

2018 Cline Mann Paddleboard/SUP Race

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The annual Cline Mann Paddleboard/SUP Race sponsored by Outrigger Canoe Club was held on July 14 under sunny skies and moderate 15-18 knot easterly winds. Cline Mann who passed away in 1996 was one of OCC's most avid ocean sports enthusiasts noted for his contributions to ocean sports and the revival of competitive paddleboard racing in Hawaii.

Many long-time Club members and friends were fortunate to spend time with Cline on the Hau Terrace while enjoying a cold Budweiser and watching the surf and afternoon sunsets.

Consisting of both a 17-mile long course from Makai Pier to OCC and a 9-mile short course originating at Maunalua Bay, the race has become known as the warm up to the Moloka'i World Championship held later in the month and always attracts a competitive field of local and international paddleboarders and SUP entries.

This year 60 competitors would battle it out for bragging rights and to get their names on one of the prized divisional OCC trophies.

After the safety meeting and traditional pule, the long course competitors hit the water at 10 a.m. Gathered at Makai Pier and anticipating the last drop of the traditional emptying of the Budweiser signaling the start of the race was a mix of legends of the sport as well as the young men and women that are the future of the sport.

Favorable trades, tide and a moderate wind swell greeted competitors as they left Makai Pier and headed around the pali o Makapu'u. First to OCC beach and blitzing the field in the premier unlimited paddleboard division with a time of 2:29:38 was 18-year-old Matt Delahunty from Australia followed by veterans Jackson English, Mick Di Betta and Chris Owens.

Rising stars and OCC's own Hunter Pflueger and Trey Balding were the top two finishers in the stock paddleboard division. As friendly rivalries tend to bring out the best in competitors, it looks like these two young men have a bright future as they continue to challenge and push each other to excellence.

Hunter flew the 17-mile course on his stock paddleboard with an eye-opening time of 2:37:08 which garnered him third overall and first in his division. Colleen Tessler won the stock wahine division with a time of 3:19:15.

The short course competition was thick as paddlers battled it out during a typical Hawaii Kai run much to the liking of the SUP, paddleboard and junior paddleboard entrants.

First to finish overall was Travis Grant using an unlimited SUP with a time of 1:08:23. Christian Bradley won the stock paddleboard division with a time of 1:28:12. The prestigious Junior trophy went to Hobey Moss, another OCC homegrown kid with a time of 1:29:33. It was great to see the level of competitiveness and participation with the junior racers as their efforts would have made Cline proud.

At the completion of the race, all competitors were treated to a traditional Kanikapila, buffet lunch, cold drinks, prizes and the "E Komo Mai" hospitality our Club is known for.

On behalf of the Paddleboard Committee, mahalo to all competitors, sponsors, OCC Beach Services, catering and management staff, Peter Balding Jr. and Dolan Eversole for keeping this event on track. Special Mahalo to Manny Kulukulualani and his team at PA'A for the registration and timing for the event.

Until next year, a hui hou!



Top male and female finishers Matt Delahunty and Colleen Tessler.



Juniors racing were Kaimana Gentry-Balding, Hobey Moss, Isaac Blake, Jack Mauer, Izzy Ady, Max Pflueger, Jonah Johnson.



Hunter Pflueger was third overall and first in the stock division 18-39.

Cline Mann Ko'olaupoko Paddleboard Race
July 14, 2018
Results

Long Course Prone Paddle: Makai Pier to OCC 17 Miles

Overall	Name	Place/Division	Time
1.	Matt Delahunty	1st, M18-39 Unl	2:29:38
2.	Jackson English	1st, M40+ Unl	2:36:49
3.	Hunter Pflueger*	1st, M18-39, Stock	2:37:08
4.	Mick Di Betta	2nd, M40+ Unl	2:38:10
5.	Peter Balding III*	2nd, M18-39 Stock	2:47:47
6.	Matt Sack	1st, M40+ Stock	2:54:28
7.	Tyler Jaggers	3rd, M18-39 Stock	2:59:01
8.	Scott Shimada	2nd, M40+ Stock	3:01:23
9.	Bill Taylor	3rd, M40+ Stock	3:01:46
10.	Govi Tillotson	4th, M18-39 Stock	3:02:24
11.	John Hicks	4th, M40+ Stock	3:03:00
12.	Johan Loo	5th, M18-39 Stock	3:08:09
13.	Billy Balding*	5th, M40+ Stock	3:13:02
14.	Chris Owen	6th, M40+ Stock	3:14:40
15.	Michael Cheape	7th, M40+ Stock	3:15:25
16.	Kelly Tam Sing	8th, M40+ Stock	3:16:00
17.	Douglas Sangillo	6th, M18-39 Stock	3:17:10
18.	Colleen Tessler	1st, Women	3:19:15
19.	Mike Abbott	9th, M40+ Stock	3:22:48
DNF	Karen Figueroa		



Travis Grant raced to the finish line to win the SUP division.



The Paddleboard Committee put on a keiki race prior to the finish of the Cline Mann Race. Winners were Gracie English, Lily English, Shea Maurer, Skye Eversole, Nola Wells, Seanna Glatzel, Landon Sauter, Rider Watson.

Short Course Prone Paddle: Hawaii Kai to OCC 9 Miles

1.	Christian Bradley*	1st, M18-39 Stock	1:28:12
2.	Patrick Wong	1st, M40+ Stock	1:28:24
3.	Hobey Moss*	1st, M Jr 15 Stock	1:29:33
4.	Kirk Fritz	1st, M40+ Unl	1:30:22
5.	Brendan Bradley*	2nd, M18-39 Stock	1:33:25
6.	Jack Maurer*	2nd, Jr 15 Stock	1:35:10
7.	Izzy Ady*	3rd, Jr 15 Stock	1:35:24
8.	Isaac Blake*	4th, Jr 15 Stock	1:38:24
9.	Blair Thorndike*	2nd, M40+ Stock	1:40:11
10.	Mark Eugenio	3rd, M40+ Stock	1:40:42
11.	Kaimana Gentry-Balding*	5th, Jr 15 Stock	1:41:15
12.	Rhyen Eugenio	3rd, M18-39 Stock	1:43:23
13.	Blane Espiritu	4th, M18-39 Stock	1:44:13
14.	Pete Celebre	5th, M18-39 Stock	1:46:54
15.	John Abramson	2nd, M40+ Unl	1:47:37
16.	Max Pflueger*/Jonah Johnson*	1st, Jr Relay	1:50:12
17.	Blaize Nourrie	6th, Jr 15 Stock	1:54:09
18.	Rodolfo Byrne	4th, M40+ Stock	1:55:04

Short Course SUP: Hawaii Kai to OCC 9 Miles

Overall	Name	Place/Division	Time
1.	Travis Grant*	1st, M18-39 Unl	1:08:23
2.	Titouan Puyo	2nd, M18-39 Unl	1:12:04
3.	Harry Maskell	3rd, M18-39 Unl	1:14:05
4.	Noah Garfield	4th, M18-39 Unl	1:19:07
5.	Jacy Shimahara	5th, M18-39 Unl	1:19:24
6.	Jeffrey Chang	1st, M40+ Unl	1:21:18
7.	Scott McPhail*	2nd, M40+ Unl	1:23:26
8.	Cameron Crook	1st, M18-39 Stock	1:24:16
9.	J. Stephens	3rd, M40+ Unl	1:24:55
10.	Will Anido	1st, M40+ Stock	1:25:08
11.	Kanai Sharsh	4th, M40+ Unl	1:27:10
12.	Derek Hama	2nd, M40+ Stock	1:28:50
13.	Jason of Blinkhorn	6th, M18-39 Unl	1:29:44
14.	Remy Murphy	3rd, M40+ Stock	1:30:03
15.	Kamakoa Downey Jovanovich	2nd, M18-39 Stock	1:31:43
16.	Paul Zacharias	4th, M40+ Stock	1:32:27
17.	Gordon Murray	3rd, M18-39 Stock	1:42:09
18.	Mila Lietzke	1st, Women	2:23:38

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