

Outrigger to Host 62nd Annual Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta July 4

Photos by Marilyn Kali

Outrigger Canoe Club will host the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association's only wave regatta, Sunday, July 4, at Waikiki Beach. The Walter J. MacFarlane Regatta is the longest running canoe race in the world. The event is named after the late OCC president Walter J. MacFarlane, and has been held continuously since 1943.

Races in the 37 events for ages 12 to 55+ get underway at 8:30 a.m. and wind up with trophy presentations at Duke's after the last event around 4 p.m. All members are invited to cheer the paddlers on at the Club tent in front of the Outrigger hotel.

Following the race, Outrigger paddlers and their families and guests will head back to the Club for the annual 4th of July BBQ and celebration.

The OHCRA regatta season opened at Keehi Lagoon on June 6 with the Clement D. Paiaina Regatta sponsored by Healani Canoe Club. It was a day that changed from sunny to drizzle and back to sunny and windy many times. The weather didn't stop anybody as 16 canoe clubs competed in the regatta.

Outrigger registered nearly 300 paddlers for regatta season, and fielded crews in all but three events at the Paiaina Regatta, the Girls 13, Boys 16 and Novice B Women.

OCC finished fifth in the regatta, scoring 40 points. Kailua and Hui Lanakila tied for first place with 74 points.

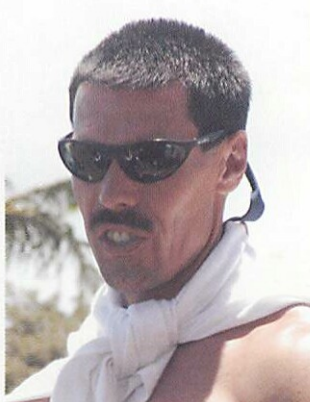
The Club's first win of the day came from the



The Girls 18 are Hallie Van Lier Ribbink, Kellen Fletcher, Coach Katy Bourne, Mele Carr, Alicia Arnott, Sarah Rosa.



Two-year-old Aukina Hunt tries steering the Kaoloa between races.



Canoe Racing Chair Courtney Seto checks out the action.



The Freshmen men are Anthony Hunt, Bret Chuckovich, Zak Payne, Mike Kane, Aaron Eberhardt and Tucker Siegfried.



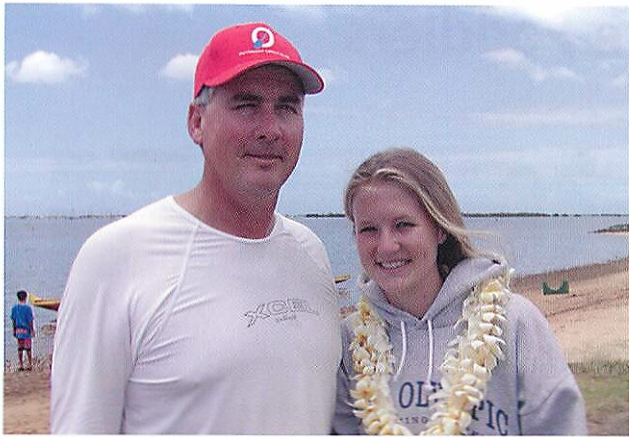
Paddling for the Freshmen Women are Lissa Gendreau, Brooke Perry, Christelle Haeringer, Sarah Rosa, Annie Rosa and Siana Hunt.



The cheering squad included Connie Carr, Laura Van Lier Ribbink, Maile Ostrem and Wendy Wichman.



Gay Austin and Siana and Anna Hunt made sure all the paddlers got registered for the regatta.



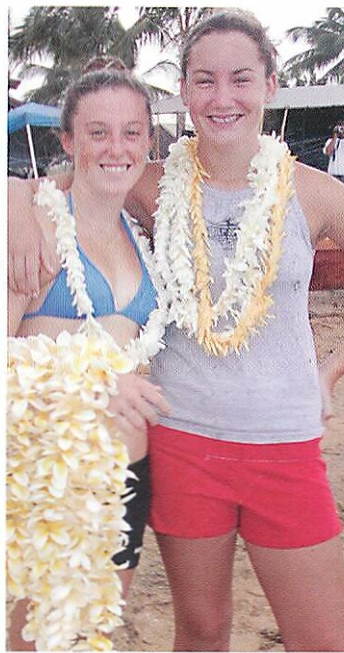
Club Captain George Wessberg cheered on daughter Amy.



Coaches Katy Bourne, Anthony Hunt and Liz Perry were all smiles.



Scott Rolles and Dome Gose check out the Kaoloa. Dome renovated the canoe during the off-season.



Jessie Cleghorn and Katie Fletcher brought leis for their friends.



Likelike Davis-Nutt, Parker and Tia Murray enjoyed the regatta.



Kisi Haine, Gerri Pedesky and Keanuenue Rochlen wait for their masters races.



Molly McMahon receives a lei from Livvy Balding.

Girls 18, who are continuing their winning streak from when they started paddling as 12s.

Men's Head Coach Kala Judd promised a strong showing by the upper division men, and he didn't disappoint. The Junior Men won their race, the Frosh were second, and the Sophomore and Senior men finished third.

The regatta racing season ends with the state championship at Keehi Lagoon on Saturday August 7. To get all of the Club's paddlers pumped up and psyched for the season finale, the Paddler's Banquet will be held at the Club on Monday evening, July 26.

Rather than cram more than 300 paddlers and supporters into the Koa Lanai, this year's event will be moved to the beach.

The OCC tent and big screen will be set up outside and Eric Rhodes has promised a media event that's even better than last year's slide show. Paddlers will eat dinner at the Steak Fry for free. Families will be charged a nominal cost.

Don't miss who gets the OUTEY (OCC Unnecessary Though Entertaining Yearly) awards.

John D. Paiaina Regatta

June 6, 2004 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AA Division: 1. Kailua and Hui Lanakila, 74 (tie). 3. Lanikai, 68. 4. Hui Nalu, 47. 5. Outrigger 40. 6. Healani, 23.

Winning OCC Crews:

Girls 18 (1/2 mile): Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Sarah Rosa, Kaulei Demello, Kellen Fletcher, Alicia Arnott, Meleana Carr, 4:19.27.

Junior Men (1 mile): Mike Nakano, John Wacker, Franz Solmssen, Kevin Allen, Evan Rhodes, Michael Beyer, 7:26.92.

Men 40 (1 mile): Courtney Seto, Tommy Damon, Chris Kincaid, Byron Ho, Tim Twigg-Smith, Jim Beaton, 7:25.75.

Meet Your 2004 Outrigger Canoe Paddlers



Boys 12

Front: Zak Barry, Brendan Bradley, Peter Dimitrion, Nalu O'Connor, Nion Nichols, Ian Rowe. Back: Michael Reyes, Noah Siegfried, Ricky Puder, Jimmy Field, Riley Sieverts, Reed Dolman, Coach Jim Beaton.



Girls 12

Front: Devan Kaye, Molly McMahon, Isabella Hastings, Taeler Akana, Rachel Kincaid, Kiley Watumull, Livvy Balding. Back: Jessica Gronna, Cassidy Metter, Macy McMahon, Dallas Jenkins, Juliana Behrens, Lindsey Kemp-Wilbur, Jessica Kincaid, Coach Genie Kincaid.



Boys 13

Front: Wyatt Starns, Hunter Kaye, Jon Hunter, Nainoa Watson, Thurston Kino, Coach Keoni Kino. Back: Chris Tucker, Kanoa O'Connor, Blake Hixson, Jackson Cook, Kaya Terem.



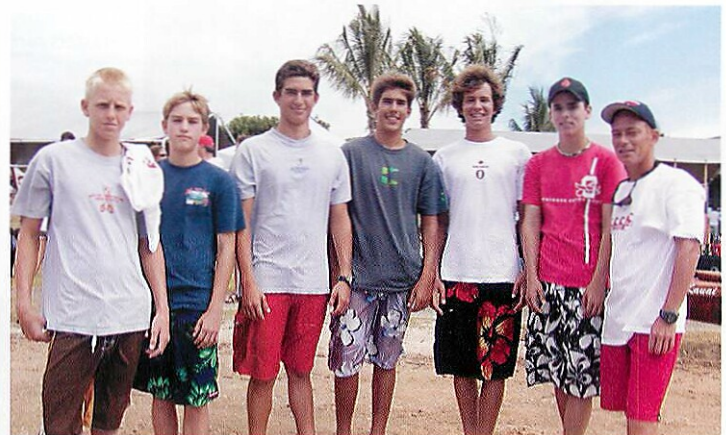
Boys 14

Front: Coach Jaren Hancock, Keegan Wada, Philip White, Christian Bradley, Charlie Egesdal, Kainoa Lusk. Back: Phil Saruvvi, Kellen Chong, Jon Gendreau, Jeremiah Hancock, Joshua Figueira, Ryan Edge, Coach John Marshall.



Girls 14

Front: Brooke Hunter, Elizabeth Finney, Natasha Hedemann, Coach Tiare Finney. Back: Judy Gronna, Kulani Jenkins, Whitney Bechert, Leigh Cullinan, Jean Cullinan.



Boys 15

Tri Bourne, Parker Rolles, Austin Kino, George Bukes, Griffin Dolman, Rick Robinson, Coach Keoni Kino.



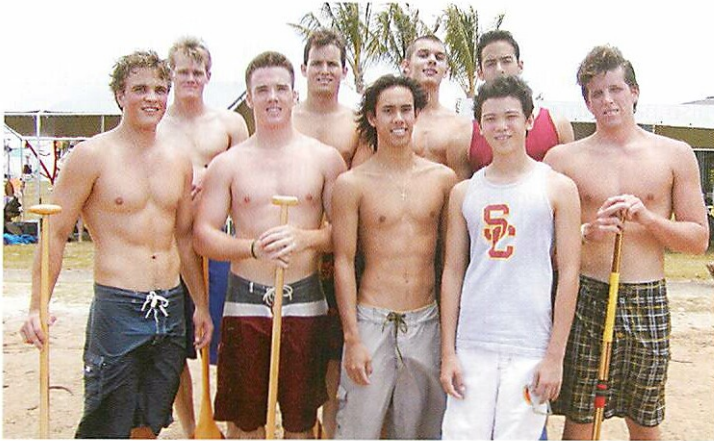
Girls 15

Devon Hughes, Amy Wessberg, Jessica Lunt, Lara Nicol, Abbie Lin, Jessie Cleghorn, Nicole Libbey, Tanya Nichols.



Girls 16

Spenser Rigg, Raquel Guss, Keari Shibuya, Denise Kobashikawa, Katinka Van Lier Ribbink, Kristen Johns.



Boys 18

Front: Cutter Rolles, Darragh O'Carroll, Goose Moy, Tyler Shinn. Back: Robby Field, Kyle Morgan, Eric Salassa, Tanner Go, Peter Van Lier Ribbink.



Novice B Men

Front: Coach Rick Hobson. Standing: Frank Uhr, Bob Harrison, Rob Durkin, Peter Diamond, David Larson, Teimou Riahi, Mark Santi, Mark Velci, David Fan.



Novice A Women

Front: Avery Solmssen, Carrie Nakano, Tia Murray, Marina Ho, Vaima Philpotts. Back: Keala Kilcoyne, Julie Hendricks, Hilary Lambert, Shannon Larsen, Meghan Goldman Buck.



Novice A Men

Jim Ashford, John Cox, Bobby Hastings, Coach Evan Rhodes, Rodney Hurtig, George Puder, Kainoa Li.