



Richard Sylva with his 1st place trophy.



Front, Twain Newhart, Left to right; Jon Haig, Mike Greenwell, Ian Emberson, Joe Teipel and Jake Updegrove.

Smooth (Rough) Water Swim

Labor Day, September 3, was *the* day to swim the 15th Annual Roughwater. Not only was a course record of 43:47 established, the OCC swimmers came home with 12 trophies. Those who have struggled for 2 to 3 hours in previous years, saw as much as one hour drop off their times.

Jan Newhart, who dropped out last year in her first attempt at this 2.375-mile swim, came back to win in her age group and make a mother-son swim with her son Twain, following him by only 20 minutes.

Approximately 1,100 swimmers joined in staggered starts 10 minutes apart, necessary to accommodate the large group in a small ocean. In years past, swimmers had bloody noses, ringing ears and swallowed lots of salt water in the pushing, kicking mass starts. This year, the adult men 20-34 got to go first. Over 20 CC swimmers entered the water, although not all were official entries. Just a reminder, each year application blanks are at the front desk one month prior to the event and the entry is only \$3. It wouldn't hurt to plan ahead for September 2, 1985.

First-place winners in class were Richard Sylva and Jan Newhart.

Second-place winners were Diane Stowell, Fred Rohlfing, Jeanne Robertson and Jake Updegrove (a personal best time). Thirds went to Ian Emberson, Pam Zak and Roger Cundall. Doug Herick received 4th in class. Places beyond 1st, 2nd and 3rd are given in age group where number of entries are high and the awards go to the top 5%. In addition, a special award went to Ian Emberson, who received the kamaaina award for the first Hawaii male resident to finish. Rules are that you must have lived here half of your life.

Especially surprised was Jeanne Robertson receiving oldest female entry award. No shame, Jeanne, you looked good up there receiving two trophies in your first Roughwater!

Even guest members got into the act. Steve Knauer and Linda McCook are here from Southern California as guests of his mother, Betty Rogers. Steve was on the S.C. Makule team that came in first in the Maui Channel held September 1. (see separate article for news of OCC swimmers in the Maui Channel.)

Support crew for the Roughwater swimmers was the DeBenedetti Racing team of Gerry, Grant Senner and Dr.

Clair Folsome. Also to note: Jim Anderson finished his swim and went right to work passing out trophies. Harry Huffacker was the registrar. Too busy to swim, Steve Bobko did a super job with organizing, working with the Jaycees, and handling the large crowds.

1984 ROUGHWATER OCC SWIM RESULTS

| CLASS | NAME | PLACE | TIME |
|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| M20 | Twain Newhart | 20 | 1:01:51 |
| M20 | Mike Greenwell | 34 | 1:07:42 |
| M25 | Doug Herich | 4* | 47:40 |
| M25 | Joe Teipel | 47 | 1:03:23 |
| M30 | Ian Emberson | 3** | 47:52 |
| F35 | Pam Zak | 3* | 1:00:47 |
| M40 | Roger Cundall | 3* | 54:13 |
| M40 | Steve Knauer | 6 | 56:15 |
| M40 | Harry Huffaker | 11 | 58:34 |
| F40 | Linda McCook | 7 | 1:18:20 |
| M45 | Richard Sylva | 1* | 53:58 |
| M45 | Jim Anderson | 7 | 1:06:45 |
| M45 | Bruce Buckman | 16 | 1:11:48 |
| M45 | Jon Haig | 28 | 1:25:51 |
| M50 | Billy Bengston | 8 | 1:13:12 |
| F50 | Diane Stowell | 2* | 1:00:32 |
| M55 | Fred Rohlfing | 2* | 1:04:34 |
| F55 | Jan Newhart | 1* | 1:28:01 |
| F65 | Jeanne Robertson | 2** | 2:05:24 |
| M70 | Jake Updegrove | 2* | 1:39:17 |

*trophy (see story)



Jan Newhart.



1st Hawaii Male to finish, Ian Emberson.



Diane Stowell took 2nd.