Freshmen give Outrigger CC good paddling

By Andy Yamaguchi Advertiser Sports Writer

Outrigger Canoe Club's freshman men's crew is a thoroughbred, the only unbeaten sextet in the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association. Two weeks ago it won its race by a stunning 25 sec-

"I love watching 'em paddle," Hui Nalu coach Kala Kukea says.

But while the crew of Walter Guild, Keone and Kainoa Downing, Karl Heyer, Mark Rigg and Marc Haine is as good as many other club's senior men, at OCC it is just another good older

"To be perfectly honest, when our upper division crews practice together we take turns winning," says Guild, who is also OCC's head coach. Outrigger's seniors are the class of their division, its juniors haven't lost for more than a month and its Open 4 crew is peaking.

'We've got strong upper division men all the way through," Guild says, "so we saw no need for us (the freshmen) to move up and crowd the upper crews.'

The only folks Guild & Co. want to crowd are their OHCRA foes at tomorrow's Oahu championships at Keehi Lagoon. The 27-race regatta starts at 9 a.m.

The regatta is a tossup between defending champion Hui Nalu, which can score in all age groups but especially in the younger races, and Outrigger, which usually attacks with a flurry of points at the finish.

OCC's been doing it all year, but never so dramatically as last week at Waimanalo when it spotted Healani a lead and came back to win the senior men's race for a 58-53 victory.

OCC is especially strong in the four "money" races - the junior men and women and senior men and women - in which bonus points are awarded for finishing in the top three.

Of 24 such races this year, Outrigger won 15 of them. Hui Nalu won six.

"It's gonna be close," Hui Nalu's Kukea says. "What's happening, I think, is that Outrigger's upper crews are doing just as well as they were but now our (older) crews are coming up a little bit. By the same token, Outrigger's younger crews have really been coming on strong.

Says Guild: "We would like not to have to count on the points later in the day. Scoring early is the key for us. If we can get points before lunch, that would help us.'

'It (the season) is settling down, but God, it's settling down close," Kukea says. "You look at some races and say that's a guanrateed win there, but you look at the seconds and thirds and it's anybody's race. I think the difference will be how many seconds and thirds they can get in the younger divisions."

Hui Nalu and Outrigger have taken turns winning this year's six regular season regattas, but each has also finished as low as fourth in what has been the most balanced season in memory.

Healani, for instance, is harboring serious title hopes while Lanikai and Kailua are not-too-long-

"I guess the club has made up its mind we're going to do something," Healani coach Gary Murakami says, reflecting on last week's secondplace finish. "I hope we can do it again. With our 13-year-old boys and 13 and 15 girls, if we can hang on in the morning I think we can do pretty

Guild thinks Healani's prowess in the younger divisions (Healani took live races before lunch last week) may dilute Hui Nalu's strength. "But any points they take away from Hui Nalu they also take away from us," he says.

"I can't remember it being so close among so many clubs," says Guild. "As long as I've been paddling (13 years) it's never been this close."

Why? "The growing interest in paddling has brought out a lot more people," Guild says. Whereas the sport was once considered something you could just do for fun over the summer, now it's a serious sport.'

Outrigger's freshman men are the only unbeaten crew, but there are six once-beaten crews: OCC's junior men and junior women, Healani's 14-under boys, Waikiki Surf Club's senior masters men, Hui Lanakila's Novice B women and Kailua's freshman women

Healani Canoe Club, sponsors of the meet, is dedicating it in the memory of David K. Trask Sr. Trask, a former democratic party leader, was a primary force in keeping Healani CC afloat during its formative years.

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The Healani Canoe Club

Healani, a powerhouse in

the early 1970s, upset three

time defending champion Hui

Nalu yesterday to capture

the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe

Healani totaled 59 points

with Lanikai iffth and Wai-

Kailua tied for third

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Nobody on Healani Canoe Club goon.

be closer to his paddlers), points his Kala Kukea says.

blows their own horn. They've got

battery-powered bullhorn at the koa

canoe Papaloa and yells, "Go,

He does this nonstop until Heala-

ni's canoe crosses the finish line.

Sometimes he calls out the name of

each paddler: "Go Patsy go, go

Beverly go, go Ellen go, go Norma

"He's so dedicated, so intense,"

says Brian Wong, a paddler on

Healani's sophomore men's crew.

"Sometimes he'll get into it so much

Paiaina's devotion was rewarded

go, go Pamela go, go Janell go!"

to the chest.

Clem Paiaina to blow it for them.

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Racing Association title.

kiki Surf Club sixth.

sits atop the canoe racing

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world today.

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OHCRA Title to Healani

Youth served well in yesterday's Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championship Regatta at Keehi Lagoon as Healani, relying on its young paddlers to build up a big lead, captured its first title of the

Healani edged three-time defending champion Hui Nalu by a scant three points, 59-56, after finishing second five points to Outrigger in last week's regatta.

Healani's young crews did their best to avert another second place finish yesterday. They amassed 36 points, winning the Boys' 13, Girls' 13, Boys' 14, Boys' 16 and Girls' Nov-

Still, the regatta came down to the

Paddling's No. 1 cheerleader

time defending champion Hui Nalu

to win the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe

Racing Association title at Keehi La-

It was a return to glory for Heala-

Every Sunday, every race of the the mid '70s (three straight titles hoarse rendition of (with apologies to 27-event regattas, the 66-years-young from 1973-75). "You look at the rec- "Iolani No Ka Oi") "Healani No Ka

And the title was especially sweet

for Paiaina, a charter member of

the Ala Wai Canal-based club form-

'We'd been winning before," he

says, "but then we were slowing

down before all these young boys

and girls came along." Six victories

in the youth divisions Sunday gave

Paiaina, on the other hand, has

never slowed down. "Every regatta"

he has the bullhorn, cheering on

all the little organizational stuff no-

body wants to do, like setting up the

Healani the momentum for its fourth

president of the 200-member club ord book, I'd say half of them are Oi.'

ed in 1953.

Oahu crown.

wades waist-deep into the water (to Healani records," Hui Nalu coach

he'll walk out until the water's up to every crew no matter if they're first

here," he says, bringing his hand up or last," Wong says. "And he does

Sunday when Healani pulled off the tent and getting the boat down here.

upset of the season, edging three- He does everything.

ni, which dominated the OHCRA in members with water and led a

final race of the day, the prestigious Senior Men's event. A Hui Nalu victory would give them their fourthstraight title. But the defending champs could manage on a third-place finish, behind Kailua and Outrigger, to give Healani its title.

Meanwhile, in the Hui Wa'a and Surfing Association, the Waikiki Beach Boys won their own regatta thanks to an impressive performance from their women's crews.

While the Beach Boys' men's crews were shut out, their women won the Novice B, Girls' 15, Girls 17, Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior races to help the club to a 52-39 victory over runner-up Ka Mo'i.

Including a little impromptu song-

writing. As the regatta drew to a

close and it looked like Healani

would win, Paiaina was still stand-

ing in the water. He splashed club

DIFF'RENT STROKES: Auwe!

Yesterday's story in The Advertiser

inadvertently did not mention Heala-

ni's girls' 15-under crew as one of

the club's eight winners Sunday.

Apologies to crew members Lisa

Coleman, Johna Tovio, Brooke Trot-

ter, Malia May, Sheila Young and

Debra Hind . . . Kailua's senior men's crew ended Outrigger's and

Hui Nalu's domination of the presti-

gious event Sunday, edging OCC by

Randy Sylva, Kamoa Kalama.

Beanie Heen, Mel Pauole, Pat Erwin

and Duke Weise . . . Hui Lanakila canoe club won the Division A (15

crews or fewer) title Sunday with 15

Sunday's OHCRA championships

were held, has nice flat water but it

is a dustbowl and unfit for regattas.

Keehi Lagoon, where

three seconds. Crew members are

Canoe Racing

Hui Wa'a

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Women's Masters—1. Loaa, 2:22.9. 2. Ka Moi, 2:28.5. Freshmen. Women—1. Waikiki Beach Boys, 5:39.7. 2. Kamehameha, 6:13.2. 3. Lokahi, 6:29.6. Lokahi, 6:29.6.
Freshmen Men—1. Kamehameha, 8:00.9, 2. Lokahi, 8:06.0, 3. Ka Moi, 8:22.0.
Sophomore Women—1. Waikiki Beach Bovs, 9:11.2, 2. Kaneohe, 10:09.7, 3. Ka Moi, 10:14.6.
Sophomore Men—1. Hawaiian Outrigger, 11:42.4, 2. Lokahi, 11:44.8, 3. Kai Oni, 12:37.6.
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Senior Men—1. Lokahi, 19:51.9. 2.
Waikiki Beach Boys, 20:33.7. 3. Kaneohe, 20:54.3.

Men's Open 4—1. Kamehameha, 4:24.8. 2. Hawaii Kai, 4:28.4. 3. Windward Kai, 4:32.5.

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At Keehi Lagoon
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56, (fie) Outrigger and Kailua 44, Lani
kai 30, Waikiki Suri Club, 26, (fie) Koolau and Hui Lanakila 15, Makaha 8, Ha-waiian Warriors 7, Leeward Kai 6, Wai-manalo 4.

Senior Men—1. Kailua, 16:56.6. 2. Outrigger, 16:59.8. 3. Hui Nalu, 17:00.0.
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Return to glory for Healani's canoe club

Pulls upset to win crown

By Andy Yamaguchi Advertiser Sports Writer

With its Kiddie Korps and a surprising female crew leading the way, Healani Canoe Club returned to its days of glory yesterday by upsetting three-time defending champion Hui Nalu for the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association title at Keehi Lagoon.

Healani jumped into a big lead by winning five of the first nine races, then hung on for dear life to edge Hui Nalu 59-56.

Outrigger and Kailua tied for third place with 44 points each. Lanikai took fifth with 30 points and Waikiki Surf Club was sixth with 26.

"It's been a long struggle, but finally we got one," Healani coach Gary "Sword" Murakami said just before his elated paddlers tossed him into the drink.

It was the fourth Oahu title for the 200-member club based at the Ala Wai Canal and its first since winning three straight in 1973-75.

"God, you can't take anything away from Healani," Hui Nalu coach Kala Kukea said. "They made a lot of points in those younger divisions. They got the momentum going for them, and it's contagious, I'll tell you. Interesting season, eh?"

'Last week we were so close (losing to Outrigger 58-53)," Murakami said, "but this week we were better prepared. The young ones made us win the regatta. And the junior men's race for the first time this women really saved us, too.

For sure. Healani's junior women hadn't won its event all year, but yesterday they came from nowhere to win by three seconds over Kailua while favored Outrigger fell to

The victory gave Healani a 53-41 lead over Hui Nalu with six events to go, and, as it turned out, was the difference between the title and second place.

"The competition is so keen in this division," said Ellen Pabillano, Healani's women's assistant coach and the No. 3 paddler for the junior women. "We just put our heads together. We have so much power, so it was just a matter of putting it together." Also paddling on the crew were Patsy Vasquez, Beverly Yao, Norma Yuskos, Pamela Larson and

After the junior women's race everyone knew it was going to come down to the wire. Hui Nalu was shut out in the masters and mixed races, but picked up 12 points by placing second in the junior men's race and winning the senior women's.

Healani, meanwhile, took two thirds and a fourth, and with the last event - the two-mile senior men's race - left, Healani held a 58-53

It was simple. Hui Nalu needed to win the senior men's race to win the It didn't. Kailua won the senior

in the race but first in the regatta. 'I'm glad," Pabillano said. "I think it's about time a different Korps blitzed the early events to canoe club started winning." Hui give the club 36 points before lunch-Nalu had won the last three Oahu titles, and along with Outrigger had won all of this year's previous regat-

"We really kicked okoles (in prac- also gave it a big boost when it won year, while Healani finished fourth tice) this year, especially with the for the first time this year.

young kids," Pabillano said. It paid off, as Healani's Kiddie

Outrigger had a measly six. time. Healani won the boys' 13under, 14-under and 16-under and the girls' Novice B and 13-under races. Healani's women's sophomore crew

Hui Nalu, in comparison, scraped together 27 points before lunch while

It was a slow start even for slowstarting OCC, and matters weren't helped when its koa canoe Kakina suffered a cracked bow during the boys' 16-under race. Damage was serious enough to retire the Kakina for the day and press the wider

power

Paddle

The Kailua Canoe Club freshman women churn through the water with perfect timing en route to a victory in vesterday's Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association championships at Keehi Lagoon.

Leilani into service 'I think it hurt us," said Guild, whose freshman men's crew scored a 21-second victory to remain the OHCRA's only unbeaten crew. "I don't know if it made the difference. but it definitely didn't help our women's crews. It's a bigger boat, a man's boat. But there's no excuse. Healani did a super job.