OCC Wins Kamehameha Day Regatta

Outrigger won the Kamehameha Day Regatta at Kailua Beach Park on June 9, by outscoring Kailua Canoe Club, 79-66. Healani was third in the AA division with 53, Hui Nalu was fourth with 34 and Lanikai was fifth with 22 points.

Wins in the first two events of the day, the Boys and Girls 12s, set the pace with OCC winning 11 events, finishing second in four events and third in five.

However, the highlight of the day was the Senior Men's race where stroke Mark Sandvold broke his paddle in the first quarter-mile of the two-mile race. Steersman Tommy Conner had accidentally lost the extra paddle at the start of the race, so when paddles were passed forward there was no paddle for the fifth seat, Courtney Seto.

Courtney bailed overboard to look for the lost paddle, while the now five-man boat, continued the race. The crowd on the beach were on their feet cheering while the five-man OCC crew battled with the six-man Lanikai crew for the lead.

Unable to find the paddle, starter Billy Balding swam to shore, got an extra paddle and swam it back to Seto. As the Senior crew reached the 1 1/2-mile mark, Seto jumped back into the boat with the paddle and Outrigger won the race.

The crew was later disqualified because of outside help in retrieving the paddle. Nevertheless, there was a lot of satisfaction as Outrigger's five, defeated everyone else's six paddlers.

Kamehameha Regatta Winning Crews

Boys 12 (1/4 mile)--Blake Cherry, Craig Gamble, Ikaika Anderson, Kaione Crabb, Koa Ostrem, Jeff Lee, 3:09.3.

Girls 12 (1/4 mile)--Pa'ahana Kincaid, Stacy Stapleton, Tiare Larsen, Siana Austin, Moani Brown, Nanea Tannehill, 2:48.25.

Boys 14 (1/4 mile)--Brett Chuckovich, Nathan Stapleton, Beau Giles, Kaione Newton, Scott Gamble, Trevor Cabell, 2:24.33.

Girls 16 (1/2 mile)--Cassie Roth, Monique Lee, Skye Reynolds, Kelsie Muller, Katie Marceau, Kaui Hemmings, 5:15.47.

Boys 18 (1 mile)--Matt Corboy, John Everest, Daniel Knoke, Ikaika Kincaid, J. P. Canlis, Sage Spalding, 8:50.75.

Men Novice A (1 mile)--John Akana, Robert Harrison, Tom Harrer, Matt Rigg, David Potter, Hargon Holland, 8:20.85.

Freshmen Men (1 mile)--Bruce Eliashof, John Eveleth, Alan Pflueger, Steve Brown, Kevin McCrary, 8:19.61.

Freshmen Women (1 mile)--Nicole Wilcox, Missy Mowat, CeeCee Sheehan, Jana Arakaki, Jenny Thayer, Jackie Muller, 10:02.97.

Sophomore Men (1 mile)--Karl Heyer IV, Tom McTigue, Kala Judd, Todd Payes, Grady Bintliff, Billy Balding, 8:18.69.

Junior Women (1 mile)--Pam Zak, Tiare Richert-Finney, Kaiulu Downing, Terri Pynchon, Linda Peacock, Colleen Kelley, 10:13.77.

Senior Women (1.5 miles)--Katy McCrary, Kaili Chun, Kisi Haine, Cathy Ho, Lesline Conner, Paula Crabb, 14:33.52.



The Girls 12s won their race--Pa'a Kincaid, Stacy Stapleton, Tiare Larsen, Siana Austin, Moani Brown and Nanea Tannehill.



Winning the Novice A race were John Akana, Robbie Harrison, Tom Harrer, Matt Rigg, David Potter and Hargon Holland.



Paddling for the Women's Novice B are Eleni Michaelidis, Coach Liz Perry-Dugan, Patti Spengler, Nancy Muller, Elaine Hazzard, Carol Vieira, Baba Muller, Carey Deer, Jeanette Dolman and Katie Bechert.



The winning Freshmen men are Heath Hemmings, Bruce Eliashof, John Eveleth, Alan Pflueger, Steve Brown and Kevin McCrary.