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Surf Spray

By Ron Haworth



Top Outrigger Race

The top outrigger canoe racing event of the summer regatta season takes place tomorrow at Waikiki in honor of Walter J. Macfarlane.

Macfarlane was a prominent legislator and a champion of canoe racing until his death in 1943.

The Macfarlane course starts at the beach fronting the Surfrider, Moana, and Outrigger hotels and extends seaward through the surf for one-half mile and returns to the starting site.

Last year's regatta was submerged in "first-break" surf and caused numerous upsets due to swamped canoes.

Six Canoe Limit

An abbreviated stretch of beach limits each race to six canoes. Those crews who won lanes did so by qualifying at the Pokai Bay Regatta.

The sponsoring Outrigger Canoe Club is defending regatta champion and Waikiki Surf Club will be out to keep its senior men's title.

Lanes for each event are drawn by lot. A surf of any size can be very beneficial in the Diamond Head lanes because waves travel faster than men can paddle, and surfed waves often spell victory in the home stretch.

The further ewa a crew paddles, the less the surf . . . but surf can be just as detrimental when paddling seaward. A few feet of white water fills a koa canoe in ready-quick fashion and transforms paddlers into bailers.

Some canoes will take a wait-and-hope strategy, waiting out a set of waves while the ewa-lane competitors surge forward to the half-mile flags.

This lost makai distance is often made

up mauka-bound on the crest of a helpful wave.

The 15-race program will be shared by 10 canoe clubs: Hui Nalu, Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, Lanikai, Kai Oni, Maile Sons, Leeward Kai, Order of Kamehameha, Waikiki Surf, Outrigger and Healani.

Mauritius—Best Surf?

Where is some of the best unsurfed surf in the world today?

Well, according to Nick Beck and Gaylord Wilcox, two men who have just completed a year's journey around the world filming a surf movie, it's on the island of Mauritius, deep in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

And if anyone wonders where the most inhospitable surf might be — it's around the island of Madagascar. Sharks are the reason.

These and hundreds of other conclusions and experiences fill 110 minutes of wanderlust aptly entitled "A World of Waves."

The picture is slightly reminiscent of "The Endless Summer." Like Bruce Brown, Beck and Wilcox trained cameras on more than an endless chain of waves. Each location is given identity through skillfully used scenes of people and countryside.

Cape St. Francis, an unknown dot on the map until "Endless Summer" made it a legend by filming rides so long Brown ran out of film, comes to light in an entirely different shade in "World of Waves."

"Brown caught St. Francis as it breaks three times a year," Beck said.

"It more often than not, looks as I show it—small and blown out. We found a much better point 10 miles away that Brown never saw."

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water races in the spotlight

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Summertime racing activities in Hawaii amply takes advantage of the surrounding warm Pacific, as this weekend's watery events demonstrate.

A highlight of the canoe racing season gets underway 10 a.m. today off Waikiki Beach and on its unpredictable surf when 10 Oahu clubs compete in the annual Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial regatta.

And tomorrow, a one-hour mini-marathon with 24 riders participating will be held at Keehi Lagoon by the Hawaiian Power Boat Association. Starting time is noon.

Outrigger Canoe Club, defending champion and winner of two regattas this year, will host the season's third canoe races sponsored by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.

Coch Mark Buck's Outrigger with strong overall speed for the 14 races is the easy favorite to make it three regattas in a row. Arch rival Waikiki Surf Club, winning the day's blue-ribbon events — the senior women and men races, will probably take second with spoiler Healani placing third.

Waikiki's 12 senior pad-

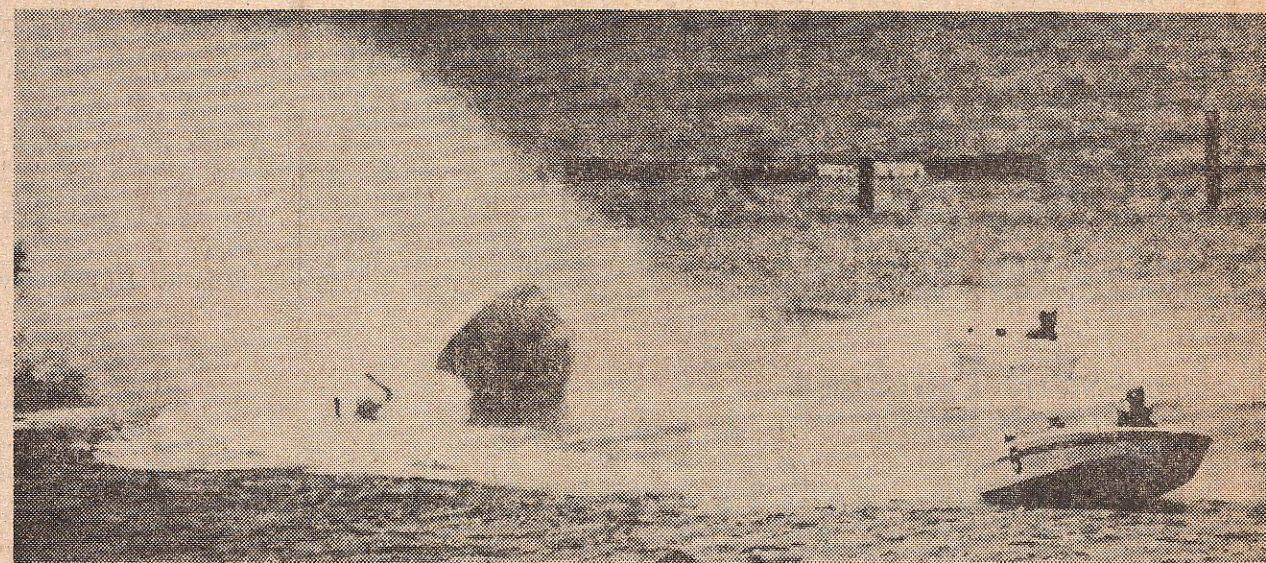


Photo by Dean Yanigahara

Action! That's Joby North landing in water after his boat flipped in last week's boat races.

dlers led by captains Nappy Napoleon and Rosie Lum have been unbeatable this year, and will probably extend their perfect records today unless the surf gets in their way.

For the first time this season, the half mile course off the Moana Hotel will be over wave breaks.

Last year, five to eight foot rollers made the regatta more of a surfing match as canoes were catching the waves to the finish line.

However, surf during the past week off Waikiki has been a lackluster two to three feet — but just enough to give welcome boosts to any canoe.

Tomorrow's other aquatic event, called the first Hawaiian Invitational Marathon, will have crafts racing around the oval 2-plus mile track for 60 minutes.

The crafts will be competing in three categories:

● Unrestricted — all inboards, multiple outboards

and tunnels, ● Family I — single engine outboards up to 89 horsepower, and

● Family II — single engine outboards up to 135 horsepower.

Drivers completing the hour race and compiling the most number of laps will be declared winners of their divisions.

Unlike other marathons, tomorrow's race, the shortest in HPBA history, will be won on speed, rather than

endurance. Drag racing will follow at 1:45 p.m.

Hopefully, Keehi Lagoon won't be as erratic as last week when two crafts flipped and sunk during HPBA races.

Though neither driver — Joby North nor Henry Figueroa riding H-class boats powered by 355 chryslers — were injured, the double flipping was the worst this year out at the usually sedate course off Sand Island.

canoe results

Boys 12 and Under (1/4 Mile)—1. Waikiki Surf Club (G. Bahouth, J. Benson, M. Tackai, D. Mau, L. Jaber, Nappy Napoleon); 2. Outrigger Canoe Club; 3. Healani; 4. Kai Oni. Time 1:49.8 (Establishes record).

Women's Novice B (1/4 Mile)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (K. Heyer, D. Miller, N. Peacock, P. Kress, N. Foytich, F. Hemmings); 2. Waikiki Surf Club; 3. Lanikai; 4. Healani. Time 2:09.8 (Establishes record).

Boys 13 and Under (1/4 Mile)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (J. Anderson, R. Lemke, M. Rigg, T. Doyle, R. Miller, F. Hemmings); 2. Waikiki Surf Club; 3. Kai Oni; 4. Kailua. Time 1:56.0.

Women's Novice A (1/4 Mile)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (L. Peacock, J. Mounts, C. Wilson, W. Wilsey, A. Lemke, A. Hogan); 2. Hui Nalu; 3. Waikiki Surf Club; 4. Kailua. Time 1:58.3.

Boys 14 and Under (1/4 Mile)—1. Lanikai (R. Freeman, D. Lipp, J. Apple, B. Freeman, E. Ellington, T. Perry); 2. Kailua; 3. Outrigger; 4. Waikiki Surf Club. Time 2:01.8.

Novice Men (1/2 Mile)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (B. Anderson, H. Foster, J. Gyrmes, D. Rochlen, T. Siegfried, M. Lemes); 2. Waikiki Surf Club; 3. Lanikai; 4. Healani. Time 4:17.2.

Boys 16 and Under (1/2 Mile)—1. Lanikai (A. De Cambré, O. Locke, S. Gonsalves, H. Lipp, J. Awana, K. Cummings); 2. Healani; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Kailua. Time 4:29.8.

Boys 18 and Under (One Mile)—1. Waikiki Surf Club (S. Mokuahi II, W. Benson, J. Detries, B. Howerton, G. Waikaloa, Aka Hemmings); 2. Outrigger Canoe Club; 3. Lanikai; 4. Hui Nalu. Time 8:56.7.

Women, Freshmen (1 Mile)—1. Hui

Nalu (M. Lyman, C. Wyatt, M. Sochacki, C. Gibson, L. Rosen, Apo Alike); 2. Healani; 3. Outrigger Canoe Club; 4. Kailua. Time 5:05.4.

Freshmen, Men (1 1/2 Miles)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (R. Moore, F. Hemmings, B. Connable, T. Arnot, M. Rodrigues, B. Achermann); 2. Healani; 3. Maile Sons; 4. Kailua. Time 13:58.2.

Women, Junior (1/2 Mile)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (M. Rochlen, S. Choate, B. Smith, J. Maguire, T. Kekolani, M. Lemes); 2. Healani; 3. Maile Sons; 4. Waikiki Surf Club. Time 4:44.7.

Junior, Men (2 Miles)—1. Waikiki Surf Club (K. Hughes, P. Lee, R. Henning, Aka Hemmings, P. Stevens, D. Wong); 2. Healani; 3. Outrigger; 4. Hui Nalu. Time 19:04.0. (New record, old record 21:24.0 by Waikiki Surf Club 1969).

Senior Women (One Mile)—1. Outrigger Canoe Club (Marilyn Haine, May Baldwin, Cinthia Ayau, Aggie Quigg, Keanu Rochlen, F. Hemmings); 2. Waikiki Surf Club; 3. Kailua; 4. Hui Nalu. Time 10:31.1.

Senior Men (2 1/2 Miles)—1. Waikiki Surf Club (Randy Chun, Joe Gilman, Mike Tongg, A. Young, Tony Guerrero, Nappy Napoleon); 2. Outrigger Canoe Club; 3. Healani; 4. Kailua. Time 22:30.2 (New record, old record 24:39.0 by Waikiki Surf Club, 1969).

Men's Open (4 Men, 1 Mile)—1. Waikiki Surf Club (Jeff Chee, Sam Mokuahi, Andy Miller, Wally Froese); 2. Outrigger Canoe Club; 3. Healani; 4. Kailua. Time 9:11.01.

TEAM SCORES

Outrigger Canoe Club 50; Waikiki Surf 38; Healani 21; Lanikai 16; Hui Nalu 11; Kailua 10; Maile Sons 4; Kai Oni 3; Kauai 1.