

Haine Wins Surfing Contest

By Flash Dubiel

The first OCC Surfing Contest in seven years was held on June 24 in 4-6 foot surf at our favorite spot, Old Man's.

This is the best surf we've had for a contest since 1981.

Competition was held in Men's Open, Kids 14 & under, Women's, Girl's, Masters, Body Board and Canoe Surfing.

Marc Haine outsurfed the competi-

tion to win the men's title, followed closely by Robbie Farrow and Bruce Black. Finishing behind them were Hargon Holland, Grady Bintliff, Todd Payes and Dean Michaelidis.

Kym McKenzie won the women's division and Cully Kamisugi, the kids. Nathan Stapleton was second in the kids.

In the master's division, former World Champion Fred Hemmings Jr., paddled out during the last five minutes of the contest and managed to catch three waves before the final whistle. However, it wasn't enough to overcome Jody D'Enbeau's lead. Flash Dubiel was third and Hank Lass, fourth.

Paula Crabb won the women's body board competition and Shandy Danford won the girl's, followed by Kiki Blakeley.

In the canoe surfing division, the team of Keone and Kainoa Downing and Kala Judd outscored Grady Bintliff, Derrick Wood and Bruce Black.

A second group of Club members showed up in the afternoon after the men's

open competition was finished, and competed against each other, not for the Club title, but for fun. Ian Moore easily outsurfed the group with some wonderful rides.

Everyone got an OCC Surf Team shirt. Trophies are being ordered and will be presented at a later date.

Special thanks to Louise Akamine for helping through the long day. ☺



Competing in the masters division were Flash Dubiel, Hank Lass and Jody D'Enbeau.



Entering the Club surfing contest were Nathan Stapleton, Cully Kamisugi, Kym McKenzie, Robbie Farrow, Grady Bintliff, Hargon Holland, Todd Payes, Marc Haine, Dean Michaelidis and Bruce Black.

New Bar Hours

Bar hours have been extended until 12:30 a.m., Tuesday through Sunday on a trial basis through Labor Day. After Labor Day, the Board will consider whether member usage is high enough to consider permanently extending the Bar hours.

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