

# **Outrigger**

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# Roughwater Swim

by Gerry DeBenedetti

Some 670 participants entered the water off Sans Souci Beach on Labor Day, Sept. 1, for the 11th annual Waikiki Roughwater Swim of 2¼ miles.

Outrigger Canoe Club, long a co-sponsor of the event which is now run by the City Parks and Recreation Department, annually provides the outrigger canoe escorts for the swimmers and displays the large Alexander Hume Ford "first to finish" trophy in the

weeks preceding the event.

Started 11 years ago by the Waikiki Swim Club, the roughwater swim has become a major event attracting participants from athletic clubs on the Mainland, Australia and Canada. The visitors take part in the Maui Channel Swim on the Sunday before the roughwater, and complete the weekend by enjoying the beautiful blue water off Waikiki.

It is difficult for us local folk to get used to the Californians, who haven't such good water to train in, coming here and getting the trophies, but that seems to be the case. This year the San Francisco Olympic Club won the Maui Channel Swim and three California men won the two special trophies awarded on Labor Day.

Results for the 20 OCC swimmers participating in the roughwater appear below. Although Outrigger had no team in the Maui Channel this year, Jimmy Dean and Ian Emberson from OCC did swim on the Waikiki Swim Club "A" team, which placed second in the 9-mile relay from Lanai to Lahaina.



THEY'RE OFF Top: Participants in the Roughwater swim set the water a-churning as they set off from Sans Souci Beach.

Above: Here are the Outrigger Club members who participated in the arduous swim.

Division	Name	Time	Division Place
G-15	Cassie Senner	2:15:15	13
M-25	Jimmy Dean	0:54:41	2
	(3rd Overall)		
	Ian Emberson	0:58:56	4
	Bob Schneider	1:24:56	50
W-25	Lindsay Dodge	1:49:37	47
M-30	Ed Pickering	1:13:41	26
	Robert Bright	1:27:38	48
	Kit Collins	1:32:57	62
W-35	Mary Muirhead	1:36:41	8
	Elizabeth Lacy	1:47:16	13
	Gerry DeBenedetti	1:55:31	16
M-35	Jim Caldevell	1:05:31	8
	Roger Cundall	1:09:40	12
	Leighton Taylor	1:32:59	49
	Jon Haig	1:35:46	53
M-45	Jim Anderson	1:17:08	7
	Norm Dunmire	1:28:51	13
M-55	Wakey Mist	1:42:30	7
	Kim Woolaway	1:26:40	15
M-65	Jake Updegrove	1:51:37	2

## Monday Night Football

Tuesday-morning quarterbacks don't have to monopolize the home TV screen on Monday nights now that the Club is tuning in the games each week from 6 to 8:30 in the Bar Lanai. Beverages are served, plus hot carved roast beef or turkey sandwiches for those who want to stay on and rap about the game. All this and Howard Cosell too!

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# Dad Center Race

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Outrigger Canoe Club's women paddlers, by gambling on the inshore course from Kailua Beach to Waikiki, came from behind to win the OCC sponsored 25-mile Dad Center Long Distance Canoe Race for Women on Sunday, September 14.

"By hugging the Makapuu cliffs and by staying close to shore at Koko Head, Anne played it right," explained Mark Buck, coach for the OCC women, referring to Anne Hogan, steersman.

"The inside course has always been the way to go," Buck continued. "It was a tough race and they worked hard. The crew is dynamite."

Ten Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association clubs entered the all-women competition and all finished but one, the Hawaiian Warriors' crew, which withdrew from the race near Waimanalo Beach Park.

The annual contest began at Kailua Beach Park and finished at the Club. Race results and elapsed times—1. Outrigger 3:44:45; 2. Healani 3:46:12; 3. Hui Nalu 3:51:55; 4. Kailua

3:53:17; 5. Waikiki Surf Club 4:00:24; 6. Lanikai 4:04:14; 7. Koolau 4:24:56; 8. Honolulu 4:29:08; 9. Makaha 4:46:36; Hawaiian Warriors withdrew.

Outrigger played catch-up all the way from the Kailua start to Hanauma Bay. "By staying inshore—closer than any other crew—we may have gambled but it paid off," said Hogan, who paddled with so much intensity that varnish peeled from her paddle.

"We were in third place, behind Healani and Kailua on rounding Makapuu Point," she explained, "and we just rode the swells and kept eating up their leads."

"I passed Kailua shortly after Makapuu and Healani near Haunama Bay," Hogan continued, "and we were never headed after that."

Outrigger's winning crew included Anita Minteer; Sue Oldt; Kaiulu Downing; Taire Richert; Diana Smart; Tracy Phillips; Suzie Johnston; Robin Smith; Michelle St. John; Muffer Scully; Sharon Bintliff and Anne Hogan, steersman.

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## Winning Paddlers Move On

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Now that the canoe regatta season is over, the six members of OCC's state champion men's 18-and-under crew have hung up their paddles and gone their respective ways.

John Kolivas, a former Punahou athlete in football and wrestling, is now an offensive line coach at Kaiser High, a musician with the UH symphony orchestra, and a demonstrator of fitness machines at a health studio.

Bill Eggers IV, steersman on the winning crew and a graduate last summer from Kalani High, has opted to work for a year at, or near, his grandfather's ranch in California before starting college. Waipa Parker, all-star linebacker at Kamehameha School, has enrolled at Honolulu Community College and plans to transfer later to UH to play football. Also college-bound is

Lance Cross, former Punahou volleyball star, who has enrolled at Santa Barbara City College in California.

David and Bruce Ayau, twin sons of canoe coach Henry Ayau, will be playing volleyball for Punahou this season. The elder Ayau also was a Punahou athlete some 20 years ago, has coached canoe and surfing events for years, and has paddled in 15 consecutive Molokai-to-Oahu races.

"This is one of the best group of paddlers I've coached," Ayau said when interviewed by a Honolulu Star-Bulletin reporter. "They went from just an average crew of young paddlers last spring to seasoned state champions in August. They practiced hard, they raced hard and they played hard. They're a great bunch of young men."

## Club Dues May Be Deductible

by Ron G. Sorrell,

Financial Consultant & Club Director

Club dues may be deductible, and an amended return may be in order.

The IRS has never been known for its clear instructions. As a matter of fact, those items benefiting the taxpaying public are, all too often, buried in some obscure announcement or publication. True, the IRS can honestly point out that they have informed the public of an important change and reason that it isn't the fault of the IRS if the public doesn't read all of the tax information put out. Or is it?

On Page 94, Internal Revenue Bulletin No. 1980-31, dated May 27, 1980, the IRS announced that social, athletic and sporting club dues or fees are 100% deductible if the facility was used for business 50% of the time during 1979 or later.

Previously, because of a Congressional oversight in connection with the 1978 tax-reform act, only country club dues that met the business-use test were tax deductible. The other club categories were not included.

If you were entitled to these deductions but didn't claim them when you filed your income tax return for 1979, you should file an amended return—Form 1040X. Simply explain your reason for filing an amended return. The IRS will refund, plus interest. Your claim should not increase your audit exposure.

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## Reminder

Thanksgiving, November 27, will be here before we know it, so this is a reminder that it is none too early to make your reservations to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner in the Club dining room. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served from 5:30 p.m. To avoid missing out on this festive occasion, make your reservation now!

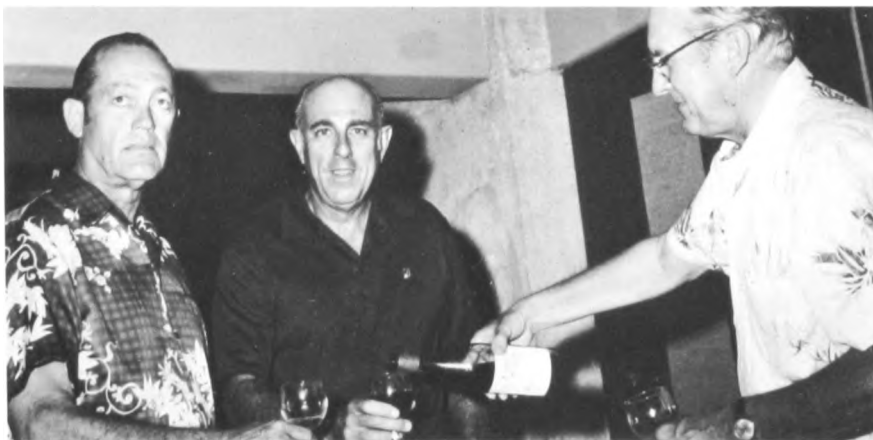


As a final tribute, Vice-President Bill Wilson presented Viki Graham with a Club plaque marking her years of service.

## Moving On

If you are one of the many members who have missed Viki Graham, manager Ray Ludwig's attractive and capable assistant, be advised that Viki is alive and well and enjoying a life of leisure following her recent retirement after 17 years with the Club.

At the moment, Viki and her husband, Robert, are looking forward to a Mainland trip that will take them from Vancouver, B. C. to Scottsdale, Arizona, where their daughter Sheila lives. En route they will visit their son Mario in Fremont, California.



SAMPLING SESSION—Top: Enjoying the various California wines offered at the September tasting party were, from left, vice-president Bill Wilson, George Brangier, Mrs. John Mason and Thad Ekstrand.

Above: President Buddy Ackerman and Lincoln Scafe, Entertainment Committee chairman, prepare to sip a robust red wine, one of many offered for tasting.

## Wine Tasting

Wine aficionados sipped their way through 15 California wines at a tasting party held at the Club in mid-September. An assortment of hors d'oeuvres kept the winebibbers well-nourished between sips as they sampled the various white and red wines offered, and although no vote on favorites was taken, an unofficial count revealed that the whites disappeared sooner than the reds.

Wineries represented and the wines provided for tasting were:

### **Taylor California Vineyards**

Chablis, Burgundy, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel.

### **Buena Vista**

Pinot Noir Cask, Green Hungarian.

### **Christian Brothers**

Special Vintage Pinot St. George.

### **Simi**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Rose of Cabernet, Chardonnay.

### **Sonoma Vineyards**

Chalk Chardonnay, Johannisberg Riesling, Zinfandel, Estate River West, Chablis, Burgundy.

## A Night to Remember

The night of August 31 was a night OCC members Carolyn Nordyke and Bruce Blakely won't soon forget, for they spent it huddled in the downed sail of Bruce's dismasted 16-foot catamaran, slowly drifting out to sea.

Both experienced sailors, the pair encountered trouble when a cotter pin came out of the bolt holding the port shroud in place. The shroud came loose and the mast crashed down as the boat changed tacks off the Kahala Hilton late in the afternoon.

With the mast down, Blakely, a 6-foot-10 former University of Hawaii basketball player, held the jib aloft while Carolyn managed to sail back to a point off the Club but couldn't bring the boat close enough to the wind to sail in to shore. Wind, tide and current combined to keep the boat drifting further and further offshore, and the long night's ordeal began!

Meanwhile, back at the Club, friends and families scanned the horizon and even sent a lookout up Diamond Head to try and spot the red sails of the cat. When darkness fell, Stephen Nordyke called the Coast Guard and fire department, each of whom had a helicopter with floodlights on the scene within a half hour, while Search and Rescue Center plotted probable drift patterns for the boat. Bruce and Carolyn could see the lights of the helicopters sweeping the sea to within 50 feet of the boat but the copters never saw them, located as they were between the areas covered.

It was an exercise in frustration that didn't end until 5:30 next morning, when the search was resumed. The catamaran was first spotted at 6:52 a.m. and a half hour later was towed by a Coast Guard patrol boat to a point outside the reef off the Club, where club members and staff paddled out to bring the boat in.

Members of the Blakely and Nordyke families promptly welcomed the tired, hungry sailors to a reunion/rescue breakfast, where Outrigger omelets became suitable substitutes for the hamburgers the pair had been dreaming of throughout the long hours at sea.



Top: Here are the leaders responsible for the success of last summer's Junior Athletic Program. From left: Didi Guild, Karl Heyer, Kisi Haine, Gib Bintliff, Walter Guild.



Above: Junior Athletic Summer Program trophy winners. Top row, from left: Ronnelle Arioli, Scott Stevenson, Steve Ames, Carey Stenover, Kathy Aguiar. Bottom row, from left: Rent Ames, Greg Betz, Mike Moore, and Alika McGuire.

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## New Addition

That smiling new face in the Executive Office belongs to Barbie Johnson, who joined the staff as executive secretary upon Viki Graham's retirement. Barbie hails from Minneapolis, where she attended the University of Minnesota, and came to the Islands in 1970. She and her husband, Gerald, have three children—Pam, 21, Jullie, 19, and Mark, 17—and live in Hawaii Kai. Barbie has won numerous trophies for deep-sea fishing—her favorite hobby—and is active in the newly organized Hawaii Kai Yacht Club. We welcome her to the OCC family!



Barbie Johnson

## Sailing Course

Fourteen OCC members completed the 4th annual Sailing and Seamanship Course conducted by instructors of Flotilla 2-23 (Hawaii Kai) of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the request of the OCC Sailing Committee.

"Ground" lessons during the week were supplemented by "wet" lessons on Saturday, using the Club's Scorpions and Lazars, with Sailing Committee members on hand to assist.

Certificates were presented by Rear Admiral David F. Lauth, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard 14th District.



**SAILING & SEAMANSHIP GRADUATES:** From left: John McDonald, FC-23; Sterling Adams; Nicole Frezard; Rear Admiral Lauth; Andrea Dolan and G. C. Davis.



**HIGH SCORE TROPHY:** G. C. Davis receives the High Score Trophy from Rear Admiral Lauth for making the highest mark in the Sailing and Seamanship Course.

## Autumn Festival

The Oktoberfest is one of Germany's best-known autumn festivals, but OCC members won't have to go any further afield than the Club to enjoy the ambience, food and libations of an old-world beer garden.

How? Simply by coming to the Club on the evening of October 18, when our annual Oktoberfest will be held. Festivities begin at 6 with no-host cocktails (and beer, of course), and proceed to a dinner of sauerbraten, knockwurst, sauerkraut and other goodies from the traditional German cuisine. Then, at 8, you can dance away those extra calories to the tunes of an oompah band. And all for \$7.95.

Then, on November 8, members can swing and sway to the music of Phil Ingells and his orchestra and enjoy no-host cocktails and elegant dining. This dinner dance is \$15.95 per person, and reservations are mandatory.

## Board Room Available

In order to make more productive use of the Board Room, the Board of Directors suggests that members schedule the room for luncheon and dinner meetings, and any private function requiring a sizeable area. Reservations may be made through the dining room manager.

## Attention Trophy Winners

Will the following members please pick up their trophies by contacting manager Ray Ludwig. All trophies not claimed

by October 31 will be given to Palama Settlement.

Patrick Ayau  
1975 *Surfing*  
Gay Austin  
1978 *Swimming*  
Winky Arnott  
1978 *Swimming*  
Peter Buecking  
*Running*  
Kim Brooks  
1977 *Swimming*  
Stan Brown  
1975 *Volleyball*  
Kahea Chock  
1979 *Volleyball*  
Rudy Chock  
1977 & 1978 *Running*  
Lindsey Dodge  
1978 *Swimming*  
Keone Downing  
1979 *Canoe*  
Kainoa Downing  
1977 *Swimming*  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Tom Davidson  
1977 *Volleyball*  
Peter Ehrman  
1979 *Volleyball*  
Jack Feher  
1979 *Canoe*  
Tim Guard  
1978 *Running*  
1979 *Canoe*

Mike Griffith  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Jon Haneberg  
1979 *Volleyball*  
Julie Hendrickson  
1974 *Canoe*  
Kisi Haine  
1979 *Swimming*  
Bill Haig  
1978 *Running*  
Mike Jordan  
1978 *Running*  
Cliff Kapololu  
1978 *Canoe*  
1979 *Volleyball*  
Chris McKenzie  
1978 *Running*  
Joe Miccio  
1978 *Running*  
Hal Reilly  
1979 *Sailing*  
Scott Rolles  
1975 *Volleyball*  
Eva Segovia  
1979 *Canoe*  
Dave Shoji  
1979 *Volleyball*  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Vicki Smith  
1978 *Canoe*

Randy Shaw  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Moirra Scully  
1975 *Canoe*  
Gene Sontag  
1978 *Running*  
Imar Tarikas  
1978 *Volleyball*  
John Zabriskie  
1978 *Volleyball*

### DUAL TROPHY AWARDS

Chris Crabb  
Tracy Phillips  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Fred Hemmings  
Kelli McGee  
1975 *Surfing*  
Fred Noa  
Jim Iams  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Pat O'Connor  
Jim Jones  
1978 *Volleyball*  
Jon Anderson  
Jim Iams  
1978 *Volleyball*

## Hokule'a Report

Club members will hear a first-hand report on the recent voyage of the Hawaiian canoe Hokule'a when Buddy McGuire relates his experiences as a member of the crew. The voyage was the third and most successful, in that previous problems were nonexistent and the voyage was completed both to and from Tahiti.

The second attempt, it will be remembered, ended in disaster when heavy weather and seas overturned the double-hulled ocean canoe in the Molokai Channel, taking the life of Eddie Aikau. McGuire was on this ill-fated voyage as well.

He will present his experiences and comments on the voyages on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the main dining room.

## In Memory . . .

A. D. Schwaner

Deceased: July 21, 1980

Club Member: 22 years

## Calendar

### OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

- Oct. 12 Molokai to Oahu Women's Race
- Oct. 18 Oktoberfest: Cocktails, 6 p.m.; Buffet dinner, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Hokule'a report, 7 p.m., main dining room.
- Oct. 31 Deadline to pick up trophies.
- Nov. 1 Signup starts for Fall Golf Tourney on Nov. 21.
- Nov. 8 International Championship Hawaiian Canoe Race.
- Nov. 8 Dinner Dance: Cocktails, 6 p.m.; Dinner, 7 p.m.
- Mondays, 12 noon: Duplicate Bridge, main dining room.
- Mondays, 6:00 p.m.: Monday Night Football, cocktail lounge.
- M.W.F. through Oct. 31, 9:00 a.m.: Sports Conditioning Class, Volleyball court.

## HELP WANTED!

As the new editor of The Outrigger, I hope to make the publication more representative of the Club membership, and to do this, I'll need the help of all members.

Whether you're entertaining Mainland visitors, having a party, celebrating a family anniversary, new baby, birthday, engagement or wedding, won't you let me know? Just leave a note for me at the reception desk or in the Executive Office, along with a telephone number where you can be reached for further details. It certainly will help me to make The Outrigger *your* magazine.

Marty Buckley, Editor

## Contest Ends

The results are in, and the winner of the contest to guess the date of the aerial photograph of the "Old Club" at Waikiki was Barry Pritchard, who hit the nail on the head with his entry of July 31, 1954. That was the date the photograph was taken from a USAF aircraft piloted by Col. Bill Capp, who provided the photo for the contest.

In addition to Pritchard, the four other members who came closest to the date also were awarded a Sunday Night Buffet Dinner. They were Ronald Harworth, Jimmy McMahon, Douglas Jocelyn and Marlo Crabtree.

Among the several hundred entries were those naming dates ranging from 1922 to 1961. Capp says in order not to embarrass the kamaaina member guessing 1922, he will not reveal his name!

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# Oktoberfest

Saturday  
October 18

Authentic German  
food, wine and beer

Cocktails at 6  
Buffet dinner at 7  
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Reservations  
at front desk



# New Members

The following members were elected to membership by the Board of Directors:

**Associate:**

Evan Katharine Mattice  
Leslie Styne Mattice  
Steven Penfield Taylor

**Junior:**

Louise Burkert Lalakea  
Paul Frederick Giles  
Wendy Allison Giles  
Elisabeth Jones  
Cameron Ross Kruse  
Kent Stopford Ames  
Radford Small  
Sarah Karen Small  
Susan Elizabeth Small

The following members were transferred from one classification to another:

**Nonresident to Regular:**

Balbi Brooks  
Diane Stowell  
Cathleen Coons  
George T. Pray

**Nonresident to Intermediate:**

Benjamin Cassiday III  
Stanley F. Miller

**Associate to Intermediate:**

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Sheela Sahney  
Ruth H. Schuman  
William A. Short  
Linda L. Vivas  
Erick Von Platen Luder  
Chantal M. Weaver  
Victoria L. Wooley

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