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## Surf Spray

By Ron Haworth

### Blue Ribbon Canoe Event Tomorrow

The long, hot summer comes to a conclusion tomorrow on the waters of Nawiliwili Harbor for 10 canoe clubs with the running of the 14-event State Canoe Championships.

For 700 paddlers it will have been a long, hot summer of training in the Ala Wai or off the shores of Kailua and Nanakuli and Waianae.

Win or lose, paddlers of all ages will have tasted a bit of old Hawaiiana—a far sight better than overturning cars on a humid evening in a Mainland city.

Four regattas have led to this final all-important State contest.

But as one Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association spokesman said:

"Nobody will remember what happened in those. To win tomorrow is the whole ball of wax."

### Strong in Women's Crews

As pointed out last week, OCC's strength lies in the women's races (no offense, men).

Mike Buck, coach of the Outrigger senior women, has his fingers and toes crossed when he looks ahead to Nawiliwili.

"My crew, for the most part, came out of retirement and proceeded to take a second in its first regatta at Pokai Bay last week," he said.

"Some of the gals hadn't paddled in 10 years. One had never lifted a paddle."

One look at the ages of the paddlers and it's understood why the crew is SENIOR.

The spread is between 29 and 40. And would you believe the six have 17 children in all?

"The crew, Marilyn Haine, May Balding, Cindy Ayau, Aggie Quigg, Marge Phillips and Keanue Rochlen have been trained daily," Buck said.

"But it isn't always easy. I have to contend with other interests—like tennis, volleyball, jogging and surfing."

"... And then they have those 17 young paddlers."

Judging from the recent Oahu regatta, Kailua's Hawaiian Civic Club appears to be the senior women crew to beat for the title.

The sextet of Barbie Conger, Debbie Campos, Sid Ward, Nancy Petz, Pam Monro and Vivian Souza made a stretch run along the inside to nose OCC with Waikiki Surf third.



**ONE PADDLE, TWO PADDLE** — Marilyn Haine, front, and May Balding strain at the paddle with members of the Outrigger Canoe Club's women team in the recent Oahu Regatta. The crew (other paddlers are Cindy Ayau, Aggie Quigg, Marge Phillips and Keanue Rochlen) is entered in tomorrow's State championships in Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai. — Photo by Ron Haworth.

### Nine Oahu Clubs Will Compete

Nine Oahu clubs will join host Kauai in the program. Of the nine, Hui Nalu, Kailua, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf will enter canoes in all 14 races.

The others, Healani, Kai Oni, Lanikai, Leeward Kai and Order of Kamehameha, will go only with those crews that qualified two weeks ago in the Oahu regatta.

Maile Sons will not compete.

The day's festivities will be capped with a luau.

See you on Kauai.

Deadline to get in those applications for the Waikiki Paipo contest is midnight, Aug. 2.

Coordinator Chuck Shipman informs that the bodysurfing contest has been postponed until October when it will be held in better surf at Makapuu.

The paipo affair, Aug. 8-9, will be a first for Waikiki. Also included will be an air mat contest. For this event, only, registration will be held on the beach prior to the contest.

There is no entry fee for any event and trophies will be awarded the first four finishers in each.

Possible surfers to compete in the sixth annual Duke Kahanamoku Hawaiian Surfing Classic are presently being studied by executive meet director Fred Van Dyke.

Last December's Duke will be televised on KHVH, Channel 4, August 24 at 10:30 p.m. This is Duke's birthday.

And whatever happened to those who were going to proclaim Duke's birthday a State holiday?

Are they the same ones who have suddenly found "Save Our Surf" because it's election year?

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## Canoe Regatta Starts Saturday

The State Championship Canoe Regatta will begin Saturday, Aug. 1, at 9:30 a.m. in Nawiliwili Harbor.

Kauai Canoe and Racing Association, the sponsor, has scheduled an awards luau to follow at its clubhouse at Niumalu.

More than 500 paddlers, coaches and guests are expected to attend.

From Oahu will be representatives of Hui Nalu, Healani, Kailua, Kaioni, Lanikai, Leeward Kai, Maile Sons, Order of Kamehameha, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf.

Edward Medeiros, chairman of the regatta committee, said eight of the Oahu clubs will be competing with the Kauai club in the 14 events, including the senior men's race over the 2 1/2-mile course -- the blue ribbon event of the meet.

The last State championship regatta was held in 1967, also on Kauai.



# Waikiki Surf senior paddlers win

**NAWILIWILI** — The Waikiki Surf Club's senior men's team avenged last month's Oahu racing loss to the Outrigger Canoe Club paddlers yesterday by outdistancing them by 19.8 seconds to take the final blue-ribbon event in the State Championship Canoe Regatta at Nawiliwili Bay.

The Surf Club crossed the line in the 2 1/2 mile race in a time of 20:40.0. Outrigger was second at 20:59.8.

**SEVERAL** hundred racing fans from nine Oahu clubs and one on Kauai witnessed the 14-event competition yesterday under sunny skies.

Race committee chairman and announcer Chris Faria said, "We had our little knocks" getting lined up for cer-

tain events because of "prevailing wind conditions, but other than that, it was a beautiful race."

A few teams were disqualified for false starts after warnings from the race officials.

**FARIA SAID** no statewide records were recorded because each area has its own record times.

Awards were presented in all events at a luau last night at the Kauai Canoe Club house.

In the other closely matched event, the Senior Women's race, Kailua edged out Outrigger with Waikiki Surf placing third.

According to one official, the Kailua women proved their defeat of Outrigger at the Oahu races last month "was not

a fluke." This was only the second defeat for the Outrigger Club ladies.

Other finishers in the men's Senior division were Healani, third; Kailua, fourth; Kauai, fifth; Hui Nalu, sixth, and Kamehameha, seventh.

The Outrigger Canoe Club won the state team championship with 39 total points. Kailua was second with 34. Waikiki Surf placed third with 33.

Others were Healani, fourth, 25; Hui Nalu, fifth, 10; Lanikai, sixth, 9; Kai Oni, seventh, 2; Kauai and Leeward Kai (tied), eighth, 1 point each. Order of Kamehameha and Maile Sons received no points.

First place finishers in other events were as follows:

Boys, 12 years and under—Kailua  
Women Novice "B" — Outrigger  
Boys' 13 yrs. and under (1/4 mile) — Kailua  
Women Novice "A" (1/4 mile) — Waikiki Surf  
Boys, 14 yrs. and under (1/4 mile) — Kailua  
Men Novice (1/2 mile) — Healani  
Boys, 16 yrs. and under (1/2 mile)—Kailua  
Boys, 18 yrs. and under (1 mile) — Waikiki Surf  
Women Freshmen (1/2 mile) — Hui Nalu  
Men Freshmen (1 1/2 miles) — Outrigger  
Junior Women (1/2 mile) — Outrigger  
Junior Men (2 miles) — Waikiki Surf  
Senior Women (1 mile) — Kailua  
Senior Men (2 1/2 miles) — Waikiki Surf.