

OCC 2nd in Paiaaina and 3rd

Outrigger Canoe Club opened the 1999 Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Regatta season by finishing second in the Paiaaina Regatta on June 6 at Keehi Lagoon and third in the King Kamehameha Regatta on June 13 at Kailua Beach Park.

More than 1,500 paddlers representing 12 OHCRA clubs participated in the 35 events.

Lanikai won both races, outscoring Outrigger 83-65 in the Paiaaina Regatta, and winning the Kamehameha Regatta with 73 points, followed by Kailua with 66 and Outrigger with 58 in the AA Division.

OHCRA added three new

events this year, the boys and girls 15's and a mixed 14 and under, and changed the senior men's and women's race from an open event

to a regular event, meaning that crews cannot paddle in a regular event and the senior race as they had done in the past.



The Girls 13 won the first race of the season for Outrigger in the Paiaaina Regatta. Front, Sally Torkildson, Amy Lawson, Jen Tokin and Elizabeth Stams. Back, Coach Mark Rigg, Kai Bourne, Ali Rigg and Steph DeWeese.

CLEM PAIAINA REGATTA

June 6, 1999 Keehi Lagoon

Results

AA Division (17+ crews) 1. Lanikai, 83. 2. Outrigger, 65. 3. Kailua, 48. 4. Hui Nalu, 44. 5. Hui Lanakila, 36.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 13 (1/4 mile) Ali Rigg, Kai Bourne, Sally Torkildson, Amy Lawson, Elizabeth Stams, Jennifer Token, 2:22.10.

Boys 15 (1/2 mile) Jedd Chang, Adam Dornbush, Ross O'Carroll, Ryan Markham, Thomas Finney, Scott Bright, 4:06.00.

Women Novice A (1/2 mile) Sasha MacNaughton, Brooke Berrington, Ann Marie Mizuno, Laurie Lawson, Donna Muller, Erin Anzai, 4:33.31.

Senior Women (1 1/2 miles) Mary Smolenski, Paula Crabb, Diana Allen, Karin Hansen, Tracy Selling, Kisi Haine, 13:38.08.

Masters Men 45 (1/2 mile) Henry Ayau, Pokii Vaughan, Chris McKenzie, John Finney, Jeffrey Metzger, Tay Perry, 4:07.57.



The Boys 15 also won their race Ross O'Carroll, Thomas Finney, Scott Bright, Ryan Markham, Jedd Chang, Adam Dornbush. They're coached by Bill Bright.



Five Outrigger crews won their events in the Paiaaina race—the Girls 13, Boys 15, Women Novice A, Senior Women and Masters Men 45. Ten crews finished in second place Boys 12, 13 and 18; Girls 14 and 15; Freshmen and Masters Women 35; Senior, Open 4 and Masters Men 35. Four crews received third place medals Girls 12 and 16; Boys 14, and Women Novice B.

In the Kamehameha Regatta, Outrigger crews won the Girls 14, Mixed 14 and under special event, Sophomore Men and Women, and Masters Men 45. Finishing second were the Girls 12, 13 and 16; Boys 15 and 16; Junior and Open 4 Men; and Senior Women. Third places went to the Girls 15, Boys 18, Novice A and Open 4 Women.

The results of the Leeward Regatta on June 20 and the Waimanalo Regatta on June 27 will be reported in next month's Outrigger magazine.

Outrigger will host the Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta on July 4 at Waikiki Beach. Club crews will also compete in the John D. Kaupiko Regatta at Keehi Lagoon on July 18 and the OHCRA championships on July 25 at Keehi Lagoon. All racers start at 8:30 a.m.



Entering their first race were the Novice B Men Rick Hobson, Matt Haley, Mike Dailey, Danny Alvarez, Allan Dowsett, Steve Torkildson and Coach Andrew Glatzel.

Pam Davis, Mary Smolenski, Liz Perry, Kendra Jenkins and Jen McTigue await the upper division races.

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This year's Girls 12 crew is, front, Katinka Van Lier Ribbink, Amy Wessberg, Noel Pietsch, Lindsay Wessberg. Middle row Adrienne Gaines, Keari Shibuya, Jamie Pietsch. Standing Denise Kobashikawa, Halli Van Lier Ribbink, Meleana Carr, Sara Harris, Leslie Wisniewski and Mariah Dailey. They're coached by Steve Van Lier Ribbink and Marc Haine (not pictured).



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Paddling on the Boys 12 crew are Tairio Marshall, Tairua Marshall, Austin Kino, Christian Hemmings, Robert Perry, Drew Wallace, Blaise Dubiel. Their coach is Keoni Kino.

Meleana Carr, Erin Larsen, Lexie Timpson and Peter Larsen cheer on the their friends.

KAMEHAMEHA DAY REGATTA

June 13, 1999 Kailua Beach Park

Results

AA Division (17+ crews) 1. Lanikai, 73. 2. Kailua, 66. 3. Outrigger, 58. 4. Hui Nalu, 33. 5. Hui Lanakila, 32.

Winning OCC Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile) Erin Larsen, Brooke Brissette, Brooke Perry, Chelsea Stanley-Muirhead, Lindsay Princenthal, Lindsey Young, 2:07.22.

14 & U Special Event (1/4 mile) Names not available, 1:58.72.

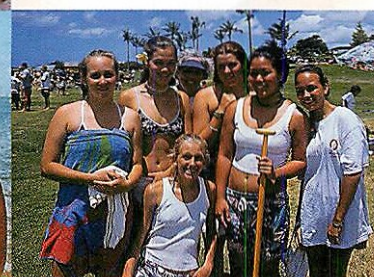
Sophomore Women (1 mile) Mary Smolenski, Paula Crabb, Diana Allen, Sara Ackerman, Karin Hansen, Kisi Haine, 8:06.25.

Sophomore Men (1 mile) Ikaika Kincaid, David Buck, Eric Levora, Byron Ho, Karl Heyer IV, David Horner, 7:06.18.

Masters Men 45 (1/2 mile) John Mounts, Pokii Vaughan, Chris McKenzie, John Finney, Chris Crabb, Tai Perry, 3:54.12.



Members of the Boys 14 crew are Coach Heidi Hemmings, Greg Rocheleau, Makena Carr, Tate Edwards, Billy Larsen, Johnny Moody, Devon Dailey and Coach Laurie Lawson.



Having fun at the regatta were the Girls 15s. Front, Kelsey Rigg. Standing, Megan Abbott, Tiare Scelza, Coach Connie Young, Jessica Isaacs, Nani Loui and Chelsea Converse.



The Boys 13s finished second in the Paaimana Regatta front, Bret Bechart, Darragh O'Carroll, Jay Loui and CJ Smith. Back, Cutter Rolles, Kyle Morgan, Robby Field, Coach Scott Rolles and Peter Van Lier Ribbink.