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## PADDLING

### Lokahi canoeists still dominating Hui Wa'a

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While Outrigger of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association squeaked past nemesis Kailua 77-76 yesterday at Nanakuli, the Kaaekuhi Canoe Club of the Hui Wa'a Association won big and friendly at Kailua Bay.

"More power to Lokahi, they give us something to shoot for," Ka Mo'i's coach Rona Kaaekuhiwi said. The Ala Wai Canal-based Lokahi topped Haleiwa's Manu O Ke Kai 77-44 for its third consecutive Hui Wa'a win by 30 points or more.

Compared to the weekly war waged among OHCRA's mighty powers — Outrigger, Kailua, Hui Nalu and Healan — Hui Wa'a's intensity of competition is a sea of bliss.

"Lokahi's domination doesn't bother us that much," Hui Wa'a's president Carol Torgerson said. "We're actually proud of what they've managed to accomplish. Most of our coaches are still building. It'll take time."

Whether the time will ever come when two-time defending Hui Wa'a champ Lokahi gets toppled apparently is of little concern to most Hui Wa'a paddlers. "Our philosophy is family fun first and winning second. If a club does both, that's fine," Torgerson said.

Chair Kaaekuhiwi, a full-blooded Hawaiian from Waianae, said he stresses canoe paddling as a traditional Polynesian sport — a means to bring Island people together to experience the joys of the ocean.

"At least that's the message I convey to my young paddlers," he said.

Lokahi's coach Michael Cushing noted it's taken years of hard work to build his 170-paddler club to the strength that it is today. "There are several Hui Wa'a clubs making gains. We're certainly no show-in for our third association title next month," he said.

Cushing has resisted pressure that Lokahi jump to the more competitive OHCRA. "I can help Hui Wa'a more by staying where I

am, by representing the association well in the state championship," he said.

Cushing explained that Lokahi can qualify more crews into the combined state regatta Aug. 5 on Maui as a Hui Wa'a power than as an OHCRA small club. "I haven't been getting that much criticism about winning. I think most paddlers understand," he said.

#### Hui Wa'a

##### Al Kaius Beach Park Team standings

A Division: 1. Kaneohe 27 points, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys Club 24, 3. Windward Kai 20, 4. Waikiki Beach Boys 15, 5. Hui O'Kai 5, 6. Hawaiian Outrigger 4, 7. Waikiki Po Ha 0.

B Division: 1. Lokahi 77, 2. Manu O Ke Kai 44, 3. Hui Nalu 4, 4. Kamehameha 30, 5. Koa Kai 27.

##### Boys

12 1/4 mile—1. Ka Mo'i (Ryan Williams, Matthew Kenekete, Abraham Keala, Kevin Soo, Keiko York, Chris Plai, 2:17.62, 2. Kaneohe, 2:37.03, Kamehameha, 2:37.55.

13 1/4 mile—1. Lokahi (Tapa Worthington, Shawn Revuelto, Sean Nakayama, Dana Dutro, Johnathon Lum, Bernard Mokuhui, 2:11.70, 2. Ka Mo'i, 2:13.03, 3. Hui Nalu, 2:43.86, 4. Kamehameha, 2:44.30).

12 1/2 miles—1. Lokahi (Donnie Graves, Wayne McEnroe, Mike Correa, Keliu Maehana, Lorenza, Jon Nabarette), 2:07.16, 2. Kamehameha, 2:07.54, 3. Manu O Ke Kai 2:12.62.

15 1/2 mile—1. Lokahi (Troy Broson, Glenn Cannate, Randell Char, Aira Matsumura, Ronald Ramon, Noah Pangilinan), 4:14.21, 2. Windward Kai, 4:23.74, 3. Hui O'Kai, 4:30.88.

18 1/2 mile—1. Kaneohe (Stuart Campbell, Jacob McChristopher, Garcia, William Chandler, Daniel Veltman, Jason Kaluhiwa), 8:55.78, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 9:50.00, 3. Kamehameha, 9:54.37.

■ Girls

12 1/4 mile—1. Ka Mo'i (Nani Haia, Dana Acosta, Rhonda Wilkins, Kalihi Keala, DJ Kamakale, Shelia Vilaneau), 2:47.88, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 2:51.87, 3. Kaneohe, 2:54.57.

13 1/4 mile—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Robyn Atan, Yvette Villegas, Sunna Enaena, Dancer Miner, Aneia and Sarah Kalakawa), 2:33.27, 2. Hui Nalu, 2:34.50, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 2:35.57.

18 1/2 mile—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Robyn Atan, Yvette Villegas, Sunna Enaena, Dancer Miner, Aneia and Sarah Kalakawa), 2:33.27, 2. Hui Nalu, 2:34.50, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 2:35.57.

■ Sophomore (1 1/4 miles)—1. Lokahi (Bob Harman, David Aki, Fred Yoshimura, Rodney Ouchi, Guy Mucho, Dickie Chong), 12:59.08, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 13:53.70, 3. Kamehameha, 14:08.66.

Junior (1 1/4 miles)—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Billy Waters, Inoue Keliuolele, Keala Adams, Dave Miller, Russell Ikeda, Gerry Rebudek), 14:21.93, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 15:10.82.

Senior (2 miles)—1. Koa Kai (Ralph Laderer, Benny Quevis, Joe Aquino, Blue Nakapau, Stephen Duevis, Reynold Lee), 18:07.68, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 2:22.90, 3. Kamehameha, 2:25.05.

16 1/2 mile—1. Ka Mo'i (Shander Keliuolele, Maile Ford, Kristen Ford, Tina Sonoda, Maile Bakulis, Angelina Poepoe), 5:00.84, 2. Lokahi, 5:08.32, 3. Manu O Ke Kai, 5:29.58.

18 1/2 mile—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Toni Dias, Colette Wits, Jon Everett, Alexander Tracy Ahoy, Hazel Baker, Christian Labancz), 4:37.39, 2. Lokahi, 5:00.94, 3. Manu O Ke Kai, 5:36.37.

■ Men

Novice B (1 1/2 miles)—1. Lokahi (Jon Sefrik, Padraig Riley, Frank Everett, Stuart Yong, Steven Fong, Jason Muldoon), 3:59.66, 2. Waikiki Yacht Club, 4:04.82, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 4:06.62.

Master (1 1/2 miles)—1. Waikiki Yacht Club (Dennis Kite, Mike Steele, Troy Matukia, Dan Morris, Bruce Kickney, Mike Ross), 4:09.83, 2. Lokahi, 4:11.02, 3. Kamehameha, 4:13.33.

■ Women

Novice B (1 1/2 miles)—1. Lokahi (Debra Bommarito, Lynette Kawamoto, Karen Hashimoto, Cynthia Ruben, Lisa Mamuna, Beth Leewen), 2:19.38, 2. Kamehameha, 2:30.88, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 2:40.35.

Masters (1 1/2 miles)—1. Koa Kai (Jenny Ringwood, Phyllis Gomes, Linda Harrington, Jenny Welch, Inger Hojfeldt, Cheryl Zarbaugh), 4:48.25, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 4:51.40, 3. Lokahi, 5:11.07.

Senior Masters (1 1/2 miles)—1. Kamehameha (Momi Aana, Bobbie Cullen, Ruby Imada, Luuka Kamaka, 4:42.48).

■ Special

Handicapped (1 1/2 miles)—1. Lokahi (Marvin Anderson, Eric Akiyama, Noreen Ng), 4:48.81, 2. Kamehameha, 5:56.33, 3. Lokahi, 5:27.13.



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Lokahi crew: Leslie Mokuahi, Sara McKay, Sandy Chong, Mikelle Lucero, Iwa Bush and Terry Slack.

Senior Masters (1 1/2 miles)—1. Lokahi (Bruce West, Nick Reuelito, Rick Mant), 4:07.98, 2. Koa Kai, 4:21.40, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 4:21.78.

Master (1 1/2 miles)—1. Lokahi (Keith Bigelow, Russel Kite, Dennis Barnes, Jon Kawamura, Skip Chan, Dusty Muddoni), 6:37.74, 2. Koa Kai, 6:51.98, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 7:59.46.

Freshmen (1 1/2 miles)—1. Lokahi (Tony Campbra, Bruce Campbell, Kevin Mokuahi, Ivan Trent, Robert Verner, Wes Oda), 0:04.67, 2. Ka Mo'i, 8:13.06, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 8:23.57.

Sophomore (1 1/2 miles)—1. Waikiki Yacht Club (Noel Goff, Pam Morris, Marisa Isasa, Roxanne Gurincho, Terry Rodger, Judy McKenzie), 9:48.17, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys, 9:51.82, 3. Lokahi, 10:49.76.

Junior (1 1/2 miles)—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Pam Zak, Diana Sonoda, Nancy Newell, Candice Hand, Karen Pang, Gerry DeBenedetto), 10:14.89, 2. Kamehameha, 10:31.79.

Open 4 (1 1/2 miles)—1. Waikiki Yacht Club (Kathy Argon, Jennifer Herring, Christine Thomas, Heidi Marzca), 5:25.47, 2. Windward Kai, 5:44.31, 3. Lokahi, 5:47.71.

■ Mixed

12 1/2 miles—1. Windward Kai (Robert Kerig, Aslyn Kanuka, Jubilee Konoha, Lanahauha Kono-ha, Kirk Nishimura, Dayton Winchester), 2:33.31, 2. Kamehameha, 2:39.29, 3. Koa Kai, 2:41.81.

Masters (1 1/2 miles)—1. Windward Kai (John Carde-has, Pamela Endge, Karen Nishimura, Minet Rutledge, Christopher Schuyler, Henry Palakiko), 4:23.54, 2. Kamehameha, 4:38.66, 3. Manu O Ke Kai, 4:42.48.

■ Women

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#### OHCRA

##### At Nanakuli Beach Park

AA division—1. Outrigger 77 points, 2. Kailua 75.

AA division—1. Surf Sports 72, 2. Leeward Kai-Makaha 69, 3. Healan 68.

Freshmen (4 miles)—1. Lokahi (Sandy Chong, Terry Slack, Mikelle Lucero, Sara McKay, Iwa Bush) 10:14.89.

Surf Club/Hawaiian 12:00.

■ Boys

12—1. Makaha (Aaron Noland, Newton Kurea, Jason Noland, Benjamin Isosha, Bruce Desoto Jr., Quincy Zastrow), 2:17.33, 2. Kailua, 2:18.81, 3. Healan, 2:29.15.

13—1. Leeward Kai (Chucky Bolt, Byron Corn, Wendell Kamealoha, David Kane IV, Maicom Kabebe, Kailua Kamealoha), 2:01.22, 2. Hui Nalu, 2:04.45, 3. Healan, 2:09.57.

14—1. Healan (Craig Souza, Kali Ah Sam, Ryan Hoke, Nelson Sari, Barry Quailey, Kali Pahani, Gary Kama, 2:04.61, 2. Outrigger 14:46.3, 3. Hui Nalu, 14:51.72.

15—1. Kailua (Kaka Kincad, Chris Ball, Eason Manson, Kona Brum, Keoni MacArthur, Dustin Dawson), 3:52.39, 2. Outrigger, 4:05.28, 3. Hui Nalu, 4:07.21.

16—1. Hui Nalu (Brad Yam, Eric Chun, Nathan Tan, Matt Fullard-Lee, Todd Kamisugi, Louie Li, 7:47.29, 2. Outrigger, 7:43.77, 3. Kailua, 8:04.84.

■ Girls

12—1. Hui Nalu (Tara Beyer, Tara Wright, Eleni Espana, Haseena Zachariah, Lori Spootak, Emma Eye), 2:28.22, 2. Waimanalo, 2:31.31, 3. Outrigger, 2:37.70.

13—1. Outrigger (Dig Difer, Stacy Schiller, Alysi Elks, Jane Stevens, Lisa Vaughn, Kau Hemmings), 2:22.81, 2. Hui Nalu, 2:24.84, 3. Waimanalo, 2:25.54.

14—1. Kailua (Kaka Kincad, Chris Ball, Eason Manson, Kona Brum, Keoni MacArthur, Dustin Dawson), 3:52.39, 2. Outrigger, 4:05.28, 3. Hui Nalu, 4:07.21.

15—1. Hui Nalu (Brad Yam, Eric Chun, Nathan Tan, Matt Fullard-Lee, Todd Kamisugi, Louie Li, 7:47.29, 2. Outrigger, 7:43.77, 3. Kailua, 8:04.84.

■ Mixed

12—1. Makaha (Newton Kurea, Jason Noland, Jamie Kealoha, Shadie Stone, Justyn Asuncion, Quincy Zastrow), 2:19.16, 2. Outrigger, 2:25.96, 3. Kailua, 2:26.39.

13—1. Healan (Leila Fo, Keli Shee, Caroline Tansley, Tracy Womble, Tare Agiza, Malia O'Hara, Stacy Ann, Anna, 2:16.15, 2. Kailua, 2:21.57, 3. Hui Nalu, 2:23.66.

14—1. Kailua (Leila Fo, Keli Shee, Caroline Tansley, Tracy Womble, Tare Agiza, Malia O'Hara, Stacy Ann, Anna, 2:16.15, 2. Kailua, 2:21.57, 3. Hui Nalu, 2:23.66.

15—1. Kailua (Leila Fo, Keli Shee, Caroline Tansley, Tracy Womble, Tare Agiza, Malia O'Hara, Stacy Ann, Anna, 2:16.15, 2. Kailua, 2:21.57, 3. Hui Nalu, 2:23.66.

■ Special

Handicapped (4 miles)—1. Lokahi (Marvin Anderson, Eric Akiyama, Noreen Ng), 4:48.81, 2. Kamehameha, 5:56.33, 3. Lokahi, 5:27.13.

16—1. Hui Nalu (Peter Newton, Nester Alvarado, Weston Tras, Dave Malafonte, Byron Keo, Maika Makana, Evan Rhodes), 5:52.86, 2. Kailua, 5:53.30, 3. Outrigger, 5:53.44.

■ Men

Novice B—1. Kailua (Oan Maeva, Don Davidson, Len Dilano, Paul Thurston, Alex Hayman, Mario Perez), 4: