. 2. Lanikai 13:14.19. 3. Kailua 13:53.64. OCC (Jen McTigue, Donna Kahaku, Shelley Oates Wilding, Karin Del Rey, Monica Salter, Jimmy Austin) DNF.

Senior Men (1.5 miles): 1. Lanikai (Michael Beyer, Jack Roney, John Foti, Aaron Creps, Jim Foti, Manny Kalukulu-

alani) 11:38.43. 2. Hui Nalu 11:49.14. 3. Kailua 11:54.71. 5. OCC (Simeon Ke Paloma, Al Van Gieson, Scott Gamble, Justin Banfield, Justin Watts, Karel Tresnak Jr.) 12:21.90.

Women 65 (1/2 mile): 1. Anuenue (Nalani Amona, Joyce Spoehr, Florence Apa, Elizabeth Kahi Wight, Barbra Cullen, Darryn Napoleon) 5:02.09. 2. Hui Nalu 5:20.77. 3. Kailua 5:34.93.

Men 65 (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Ronald Hochuli, Al Van Gieson, Tay Perry, Mark Buck, William Johnson, Glenn Perry) 3:48.56. 2. Anuenue 4:01.84. 3. Keahiakahoe 4:06.41.

Women 60 (1/2 mile): 1. Kailua (Pua Carvalho, Mary Martin, Roberta Wallwork, Iolani Kasebeer, Suzi Mechler, Rob Cates) 4:40.18. 2. Lanikai 4:46.10. 3. Outrigger (Barbara Bryan, Susan Heitzman, Barbara Giles, Tiare Finney, Suzy Hemmings, Marc Haine) 4:52.58.

Men 60 (1/2 mile): 1. Waimanalo (Dennis Sallas, Bill Mowat, Boy Kalama, Harvey Aki, Harold Akeo, Nathan Butch Ukishima) 3:55.89. 2. Keahiakahoe 3:58.34. 3. Hui Nalu 4:01.87. 7. OCC (Darryl Wong, John Finney, Roger McNicoll, Geoff Avery, Derrick Wong, Jimmy Austin) 4:29.49.

Women 55 (1/2 mile): 1. Kailua (Carleen Ornellas, Vivian Pilbrow, Lois Hewlett, Kamoa Kalama, Donna Meyer, Kalei Javellana) 4:00.78. 2. Hui Nalu 4:23.05. 3. OCC (Kim Darling, Alice Lunt, Genie Kincaid, Michele St. John, Maile Ostrem, Danny Sheard) 4:25.51.

Men 55 (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Doug Ostrem, Allan Maddalena, William Meheula, Richard Ray, Wink Arnott, Al Van Gieson) 4:30.47. 2. Hui Nalu 5:30.75. 3. Keahiakahoe 8:21.16.

Women 50 (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Linda Fernandez, Laurie Lawson, Debbie Deshais, Diane Esecson, Lisa Livingston, Billy Balding) 3:54.99. 2. Lanikai 3:58.06. 3. Hui Nalu 4:28.45.

Men 50 (1/2 mile): 1. Outrigger (Byron Ho, Marc Haine, Chris Kincaid, Daniel Sheard, Guy Wilding, Todd Bradley) 3:46.96. 2. Keahiakahoe 3:47.21. 3. Hui Nalu 3:57.81.

Women 40 (1 mile): 1. Outrigger (Tracy Bradley, Jacquie Laird, Rocky Ching, Kiki Fordham, Karin Del Rey, Jimmy Austin) 8:48.67. 2. Kailua 8:54.52. 3. Lanikai 9:14.51.

Men 40 (1 mile): 1. Leeward Kai (Norm Bradley, Darius Antonio, Gregory Gomes, Daven Kaaihue, Mel Puu, Dayne Van Gieson) 6:55.47. 2. Kailua 7:12.25. 3. Lanikai 7:23.08. 5. OCC (Billy Foytich, Doug Rowitch, Ruben Cabrinero, Bruce Black, Gunner Schull, Mike Lum) 8:03.91.

Women Open 4 (1/2 mile): 1. Leeward Kai (Shannon Van Gieson, Mikala Bradley, Karen Finnerty, Ryan Van Gieson) 4:23.83. 2. Hui Lanakila 4:43.95. 3. Kailua 4:46.85. 4. OCC (Nicole Lamb, Elise Anderson, Hilary Denison, Al Van Gieson) 4:49.86.

Men Open 4 (1/2 mile): 1. Leeward Kai (Tim Ekau, Dayne Van Gieson, Michael Yanovitch, Greydon Vilorio) 3:36.13. 2. Kailua 3:39.84. 3. Keahiakahoe 3:57.29.

Mixed Masters 55 (1/2 mile): 1. Lanikai (Kathy McGovern-Hopkins, Peter Roney, Cathy Bender, Bruce Lukas, Terry Zelko, Scott Freitas) 4:04.06. 2. Waimanalo 4:11.64. 3. Outrigger (Ken Bailey, Tom Arnott, Ann Buck, Chris Crabb, Ann Perry, Kisi Haine) 4:27.23.

Mixed Masters 40 (1/2 mile): 1. Lanikai (Allison Freitas, Alan Carvalho, Madeline Murphy-Lopez, Mark Miller, Robin Lloyd, Jim Foti) 3:58.28. 2. Waikiki Surf Club 4:03.32. 3. Leeward Kai 4:03.56.

Mixed Open (1/2 mile): 1. Leeward Kai (Richard Carvalho, Charnel Colin, Kalani Kaaa, Rena Rzonca, Dayne Van Gieson, Gaelan Finnerty) 3:56.87. 2. Lanikai 3:57.16. 3. Healani 3:57.89.

Military (1/4 mile): 1. Coast Guard 1:40.38. 2. National Guard 1:47.26. 3. Navy 1:48.08. 4. Air National Guard 1:48.50. 5. Marine/Wounded Warriors 1:49.37. 6. Air Force 1:51.76. 7. Marines 1:54.19. 8. Mixed Army/Coast Guard 2:27.24.



LEFT: Outrigger sponsored an Air Force crew from Hickam AFB in the Special Military race: Mark Hargis, Markus Annis, Kyle Keithley, Chris Bowlds, Don Robertson and steersman Marc Haine.



RIGHT: Paddling is all in the family in this Ohana race: Todd and Emma Bradley, Todd and Adam Sandvold and Kekoa and Kiana Kato.



Maile Ostrem helps a customer at the Macfarlane T-shirt booth staffed by the masters women.



Junior Men: CJ Day, Bret Chuckovich, Nate Jenkins, Jared Watumull, Richard Butts, steersman Billy Balding.



Walter Guild talked about the Macfarlane race history at pep rally.



Launching the Kekio.



Rich Butts and Jimmy Austin check out First Break.



Mike and Daniela Kane brought their 5-month old twins Hayden and Gabriella to their first Macfarlane Regatta.



LEFT: Junior Women: Janna Arakaki, Pam Davis, Jen Bossert, Flo Gacutan, Anna Grune, steersman Jim Beaton.



RIGHT: Winning Sophomore Women: Anella Borges, Monica Salter, Paula Crabb, Malia Kamisugi, Donna Kahakui, steersman Marc Haine.

Meet Your Macfarlane Regatta Paddlers



Freshmen Women

Tina Lighter, Mary Ann Kawakami, Steersman Jim Beaton, Melissa Totherow, Shelley Oates Wilding, Jen McTigue.



Freshmen Men

Alika Guillaume, Makana Denton, Alec Epling, Deane Salter, Alex Hosselman, steersman Billy Balding.



Women 40

Tracy Bradley, steersman Jimmy Austin, Rocky Ching, Jacqui Laird, Karin Del Rey, Kiki Fordham.



Men 40

Bruce Black, Doug Rowitch, Mike Lum, Ruben Cabinero, Billy Foytich, Gunner Schull.



Women 50

Laurie Lawson, Linda Fernandez, Lisa Livingston, Diane Esecson, Debbie Deshais, steersman Billy Balding.



Men 50

Byron Ho, Chris Kincaid, Guy Wilding, Todd Bradley, Danny Sheard, Marc Haine.



Women 55

Genie Kincaid, Kim Darling, Alice Lunt, Michele St. John, Maile Ostrem.



Men 55

Wink Arnott, Allan Maddalena, Rich Ray, steersman Al Van Gieson, Doug Ostrem, Bill Meheula.



Mixed 55

Tom Arnott, Ken Bailey, Ann Perry, Kisi Haine, Chris Crabb, Ann Buck.



Women 60

Susan Heitzman, Suzy Hemmings, Barbara Giles, Tiare Finney, steersman Marc Haine, Barbara Bryan.



Men 60

John Finney, Darryl Wong, steersman Jimmy Austin, Geoff Avery, Roger McNicoll, Derrick Wong.



Men 65

Bill Johnson, steersman Al Van Gieson, Mark Buck, Ron Hochuli, Glenn Perry, Tay Perry.

At the Club...



Bar Renovation Starts in September

The *Ka Mo'i Boathouse* bar will be undergoing renovation in September to upgrade the "back of the bar" area. Plumbing, refrigeration, and storage will be the main focus of the project, since much of this existing infrastructure is long overdue for replacement.

During this time, a temporary bar will be set up in the *Ka Mo'i Boathouse* to service the lounge, *Hau Terrace*, *Koa Lanai*. We will be offering a limited beverage menu during this period.

The project is expected to take about 30 days. When completed, there will be an expanded selection of draft beer along with better refrigeration for bottled beer and wine. Bar service will be improved with a more efficient work lay out.

Thank you for your kokua during the renovation.



The OCC will be closed the evening of Aug 23, 2012 for the OKDF banquet. See the E news for more details

ODKF Waterman Awards Banquet August 23rd

The *Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation* will be holding their 3rd annual Hawaii Waterman's Hall of Fame installation dinner on Thursday, August 23rd, at 5:30 PM at the OCC. This club-wide event will honor men and women who have been innovators in the sports of Hawaii. See the story in this issue of the *Outrigger* for more details or visit the OKDF website at www.dukefoundation.org



Hapa Folk

The musical group and Club favorite *Hapa Folk* returns to the *Hau Terrace* for their last OCC concert of the summer on **Saturday, August 25th at 6:00 PM.**

Old Timer's Get-Together August 27th

Sign up at the Front Desk, or call in your reservation to 923-1585. The price is just \$23 for a great buffet featuring OCC Mahi Mahi, Beef Stew, and a luscious array of sides, salads, and desserts. Entertainment by the *Teves Trio*. Non-members are welcome to send their checks to:
M.L. O'Brien, 44-686 Kahinani Place, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Sunday Brunch Buffet

Enjoy great food and the gorgeous ocean view at the Club's Sunday Brunch Buffet. There's no better way to spend a relaxing Sunday morning and it's a great value at only \$19.95++.

For lighter appetites, we also offer a complete Breakfast menu.

Buffet 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Breakfast 8:30 AM - 2 PM

Sunday Dinner Buffet

Juicy Prime Rib highlights the Sunday Dinner Buffet. With new entrées offered every week, there is always something delicious for everyone. A huge assortment of appetizers, salads and desserts complete the selection.

\$29.95++

Reservations 921-1444

BBQ

Grill your favorite Steak or perhaps a Pesto Chicken Breast, Pork Ribs, Mahi Mahi or other juicy entrée at the monthly BBQ August 25th, 6 PM, *Hau Terrace*



Having a Party?

There's no better place than the *Outrigger Canoe Club* for any gathering.

We offer a variety of delicious pupu items for every taste. Our spectacular sunset views, beachside ambiance, delicious cuisine, and friendly staff are sure to make your event a great success.

For more information, contact Lily Coufalik at 808.921.1411 or by e-mail at lcoufalik@outriggercanoecub.com

A Journey Through the Pacific - It's Time to Luau!

By Glenna Wong

It's guaranteed to be an exciting evening at the OCC Luau scheduled for Saturday, October 6. Every year gets more exciting as our members and keiki get shakin' on stage! As one of the Club's biggest annual events, make your reservation early for *Huaka'i Pakipika*, A Journey through the Pacific!

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It's one of the most beautiful events OCC puts on every year on our own beach in Waikiki and, you'll enjoy the ono Hawaiian food which will now include two separate buffet areas to accommodate you and your friends with more time to mingle and watch the show!

Admission is \$39 per person (plus tax and gratuity) and the Alii VIP tables for private parties of 10 now include full dinner table service, a free Mai Tai and fresh flower lei!

Attire is definitely casual Hawaiian and there will be fresh lei for sale at the Club's front entrance. Commemorative men and women's Luau shirts will also be available from the OCC Logo Shop.

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Adventure Hikers

Brave the Aiea Loop Trail

By Don Eovino

On June 10, our intrepid OCC hikers headed to the Aiea Loop Hike. Oh, "What a Feelin'", the second time is the charm, so on another rainy type day, about 20 hikers braved the weather again, after calling it off the previous month and what a pleasant surprise.

Katy Bourne ran the trail the first time after we all left and she said it was protected by the canopy of trees and was dry. This time the weather was fantastic, the scenery was the most incredible and many hikers said it was one of the most beautiful trails they had ever done.

The trail is a loop inside the ridge of Aiea, it doesn't look out to the ocean, rather inward into like a bowl, similar to Tantalus, but the trail is well groomed, the trees are like the forests of the Hobbits, the greenery is explosive and the foliage comes in all kinds and shapes. You can also see the remains of a 1940 cargo plane that crash landed near the trail during WW II.

Katy Bourne led a group with Brad Coates and Sachi Braden. I led a group with Jim Anderson and Andrea Lehman. Gerri DeBenedetti led her own group. She was prepared for anything. The whole trail took the slower group about 2.5 hours, the faster group about 2 hours.

Join us on our next hike. Watch the weekly ebuletins and the bulletin board in the Tunnel for information.



OCC hikers at the start of the Aiea Loop Trail.



Brad Coates is "king of the mountain".

Sponsor a New Potential Member

By Michelle Luxton

Ohana. One of the incomparable features about Outrigger Canoe Club is the Ohana and community that surrounds us here and we all get to enjoy. But one of the privileges of that Ohana that often gets forgotten is a member's ability to sponsor and help interested friends or family members become a part of our community.

In the past there have been many myths that circulated about the length of time it takes between application and member induction which sometimes discourages people from sponsoring their guests to be potential members.

The A&M committee along with the Club staff is committed to working hard and making sure that we can process applications as quickly as possible while still adhering to the necessary procedures.

Imagine, your friend or family member being able to apply and join the Club as a full member by the end of this year! It's possible! So, as you enjoy the Club this summer, taking advantage of the amazing weather and facilities, look around to your non-member friends and relatives who accompany you and have made OCC their second home as well.

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As the Terrace Turns

Contributions to this column are always welcome. Please leave items for the Editor at the Front Desk or email to occmag@aol.com. Items received by August 25 will appear in the October magazine. Items received after August 25 will appear in November. Be sure to include your name and phone number in case additional information is needed.



Angus Hill goes for a paddle in mom Caron Broderoff's one-man.



The Watumull family gathered on the Hau Terrace to celebrate Mother's Day.



Gathering for Sunday brunch in the Koa Lanai were Maiana, Shelly, Bill and Teiana Cacaldo.



Enjoying a special wine dinner in the Koa Lanai were back: Bruce Liebert, Rae St. Chu, Kimi and Ash Matar, Rich Turbin. Front: Mike Paulin, Aida Paulin, Mark Monoscalco.



Jeanne Davis, John and Carolyn Lacy, and Greg Nelson celebrated Mother's Day.



The Ellis family treated mom to Sunday brunch: Age III, Dorothy and Agenhart Jr.



Brunch on the Hau Terrace brought together Sid and Diana Snyder, Glenda Williamson, Helen Friend and Nancy Williamson.



Mother's Day at the Terrace: seated, Michelle and Pom Luxton. Standing: Craig Gamble and Bruce Luxton.

Girls 14 Volleyball



Coach Kevin Wong poses with some of his OCC Girls 14's Volleyball team members on the last day of their season's practice. They had just returned from Waimea, Kauai for the Ho'ouikaika Volleyball Tournament where they placed second in their age division. Left to right: Katelyn Kam, Mapu Sekona, Jasmine Palafox, Kevin Wong, Maia Graham, Tessa Barbosa, Sarah Worrall, Megan McCrary and Kristen Newberry.

Backward Glances

By Barbara Del Piano

29 Years Ago President Benjamin B. Cassiday Jr.

In 1983, Outrigger took the top three spots at the annual Haili Volleyball tournament in Hilo, with Jon Andersen named Outstanding Player. The Club repeated triple medals at the USVBA National Championship in Memphis, Tennessee, when the Golden Masters came in first place; second place went to the Men's Open team, and the Masters came in third.

Outrigger teams participated in the North American Zone Championship, Pre-Olympic Tournament, and the Savine Tournament in Russia, coming in second in all three. In an exciting tournament in Canada, Outrigger beat Cuba, Argentina, Poland, Canada, and Japan to win the Canada Cup.

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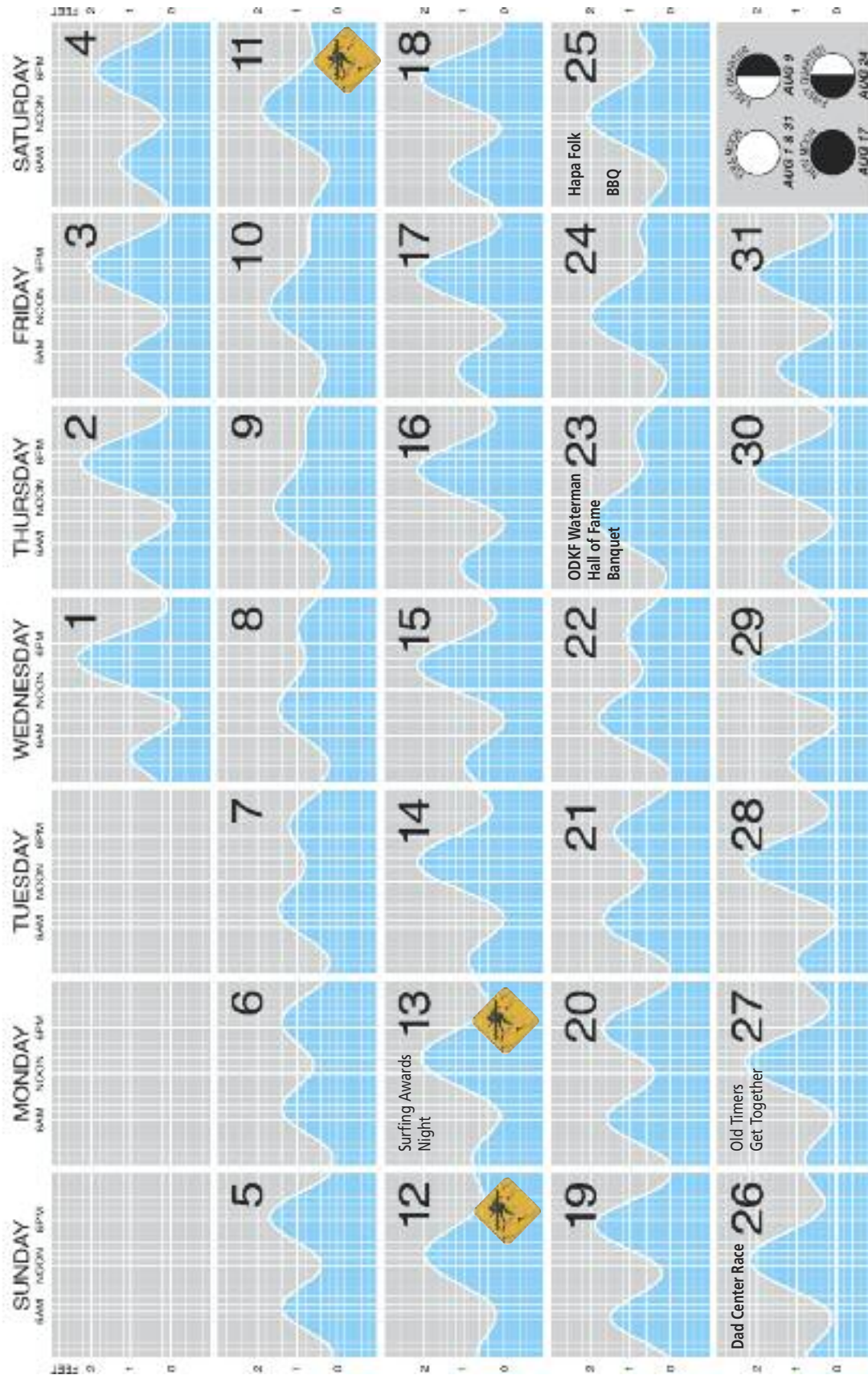
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Regatta Results

Leeward Kai Regatta June 17, 2012 Nanakuli Beach Park

AAA Standings

1. Lanikai 82. 2. Outrigger 79. 3. Kailua 74. 4. Hui Nalu.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 12 (1/4 mile): Kiana Sandvold, Kealoha Scullion, Mapuhola Sekona, Leia Deer, Hina Kahikina, Kailee Graf, 2:11.35.

Girls 14 (1/4 mile): Elizabeth Allen, Maria-Elena Falahee-Walker, Kelly Graf, Sophia Varady, Napua Lum, Shannon Deweese, 2:05:07.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): Alyssa Basdavanos, Ellen Ashford, Kara Nystul, Kiele Schwinn, Kaimi Yoza, Suzanna Bradley, 4:39.86.

Girls 16 (1/2 mile): Raychel Justice, Kanoe Wong, Sarah Stoker, Helena Schaefer, Amber Daniel, Kelley Heyer, 4:37.59.

Boys 16 (1/2 mile): Walker Bolan, Oliver Lewis, Riggs Silva, Noah Deer, Wyatt Hulick, Kapono Fujitani, 3:45.00.

Boys 18 (1 mile): Christopher Fong, Kekoa Kato, Easton Watumull, Griffin Bolan, Kaimana Rosso, John Bustard, 7:24:07.

Sophomore Men (1 mile): Simeon Ke-Paloma, Jimmy Austin, Scott Gamble, Justin Watts, Justin Banfield, Karel Tresnak Jr., 7:19.84.

Masters Men 65 (1/2 mile): Roger McNicoll, Tay Perry, Chris Crabb, Ronald Hochuli, Mark Buck, William Johnson, 4:10.61.

Waimanalo Regatta June 24, 2012 Waimanalo Beach Park

AAA Standings

1. Lanikai 106. 2. Kailua 72. 3. Outrigger 67. 4. Hui Nalu 54.

Winning OCC Crews

Mixed Boys & Girls (1/4 mile): Leia Deer, Kiana Sandvold, Mapuhola Sekona, Aukai Manson, Riley Kawanakoa, Karel Tresnak Jr., 2:02:56..

Open Keiki (1/4 mile): Ethan Siegfried, Carson Miyachi, Elliot Shibata, Michael Hamm, Nikolaus Steiner, Alfred Van Gieson, 1:54.95.

Girls 15 (1/2 mile): Kiele Schwinn, Ellen Ashford, Kara Nystul, Amber Daniel, Kaimi Yoza, Suzanna Bradley, 5:11:47.

Masters Men 65 (1/2 mile): William Johnson, Mark Buck, Ronald Hochuli, Geoff Avery, Tay Perry, Glenn Perry, 4:53.59.



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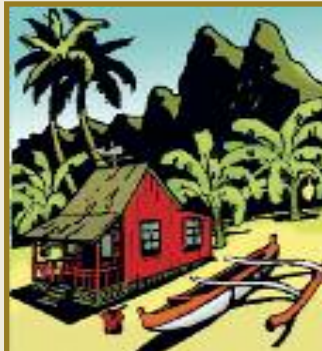
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This year's installation dinner will be held on Thursday, August 23 at 5:30 p.m. and will celebrate the lifetime accomplishments of Ricky Grigg, Brian Keaulana, Archie Kalepa and the late Michael Tongg, as well as the progenitors of surfing in Hawaii, the ancient surfing ali'i: Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Pi'ikoi, Prince David La'amea Kahalepouli Kinoiki Kawanānākoa Pi'ikoi and Princess

Victoria Ka'iulani Kalaninui'ahilapalapapa Kawekiu i Lunalilo Cleghorn.


ODKF president Stefan Reinke promises that the evening will indeed be an event to remember. In addition to the installation ceremony, guests will be treated to the music of Bobby Moderow and his band, *Maunaloa*, as well as a special concert by Henry Kaponu.

A tasty "North Shore Surfer's" menu featuring loads of local kaukau has been created by OCC's chef Doug Lum, and Duke's birthday anniversary the following day will be celebrated with a ceremonial birthday cake.

You may attend this event for the modest price of \$65 per person. Tables of eight which will include VIP seating are also available for \$3,500, \$2,500 and \$1,000. Reservations may be made on the ODKF website or at the OCC's Front Desk. For any questions please email Melissa Blake at watermansawards@dukefoundation.org.

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Rina Viernes

By Stephen Riede

Custodian Rina Viernes was chosen Employee of the Month for May. Always friendly and cheerful, Rina seems to be constantly in motion as she keeps the many areas of the Club clean and tidy.

Rina joined the OCC ohana in August 2011 and has quickly distinguished herself with her reliability, attention to detail, and terrific attitude.

Congratulations Rina and thanks for your hard work in keeping the Club looking great.

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Membership Count: The Membership Count was 4,770 as of May 31, 2012.

Finance Committee: The Board approved the following Finance Committee recommendations: Replace John Hancock's money market fund with its Asset Management Lifestyle Fund as the 401k plan's default account for undesignated contributions; and approve the insurance proposals presented by Jeff Case (AON) and Janet Hirai (Finance Insurance) as discussed in the Finance Committee minutes.

Kalaniana'ole Highway Property: The Board heard a presentation on the decision to purchase the property from Tom McTigue, Stephany Sofos, and Wendell Brooks Jr. prior to the official start of the meeting. The Board is continuing to discuss the future of this investment with a planned informational meeting for the membership at a date to be determined. The Board discussed the Kalaniana'ole property's expenses effect on the Building Fund.

Financial Statement: Ending Net Operating Fund Income for the month was \$60,214. There was a combined Food & Beverage net income, with the mini-charge, of \$8,220

Buildings & Grounds: Bar renovation starts September 1. This is planned as a 30 day project. A temporary bar setup will service membership.

Historical: The President acknowledged the success of the Stew & Rice presentation on *The Descendents* and encouraged the committees and management to create more special events.

Athletics: Canoe racing registration is up. The team is doing better this year. They are searching for a new Volleyball chair. The Board approved athletic budget line item transfers for youth volleyball travel.

Hamilton Library: The Board approved a request by UH Hamilton Library to use the OCC Logo to mark the Club's location on a large scale map being displayed at the library.



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