Paddlers Up the Distance



The winning Boys 16 in the Makaha Challenge included Blaise Dubiel, Chris May, Tom Roth, Charles Field, Austin Kino and Eric Abbott.

Makaha Challenge Regatta

Outrigger's men finished less than a second behind the winner in the Makaha Challenge Regatta, August 10. Team New Zealand/Hawaii finished in 2:58:14.94, while OCC 's time was 2:58:52.96 in the 28-mile race.

OCC 2 finished in seventh place, in 3:17:46, and OCC 3 finished in eighth in 3:22:19.

The boys 18 crew won its division. Members of the crew were Pono Brown, Makena Carr, John Field, Tanner Go, Bill Lawson, Kyle Morgan, Darragh O'Carroll, Cutter Rolles and Peter Van Lier Ribbink.

On a shorter 11-mile course, the OCC Boys 16, finished eighth overall and first in their iron man division. Crew members were Blaise Dubiel, Eric Abbott, Tom Roth, Charlie Field, Chris May and Austin Kino. Their time was 1:27:48.

Duke Kahanamoku Race

Outrigger's men finished third in the Non-Koa Division of the Duke Kahanamoku Race on August 17. The race was won by Healani in 2:58:05. OCC 's time was 3:02:25.

Queen Liliuokalani Outrigger Canoe Race

Outrigger entered four men's and four women's crews in the 32nd Annual Queen Liliuokalani Outrigger Canoe Race on August 30 in Kona.

The women raced from Kailua to Honaunau. The race was won by Kai Opua in 2:04:48. Outrigger I finished second overall in 2:05:53, and was second in the Iron Open Non-Koa division. OCC 3 finished 11th in 2:15:55 and OCC 4 was 18th in 2:19:42.

OCC 2 won the Iron Open Koa Division in 2:11:15.

The Outrigger men finished fourth in the Men's Iron Open Non-Koa Division behind Kai Opua, 1:59:20, Lanikai 1:59:50 and Team New Zealand/Hawaii 2:01:43. OCC's time was 2:01:51. OCC 3 finished 19th overall in 2:13:00 and OCC 4 was 45th in 2:27:14.

OCC 2 finished fifth in the Iron Open Koa division in 2:12:56.