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Roughwater Swim Monday

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The 16th annual Waikiki Roughwater Swim, one of the largest swimming contests in the world, is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Labor Day.

The 2.375-mile swim starts at Sans Souci Beach, crosses the bay off Waikiki and finishes at the Duke Kahanamoku Beach fronting the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Historians have traced swimming races across the bay at Waikiki as far back as 1910, when a competition between the Halekulani Hotel and the old Outrigger Canoe Club took place. In 1915, a swim competition was held from the public bath house at Queen's Beach to the old Outrigger Hotel.

In 1920, the Castle Swim was held on Thanksgiving Day. It started from the home of Mrs. James Castle (now the site of the Elks Club) and finished at the old Outrigger Canoe Club. In the late '20s, Buster Crabbe, an Olympic gold medalist, won the event.

The Waikiki Roughwater Swim got its start in 1969. Honolulu swimmers Jim Cotton and Harry Huffaker devised the original course off Waikiki. In 1976, the course was standardized by the Waikiki Swim Club to the current 2.375-mile distance.

The race has grown to about 1,200 participants and last year staggered starts had to be implemented.

The course record is 43 minutes, 47 seconds set by Richard Heltzel last year. Heltzel finished a second ahead of Olympic champion Max Metzger.

Kaiki Chun, now an adult swimmer, was competing in the age-group division in 1976 when she established the women's record of 47:47. Chun has won the women's division of the race seven times.

The roughwater swim is sponsored by the Waikiki Roughwater Swim Committee and is sanctioned by the United States Swimming Association. Proceeds from pledges benefit the American Lung Association.

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FOR THE RECORD

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RESULTS OF THE QUEEN LILIUOKALANI LONG DISTANCE CANOE RACES HELD YESTERDAY IN KONA

| Men | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. Outrigger (G) | 2:02:00.07 |
| 2. Outrigger (K) | 2:03:00.07 |
| 3. Kai Opua (G) | 2:05:17.08 |
| 4. Hanalei (K) | 2:05:27.07 |
| 5. Hanalei (G) | 2:07:31.02 |
| 6. Kailua (G) | 2:08:01.03 |
| 7. Molokai (G) | 2:08:37.04 |
| 8. Kamehameha (K) | 2:11:45.02 |
| 9. Outrigger (G) | 2:12:34.05 |
| 10. Keoua (G) | 2:12:44.09 |
| 11. Koa Kai (G) | 2:12:45.01 |
| 12. Hui Nalu (G) | 2:12:45.01 |
| 13. Laka (G) | 2:15:21.05 |
| 14. Surf Sports (G) | 2:15:21.05 |
| 15. Kawaihōe (G) | 2:15:54.03 |
| 16. Hui Lanakila (K) | 2:16:09.03 |
| 17. Newport Beach (K) | 2:16:59.01 |
| 18. Lahaina (K) | 2:17:11.05 |
| 19. Lanakila, Calif. (K) | 2:17:20.09 |
| 20. Puna (G) | 2:07:26.09 |
| 21. Dana Point (G) | 2:17:45.04 |
| 22. How'n Warriors (G) | 2:17:50.01 |
| 23. Naha, Calif. (K) | 2:20:56.04 |
| 24. Waikiki Surf (G) | 2:21:19.04 |
| 25. Kamehameha (G) | 2:22:03.08 |
| 26. Koloa (G) | 2:22:09.00 |
| 27. Koloa (G) | 2:22:52.02 |
| 28. Hanalei (K) | 2:22:52.01 |
| 29. Kaula (G) | 2:22:58.04 |
| 30. Laka (G) | 2:24:22.00 |
| 31. Napili (G) | 2:25:01.05 |
| 32. Kailua (K) | 2:25:05.07 |
| 33. Santa Barbara (G) | 2:25:05.07 |
| 34. Kai Nalu (G) | 2:23:08.07 |
| 35. Waikiki Y.C. (G) | 2:29:03.09 |
| 36. How'n Warriors | 2:28:18.03 |
| 37. Koa Kai | 2:29:53.08 |
| 38. Howaiian (Mau) | 2:31:12.03 |
| 39. Waikiki | 2:32:00.01 |
| 40. Kailua | 2:32:55.05 |
| 41. Off Shore | 2:32:35.04 |
| 42. Kahana | 2:34:38.01 |
| 43. PuPu O Hawaii | 2:41:47.03 |
| 44. Manu O Ke Kai | 2:44:58.05 |

| Women | |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Outrigger (K) | 1:42:50 |
| 2. Outrigger (G) | 1:44:49 |
| 3. Lahaina (G) | 1:45:23 |
| 4. Kai Opua (G) | 1:46:32 |
| 5. Hanalei (K) | 1:46:35 |
| 6. Kahana (G) | 1:48:06 |
| 7. Molokai (G) | 1:48:21 |
| 8. Hui Nalu (G) | 1:48:25 |
| 9. Hui Lanakila (K) | 2:50:05 |
| 10. Kailua (G) | 1:52:35 |
| 11. Marina Del Rey (K) | 1:52:35 |
| 12. Laka (G) | 1:52:38 |
| 13. Kahana II (G) | 1:53:11 |
| 14. Keoua (G) | 1:53:26 |
| 15. Kawaihōe (K) | 1:54:01 |
| 16. Lahaina (G) | 1:54:54 |
| 17. Naha (G) | 1:55:49 |
| 18. Molokai | 1:56:11 |
| 19. Kai Opua | 1:56:19 |
| 20. Puna (G) | 1:57:28 |
| 21. How'n Warrior | 1:57:33 |
| 22. Kailua | 1:57:72 |
| 23. Kailua | 1:57:59 |
| 24. Waikiki Surf | 1:57:00 |
| 25. Manu O Ke Kai | 1:57:00 |
| 26. Waikiki B.B. | 1:58:53 |
| 27. Howaiian | 1:59:30 |
| 28. Hui Nalu | 1:59:30 |
| 29. Newport | 2:01:11 |
| 30. Lanakila | 2:01:40 |
| 31. Koloa | 2:02:02 |
| 32. Lanikai | 2:03:07 |
| 33. Beach Boys | 2:03:44 |
| 34. Koa Kai | 2:05:01 |
| 35. Koa Kai | 2:06:00 |

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Volleyball

Kahanamoku State Sand Championship

At Outrigger Canoe Club
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Finals—Jon Andersen-Mark Rigg def. Chris Crabb-Randy Shaw, 15-10.
WINNER'S BRACKET
Semifinals—J. Andersen-M. Rigg def. R. O. Gray-Kirk Christman, 15-10.
Ron Espinoza-Jeff Rodgers def. Scott Rigg-Kathie Downing, 15-10.
Finals—J. Andersen-M. Rigg def. R. Espinoza-J. Rodgers, 15-10.
LOSER'S BRACKET
Semifinals—C. Crabb-R. Shaw def. R. Espinoza-J. Rodgers, 15-10.
Finals—C. Crabb-R. Shaw def. R. Espinoza-J. Rodgers, 15-10.

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BENEFIT MATCH — Visitors will have a chance to see actor Tom Selleck, of the television series Magnum P.I., when he and several of his Outrigger Canoe Club volleyball teammates take on the University of Hawaii Wahine (Women) Alumnae team in a benefit match Tuesday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Klum Gym. Tickets for the event will be available through Monday, Tom Selleck September 2 at both Moose McGillycuddy's restaurants (University Avenue and Lewers Street). Tickets will also be on sale at the UH ticket office on game day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door before the game. Proceeds will go to the UH women's athletic program.



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Calendar

TODAY
Football
College: Kansas vs. University of Hawaii, 7:30 p.m., Aloha Stadium.
Prep: Puna vs. Puna at Puna, 7:30 p.m.; St. Anthony at Puna, 8 p.m.; Waialae vs. Maui, War Memorial Stadium, Waialae, Maui, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball
State Two-Man Tourney: Sand doubles, all day, beginning 9 a.m., Outrigger Canoe Club.
College Women's Exhibition: Alumnae vs. Hawaii-Hilo, 7:30 p.m., UH Gym.
TOMORROW
Paddling
Queen Liliuokalani Races: 8 a.m., Kailua-Kona.
Running
Pali-Hon: 10 miles, 7 a.m. start, Nuuanu YMCA; finish, Windward YMCA.
Tennis
Kapalua Open: Second round, Kapalua Bay Club, Maui.
Volleyball
State Two-Man Tourney: Sand doubles, all day, beginning 9 a.m., Outrigger Canoe Club.
Toyota Classic: Hawaii Pacific vs. Westmont (Calif.), 6 p.m., Hawaii Loa vs. Chaminade, 8 p.m., McCabe Gym.
MONDAY
United Okinawan Association Labor Day Tourney: 12:30 p.m., shotgun start, Olomana Links.
Swimming
Waikiki Roughwater: Staggered starts, 9 a.m., San Souci Beach; finish, Duke Kahanamoku Beach, Hilton Hawaiian Village.
Tennis
Kapalua Open: Finals, Kapalua Bay Courts, Maui.
Volleyball
Toyota Classic: Third place, Hawaii Pacific-Westmont (Calif.) loser vs. Hawaii Loa-Chaminade loser, 6 p.m.; Championship, Hawaii Pacific-Westmont (Calif.) winner vs. Hawaii Loa-Chaminade winner, 8 p.m., McCabe Gym.

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Outrigger C.C. dominates Liliuokalani long distance

KAILUA — Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu dominated the first day of the Queen Liliuokalani Canoe Race, taking first in both koa and fiberglass divisions for kanes and wahines yesterday in waters off Kona.

Outrigger finished one-two in both the 18-mile men's and 12-mile women's races. The men took first with a glass canoe in two hours and two minutes and followed with a glass canoe for second in 2:03:34.08.

The Outrigger wahines then took first overall with a koa canoe in 1:42:50. They were followed by their teammates in a glass canoe at 1:44:49.

The members of the men's crew were Bob Riley, Bill Bright, Ed Pickering, Marc Haine, Mike Fox, Henry Ayau, John Finney and Aka Hemmings. The wahine Outrigger crew comprised Leslie Conner, Muffer Scully, Tiare Finney, Traci Phillips, Mary Franco, Katie Boyne, Norma Santiago,

Jeannie Jenkins and Sandra Stanley.

Kai Opua was third overall and second in the glass division in the men's race at 2:05:17.08. Lahaina's wahines were third overall — second in the glass division — at 1:45:23.

First ironman crews (six members) over were Molokai for the women and Dana Point of California for the men.

Today, the race, sponsored by Kai Opua, ends with the double-hull competition. A potluck lunch will follow the races at Hale Halawai at 1 p.m.

KANE Overall

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| 1. Outrigger | 2:02:00.07 |
| 2. Outrigger | 2:03:34.08 |
| 3. Kai Opua | 2:03:34.08 |

Fiberglass

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. Outrigger | 2:02:00.07 |
| 2. Kai Opua | 2:03:34.08 |
| 3. Hanalei | 2:07:37.02 |

Koa

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| 1. Outrigger | 2:03:34.08 |
| 2. Hanalei | 2:05:27.07 |
| 3. Kamehameha | 2:11:45.02 |

Ironman

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. Dana Point | 2:17:45.06 |
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WAHINE Overall

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|--------------|---------|
| 1. Outrigger | 1:42:50 |
| 2. Outrigger | 1:44:49 |
| 3. Lahaina | 1:45:23 |

Fiberglass

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|--------------|---------|
| 1. Outrigger | 1:44:49 |
| 2. Hanalei | 1:45:23 |
| 3. Kai Opua | 1:46:32 |

Koa

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|-----------------|---------|
| 1. Outrigger | 1:42:50 |
| 2. Hanalei | 1:46:35 |
| 3. Hui Lanakila | 1:50:05 |

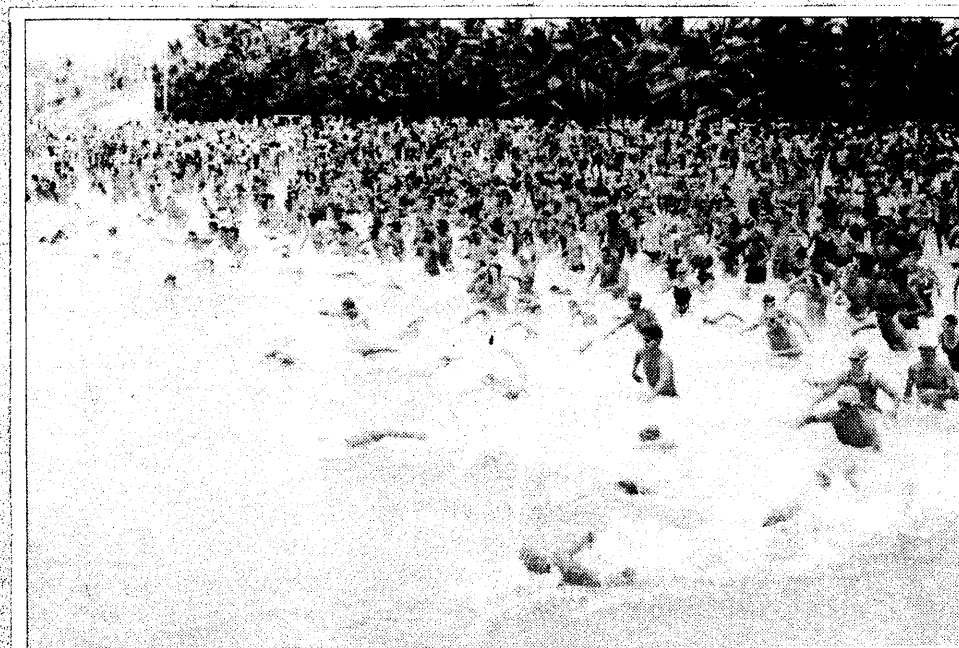
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| 1. Molokai | 1:48:21 |
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local volleyball

DUKE KAHANAMOKU STATE SAND VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS At Outrigger Canoe Club

First round: Tim Walston-Chuck Monson def. Mark Dawson-David Porteus; Tom Haine-Giff Kapulou def. Dennis Berg-Tom Selbeck; Peter Ehrman-Wayne Kekina def. F. Burch-M. Palma; Willie Jacinto-Ray Price def. Tom Schutte-L. Kararr. Second round winners' bracket: Peter Balding Jr.-Hugh Foster Jr. def. Walston-Monson, R.D. Gray-Kirk Christman def. Haine-Kapulou; Andy Schroeder-J. Whalen def. Dave Schott-Jeff Linsky; Chris Crabb-Randy Shaw def. Hugh Foster-B. Danford; Ron Espinoza-Jeff Rodgers def. Ehrman-Kekina; Jon Hanberg-Tom Madison def. Jacinto-Price. Quarterfinals winners' bracket: Jon Andersen-Mark Rigg def. Balding-Foster; Gray-Christman def. Schroeder-Whalen; Espinoza-Rodgers def. Crabb-Shaw; Scott Rigg-Kathie Downing def. Hanberg-Madison. Second round losers' bracket: Haine-Kapulou def. Scott-Linsky; Ehrman-Kekina def. Foster-Danford. Third round losers' bracket: Shaw-Crabb def. Haine-Kapulou; Hanberg-Madison def. Walston-Monson; Schroeder-Whalen def. Ehrman-Kekina. Losers' bracket quarterfinals: 9 a.m. Winners' bracket semifinals at 10 a.m.



EVERYBODY IN — 1982 was the last year all the contestants in the Waikiki Roughwater Swim jumped in at the same time, since then, they've used a staggered start. The time to beat is last year winner Richard Heltzel's 43:47. At 28-years-old, he came in a second ahead of 24-year-old Olympic champion Max Metzger. The female record is held by Kaiki Chun at 46:58, also set last year. The race is set to start at 9:30 a.m. this year, Monday, Sept. 2 and the expected finish is 50 minutes from the starting time.

'Tallyho' Blears

A swimming we will go

By NADINE KAM
Of The Beach Press

"Tallyho!" the surfer's shout at Lord James Blears whenever, wherever he passes by.

They know him for his tall, broad stature, shock of white hair, his boxer's nose and his "cauliflower car."

At 62, "Tallyho" Blears is one of the most colorful and outspoken figures in Hawaii's sporting community. Although he's made his fame as a wrestler, his first love is swimming.

This year, like the past 15 years, Blears will be master of ceremonies for the annual Waikiki Roughwater Swim which will be held on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.

The event, which will take place at the Diamond Head end of Waikiki Beach, will cover a 2.375 mile course from Sans Souci Beach to the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

It is only appropriate that the Roughwater Swim Committee should choose Blears as their master of ceremonies.

"In Hawaiian, I'm the 'wahanui.' Literally, it means 'big mouth,'" said Blears, who also jokes that he was "knighted" by a superior court judge in Los Angeles and his royal blood comes from having been stung by a queen bee.

Blears grew up in Manchester, England, where at 16, he was the 100-yard breaststroke champion with a time of a minute and 15 seconds after learning his swimming techniques from books.

"Nowadays, times are so good. Swimmers have good coaches and eat the right foods. Then, we lived on fish and chips and competition was just a matter of plodding along

and trying to get the best times we could."

Blears' time qualified him to take part in the Olympic trials for the 1940 games. Unfortunately, World War II began and the games were cancelled.

He found himself in the service as a radio officer in the English merchant navy since he was too young to join the Royal Navy.



Blears

Late in the war, when his supply ship was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine, Blears found himself in his own life-or-death roughwater swim in the Indian Ocean.

Prisoners were being tied up two by two and were systematically executed on the deck of the sub.

Blears and his mate leaped overboard. In the process, the other man

was shot in the head, but Blears worked himself free and swam six miles before an American ship picked him up.

He earned his keep in America as a wrestler. "In those days you couldn't make any money swimming," he said.

He fought his way into the posh Pacific Palisades where his next door neighbors were Mario Lanza and Vincent Price, and living two blocks away was Ronald Reagan.

When he washed ashore in Hawaii in 1955, Waikiki's beachboys gave him the nickname Tallyho.

"Whenever I surfed I'd call out 'tallyho!' It was just another way of saying watch out. In England they'd say 'tallyho, here we go' on a fox hunt. I thought it was nicer than saying 'watch out' which is quite rude."

For 21 years, Blears hosted 50th State Bigtime Wrestling on television. The program had the highest rating in the state. He now travels to Japan about six times a year to promote American wrestling in Japan, which he says, is bigger than sumo.

But swimming has always been his recreation and relaxation and he swims a mile a day at the beach near his home in Makaha.

He stresses he does not have a beachfront home.

"Only the real rich live on the beach. The semi-rich live across the street."

"I love swimming because you can't get hurt doing it. If you've got any injury, the water acts like a splint. You can't throw out your knee or anything like that. You will get tired but you won't get hurt."

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After serving as emcee for professional and amateur wrestling, surf meets, canoe races and swimming competitions, Fred Trask invited him to emcee the Waikiki Roughwater Swim.

The first year was a disaster, Blears said. At that time, traffic in Waikiki had been redirected and the officials, enroute from the start to the finish were delayed.

"I was waiting for them and somebody told me to relax, that they'd be here. Then the winner swam up and ran to the finish line and there I was, I had nothing to talk about, so I said, 'Here's the winner, etc.' but I didn't know his name or anything."

Over the years Blears has seen dogs finish the race, a nude woman appear out of the water, and "Cowman" swim the race in buffalo horns and a fur cape.

One year of the race, he said a 60-year-old woman, who never swam in her life, took a month's worth of lessons at the YMCA and managed to finish the race.

"It took her four hours to finish, but the good thing about this race is, there are escorts on surfboards paddling past the lanes keeping their eye on the swimmers."

The paddlers usually pick up four or five tired swimmers each year, which isn't too bad considering each race draws 1,200 contestants.

Most participate in the spirit of fun although there is an opportunity to win prizes such as neighbor island vacations, dinners, show tickets and

goods.

Blears said he is glad the Waikiki Roughwater Swim offers everybody a chance to participate. "We give as much attention to the last place finisher as we do to the first place. Unfortunately, it's drilled into people that winning is everything."

"America doesn't want to see a second place finisher and I think winning is emphasized too much. So I see kids crying at swim meets.

"I think the parents, instead of telling kids to be the best, should tell them to try their best, and, if what they're doing is their best, to be proud."

It is a philosophy that most work. His own children include Jimmy, a three-time world surfing champion; Laura, a three-time women's world surfing champion; and Clinton, a former all-high school champion at Punahou, a prestigious private high school in Honolulu.

"You see some of these swimmers, with one arm or one leg. They come out of the water smiling," Blears said, "You never see them moaning and I've seen this all my life, in every country. They get everyone else beat by a mile.

"The trick is to train for what you want, do it and know in your heart you completed it and feel good about it."

"It's great to have competition and to be a winner and to make a million dollars, but don't think it's the only thing in life."

"Look at me, I live on the semi-rich side of the street, but I'm happy."