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Surf Spray

by Ron Haworth



The Fourth of July, as well as being Independence Day, is a day when local people outnumber tourists on the beach at Waikiki.

The occasion tomorrow is the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Regatta, sponsored and conducted by the Outrigger Canoe Club under the auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.

The inaugural Macfarlane regatta was held in 1943, one month after Macfarlane died.

MACFARLANE, of part-Hawaiian ancestry, was a prominent legislator who devoted his brief life to helping youngsters pursue canoeing and surfing.

The Macfarlane regatta is the only regatta where the surf can play a win-or-lose role. When the surf is a respectable size it can — and often does — swamp canoes both on their way seaward and again on their return to the beach.

And at the same time, a wave caught — or missed — can spell victory or defeat.

KAMAAINA waterman George Downing recalls a race where his canoe swamped three times, yet eventually went on to win the race.

Because of the danger to the valuable koa canoes the entries are kept down to six canoes. This gives 80 feet between flags (two canoe lengths) and an ample turning radius.

A regatta held two weeks ago at Pokai Bay served as a qualifying factor. Two strong

clubs, Waikiki Surf and Outrigger, experienced disqualifications during the Pokai regatta and could suffer because of it in tomorrow's action.

Oahu has 10 canoe clubs, and with only six lanes open, every entry is a potentially important one in the final club score.

THE MACFARLANE races are started from the beach with the steersman standing outside of the canoe. At the gun he pushes off and leaps into his seat.

The first four races of the day over a quarter-mile route begin out past the surf and end on the beach.

The blue ribbon event on the 14-race program is the 2½-mile senior men's race, which takes a course out and back through the surf several times.

In large waves this is a cliffhanger that isn't decided without equal portions of luck, skill and a favorite kahuna.

Waikiki Surf is defending regatta champion with Outrigger the senior six defender.

The first race gets under way at 10 a.m.

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OCC Crew Will Defend Senior Title

Outrigger Canoe Club, which is also sponsoring the Macfarlane Regatta today, defends the perpetual trophy which goes to the winning senior men's crew each year.

The trophy was put up in 1943 by the Matson Navigation Co. in memory of Walter J. Macfarlane, who was president of the OCC in the late 1930's and early 1940's.

TODAY'S REGATTA will be held in front of the Moana-Surfrider Hotel in Waikiki. The course extends seaward through the surf for a half mile and returns to the finish at the beach. The first race is at 10 a.m.

The Senior Men's race will be over 2½ miles. Waikiki Surf Club, Hui Nalu, Healani and Lanikai loom as the chief threats.

There will be 13 races under the auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association.

JUL 14 1969

Outrigger captures Oahu canoeing title

The third time was a charm yesterday for Outrigger Canoe Club.

Underdog to Waikiki Surf

Club, OCC avenged a pair of previous one-point setbacks by whipping WSC, 42-33, in the Oahu Championship Canoe Regatta yesterday at Ke-

hi Lagoon.

Three teams — Healani, Hui Nalu and Kailua — tied

for third with 17 points.

In the feature race — the men's senior six event —

Waikiki won out by clocking

a time of 22 minutes, 20.3

seconds for the 2½-mile course.

The results:

BOYS 12 AND UNDER (1½-mile) — 1. Kailua, 2:36.6; 2. Hui Nalu; 3. OCC.

BOYS 13 AND UNDER (1½-mile) — 1. Lanikai, 2:30.5; 2. Waikiki; 3. Healani, 4. OCC.

NOVICE WOMEN (½-mile) — Hui Nalu, 3:11.6; 2. OCC; 3. Kailua.

BOYS 14 AND UNDER (½-mile) — 1. Healani, 2:24.0; 2. OCC; 3. Lanikai; 4. Hui Nalu.

NOVICE MEN (½-mile) — 1. Waikiki, 4:29.7; 2. OCC; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Leeward Kai.

BOYS 15 AND UNDER (½-mile) — 1. OCC, 4:39.2; 2. Waikiki; 3. Kailua; 4. Leeward.

BOYS 16 AND UNDER (1 mile) — 1. OCC, 8:59.5; 2. Kailua; 3. Healani; 4. Hui Nalu.

WOMEN FRESHMEN (½-mile) — 1. Waikiki, 5:34.8; 2. Hui Nalu; 3. OCC; 4. Kailua.

MEN FRESHMEN — 1. OCC, 19:50.0; 2. Waikiki; 3. Lanikai; 4. Kailua.

WOMEN'S JUNIOR (½-mile) — 1. OCC, 5:32.3; 2. Healani; 3. Kailua; 4. Waikiki.

MEN'S JUNIOR (2-mile) — 1. OCC, 18:55.5; 2. Healani; 3. Waikiki; 4. Kailua.

WOMEN'S SENIOR (1 mile) — 1. Waikiki, 11:10.4; 2. Leeward; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Lanikai.

MEN'S SENIOR (2½ miles) — 1. Waikiki, 22:20.3; 2. OCC; 3. Healani.

FINAL STANDINGS: OCC, 42; Waikiki, 33; Healani, Hui Nalu and Kailua, 17 each; Lanikai, 11; Leeward Kai, 5; Order of Kam, 1; Kai Oni, 0; Maile Sons, 0.

Men's Junior, two miles: 1. Waikiki, 18:55.5; 2. Healani, 19:50.0; 3. Lanikai, 20:45.0; 4. Kailua, 21:40.0.

Women's senior, one mile: 1. Hui Nalu, 11:10.4; 2. Leeward, 12:05.0; 3. Lanikai, 13:00.0; 4. Waikiki, 13:55.0.

Men's senior, 2½ miles: Waikiki Surf, 22:20.3; 2. Healani, 23:15.0; 3. Lanikai, 24:10.0; 4. Leeward Kai, 25:05.0.

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Rough seas greet regatta

Thirty canoes swamped

The Waikiki Surf Club lost yesterday's Walter F. Macfarlane Outrigger Canoe Regatta by two points, but won the blue ribbon event — the men's senior competition

over 2½ miles at Waikiki Beach. Blue Makua Jr., J. Chee, A. Guerrero, M. Tongg, A. Miller and N. Napoleon teamed up to negotiate the

distance in 24 minutes, 39 seconds.

Yesterday's surf off the Moana-Surfrider Hotel was the biggest in history of the event, causing 30 swamp-

ings, according to Art Otremba, an official of the sponsoring Hawaii Canoe Racing Association.

Both Waikiki Surf and Outrigger captured four first places but Outrigger had more seconds and thirds.

The final standings showed Outrigger with 30 points, Waikiki Surf with 28, Healani 19, Hui Nalu, 18, Leeward Kai 16, Lanikai 14, Kailua 9, Maile Sons 7, and Kamehameha 2.

The Outrigger junior men's crew caught the biggest wave of the day — an 8-footer which wiped them out. Paddler Henry Ayau described the situation as "unbelievable. We were in the tube with no place to go," he said.

Waikiki Surf, which usually finishes high in the women's senior race, failed to gain any points because of a bad swamp. Outrigger did not have an entry in the event.

Walter Rodenhurst was race committee chairman.

Results:

Boys 12 and under, quarter-mile: 1. Outrigger (J. Anderson, Rod Muller, Rod Muller, Ricky Lemke, K. Downing, M. Holmes); Kailua; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Lanikai, 2:03.2.

Boys 13 and under, quarter-mile: 1. Outrigger (L. Sheehan, C. Guard, Al Rosehill, M. Dorsey, M. Lemes, Adrian Rosehill); 2. Healani; 3. Lanikai; 4. Waikiki Surf, 1:57.5.

Novice women, quarter-mile: 1. Leeward Kai, (M. A. Teneku, L. DeSoto, O. Ah Sing, R. Naone, L. Christensen, J. Abad); 2. Hui Nalu; 3. Waikiki Surf; 4. Kailua, 1:45.0.

Boys 14 and under, quarter-mile: 1. Waikiki Surf (J. Engle, R. Mamuka, G. Davis, R. Watsumoto, V. Mann, J. Napoleon); 2. Outrigger; 3. Healani; 4. Kailua, 1:27.8.

Men's novice, half mile: 1. Healani (J. Sheehan, T. Arnett, D. Schneider, M. Rodriguez, M. Osmun, A. Hemmings); 2. Waikiki Surf; 3. Kailua; 4. Lanikai, 8:00.2.

Women's freshmen, half mile: 1. Hui Nalu (M. Lyman, N. Hickock, H. Vinden, C. Gibson, W. Salisbury, P. Kahue); 2. Lanikai; 3. Outrigger; 4. Kailua, 4:42.8.

Men's freshmen, half mile: 1. Waikiki Surf (A. Maribeh, G. Silva Jr., L. Erwin, S. Kailu, J. Napulou, R. Ching); 2. Healani; 3. Leeward Kai; 4. Outrigger, 13:06.0.

Women's junior, half mile: 1. Outrigger (K. Rochlen, S. Chole, J. Maguire, M. Baker, P. Kekoolani, C. Ackerman); 2. Healani; 3. Kamehameha; 4. Hui Nalu, 4:51.2.

Men's Junior, two miles: 1. Waikiki Surf, R. Malabul, R. Hemmings, K. Huglio, I. Jenkins, C. Lindsey, K. Wakua); 2. Maile Sons; 3. Hui Nalu; 4. Outrigger, 21:24.

Women's senior, one mile: 1. Hui Nalu (C. Waialeale, B. Rutherford, L. Apich, M. Burnett, Y. Mayrie, L. Biers); 2. Lanikai; 3. Maile Sons; 4. Leeward Kai, 21:26.5.

Men's senior, 2½ miles: Waikiki Surf, J. Chee, A. Guerrero, M. Tongg, A. Miller, Blue Makua Jr., N. Napoleon); 2. Healani; 3. Outrigger; 4. Lanikai, 24:39.

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Outrigger Captures Macfarlane Regatta

Waikiki Surf Club won the blue ribbon men's senior race, but Outrigger Canoe Club captured the annual Walter Macfarlane Memorial Outrigger Regatta yesterday at Waikiki Beach.

Waikiki Surf Club outpadded Healani and Outrigger, who finished second and third, in the senior event. Its time for the two and a half mile race was 24 min. 39 sec. Outrigger annexed regatta

honors, however, with 30 points, beating out Waikiki Surf Club by two points. Healani was third with 19 and Hui Nalu followed with 18.

Outrigger won the boys 12 and under, 13 and under, 18 and under, and women's junior to pace the club to the victory. Waikiki also won four races — boys 14 and under, and men's freshmen, junior and senior.

Results:

Boys 12 and under (one-fourth mile) — 1. Outrigger, 2. Kailua, 3. Hui Nalu, 4. Lanikai, Time—2:03.2.

Boys 13 and under (one-fourth mile) — 1. Outrigger, 2. Healani, 3. Lanikai, 4. Waikiki, Time—1:57.5.

Novice women (one-fourth mile) — 1. Leeward Kai, 2. Hui Nalu, 3. Waikiki, 4. Kailua, Time—1:45.5.

Boys 14 and under (one-fourth mile) — 1. Waikiki, 2. Outrigger, 3. Hui Nalu, 4. Kailua, Time—1:27.8.

Men's novice (one-half mile) — 1. Healani, 2. Leeward Kai, 3. Waikiki, 4. Kailua, Time—4:56.1.

Boys 16 and under (one-half mile) — 1. Leeward Kai, 2. Lanikai, 3. Maile Sons, 4. Outrigger, Time—5:18.8.

Boys 18 and under (one mile) — 1. Outrigger, 2. Waikiki, 3. Kailua, 4. Lanikai, Time—8:00.2.

Women's freshmen (one-half mile) — 1. Hui Nalu, 2. Lanikai, 3. Outrigger, 4. Kailua, Time—4:42.8.

Men's freshmen (one and one-half miles) — 1. Waikiki, 2. Healani, 3. Leeward Kai, 4. Outrigger, Time—13:06.0.

Women's junior (one-half mile) — 1. Outrigger, 2. Healani, 3. Kamehameha, 4. Hui Nalu, Time—4:51.2.

Men's junior (two miles) — 1. Waikiki, 2. Maile Sons, 3. Healani, 4. Outrigger, Time—21:24.0.

Women's senior (one mile) — 1. Hui Nalu, 2. Lanikai, 3. Maile Sons, 4. Leeward Kai, Time—21:26.5.

Men's senior (two and one-half miles) — 1. Waikiki, 2. Healani, 3. Outrigger, 4. Lanikai, Time—24:39.0.

Team scores—Outrigger 30, Waikiki 28, Healani 19, Hui Nalu 18, Leeward Kai 16, Lanikai 14, Kailua 9, Maile Sons 7, Kamehameha 2.



WINNING WOMEN—The freshman women's boat of the Waikiki Surf Club surges across the finish line first during yesterday's Oahu canoeing championships at Keehi Lagoon.—Photo by Bob Young.

Waikiki surf club favored

Waikiki Surf Club is favored to win the Oahu outrigger canoe paddling championship today at Keehi Lagoon.

Thirteen races are on the program, with the first starting at 10 a.m. Ten clubs will vie for the team championship of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association sponsored regatta.

Outrigger Canoe Club poses the chief threat to Waikiki Surf, not only for the team title but for the men's senior six event.

Healani, Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, Hui Nalu, Leeward Kai, Kai Oni, Lanikai, Order of Kamehameha and Maile Sons are other clubs entered.