

the Outrigger

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Kandell Awarded John McMahan Surfing Trophy

Jr. 'Rigger Keith Kandell was awarded the John McMahan Perpetual Outstanding Junior Surfer Trophy for 1995 for his surfing skills, good sportsmanship and his scholarship.

The trophy was presented at Surf Movie Night at the Club on August 7.

This is the first time since 1990 that the Surfing Committee has awarded the trophy.

"It's been a while since we had a junior surfer who has met the criteria for the trophy," said Mark Jackola, chair of the Surfing Committee.

"Keith has finished in the finals of every surfing contest this year, he has exhibited good sportsmanship and assisted others on the team, as well as carrying a 3.2 grade point average at Punahou," Jackola added.

The trophy was started in 1976 in memory of John McMahan, a Winged "O" who was the guiding light of the surfing program both at the Outrigger Canoe Club and in the State of Hawaii.

John was one of the original innovators and organizers of the first major surfing contest anywhere in the world, including the Makaha Surfing Classic. He contributed a major portion of his time toward instituting an active Surfing Committee in the Club, a committee which kept the sport of surfing an important element of our athletic program.

A Club member for 23 years, McMahan passed away in 1976. ☪

Previous winners of the trophy were:

1976—Traci Phillips

1977—Todd Bradley

1978—Kisi Haine

1979—Blair Norris

1980—Mark Norfleet

1981—Heath Hemmings

1982—Heath Hemmings

1983—Heath Hemmings

1984—Nathan Wilbur

1985—Nathan Wilbur

1990—Nathan Wilbur

1995—Keith Kandell