Hui Nalu Beats OCC in HCRA Championships

Hui Nalu climaxed a perfect season by winning the State Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championship, August 7 at Hanakaoo Beach, Maui.

Hui Nalu held on to its early lead to defeat Outrigger, 137-127, in the AAA Division. Hawaiian of Maui was third with 84 points, followed by Kailua 82, Kai Opua 77, Hanalei 66, Lanikai 62, Lokahi 59, and Na Kai Ewalu 15.

Hui Nalu lead throughout the day after capturing the Girls 16 and 18 events, the Novice A and B Women and Novice B Men within the space of six races.

Outrigger failed to qualify the Boys, Girls and Mixed 12s, Boys 13 and 16, Novice B men and women, and Novice A women.

Outrigger's first victory of the day came from the Novice A Men's crew which finished ahead of Hawaiian Canoe Club of Maui and Hui Nalu.

Midway through the day, with lots of points from its kids crews, Hui Nalu led Outrigger 90-45. But Outrigger closed the gap to 114-100 after victories by the Sophomore and Senior Masters Women.

The close race between Outrigger (lane 4) and Hui Nalu (lane 1) found the two senior masters boats dead even and side-by-side about 10 yards from the finish line. HN discovered they were in the wrong lane, stopped paddling and tried to cross two lanes to finish in their assigned lane. They didn't make it and were later disqualified.

Interestingly enough, the Outrigger Senior Masters had won the state title for eight straight years until Hui Nalu outpaddled them in 1992.

The Masters Men wound up the day with a victory but it wasn't enough to close the gap.

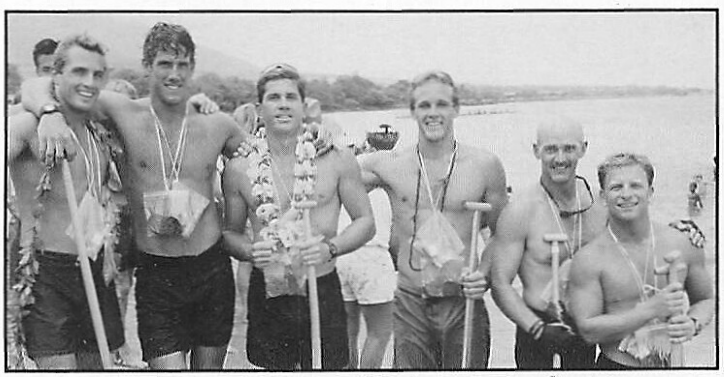
"This was a 'different' season than we've had the last few years," said Head Coach Di Guild. "We had won the states every year since 1984.

"We did some switching of crews this year from open to masters and masters to senior masters in the men's events. We didn't win as many races as we would have liked but it opened up places on crews for our younger paddlers and I'm sure this decision will pay off in experience next year and the years to come," she added.

"I'd like to thank all the coaches, paddlers and their families who supported us this year. We're already talking about next season so take a short rest and then start getting in shape for next year. The coaches will be happy to give you exercise routines that will help increase your strength and endurance for next year.

"All of the other clubs have been trying to beat Outrigger for the past 10 years and that has really motivated them. Now we have a real goal to shoot for next year--beat Hui Nalu," Guild said.

Outrigger finished the regatta season with second place finishes in the Kamehameha, Paiaina, Macfarlane and Kaupiko regattas, third place finishes in the Waimanalo and Leeward Kai regattas, and second places in both the OHCRA and HCRA championships.



Outrigger's first win of the day came from the Men's Novice A's--Kawika Fairbanks, Todd Harrison, Gunner Schull, Brad Pearson, Steve Zak and Kalani Schrader.

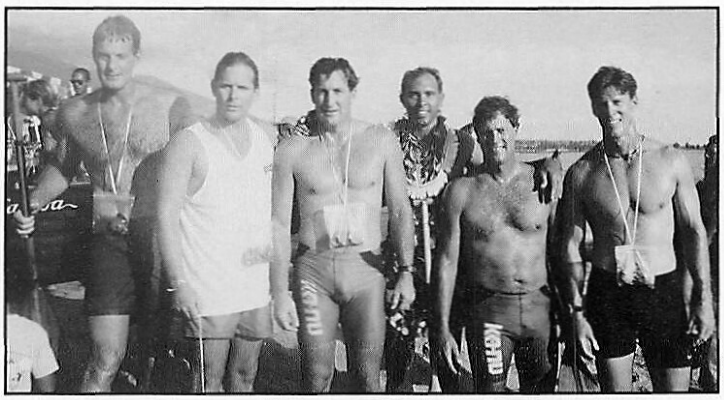


Photo by Gerri Pedesky

The Winning Masters Men are Bill Bright, Karl Heyer IV, Chris Kincaid, Mike Batungbacal, and Brant Ackerman.

The State Champion Sophomore Women are Kisi Haine, Sara Ackerman, Cathy Ho, Donna Kahakui, Malia Kamisugi and Nicole Wilcox.

Winning their ninth state title in 10 years were the Senior Masters Women--Gerri Pedesky, Keanuenue Rochlen, Patty Mowat, Peggy Danford, Diane Stowell and Bee Cromwell.

Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Championships
August 7, 1993 Hanakaoo Beach, Maui

Winning Crews

Men Novice A (1 mile)--Kawika Fairbanks, Todd Harrison, Gunner Schull, Brad Pearson, Steve Zak, Kalani Schrader, 7:07.00.
Sophomore Women (1 mile)--Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Sara Ackerman, Cathy Ho, Malia Kamisugi, Kisi Haine, 7:54:05.
Senior Masters Women (1/2 mile)--Gerri Pedesky, Diane Stowell, Peggy Danford, Patty Mowat, Bee Cromwell, Keanuenue Rochlen, 4:34.82.
Masters Men (1 mile)--Karl Heyer IV, Bill Bright, Chris Kincaid, Walter Guild, Mike Batungbacal, Brant Ackerman, N.T.

Second Place Crews

Girls 18 (1/2 mile)--Tiffany Sutherland, Jane Stevens, Taina Marshall, Eliza Wilcox, Lise Vaughan, Reina Ahern, 4:23.93.
Boys 18 (1 mile)--David Buck, J. J. Riley, Chris Oliver, Brian Kilcoyne, Ivan Gale, Carter Evans, 7:37.25.
Freshman Women (1 mile)--Jennifer Thayer, Christy Greenwell, Joanna Reinhardt, Christianne Bintliff, Dana Kiner, Lisa Nolan, 8:23.51.
Sophomore Men (1 1/2 mile)--Tommy Damon, Robert Harrison, Geoff Graf, Dean Maeva, Courtney Seto, Todd Bradley, 10:45.16.
Junior Men (1 1/2 miles)--Bill Danford, Todd Harrison, Geoff Graf, John Finney, Clayton Chee, Heath Hemmings, 11:29.21.
Senior Women (1 1/2 miles)--Nicole Wilcox, Donna Kahakui, Malia Kamisugi, Sara Ackerman, Mary Smolenski, Kisi Haine, 12:25.22.
Senior Men (2 miles)--Tommy Damon, Robert Harrison, Clayton Chee, Dean Maeva, Courtney Seto, Todd Bradley, 14:49:44.

Third Place Crews

Girls 16 (1/2 mile)--Maya Paulin, Candes Gentry, Keala Kilcoyne, Jessica Langley, Kim Allin, Kristin Lee, 4:25.61.
Masters Women (1 mile)--Pam Zak, Jeanne Jenkins, Kaiulu Downing, Carol Wilcox, Maureen Kilcoyne, Evie Black, 8:49.56.

Fourth Place Crews

Girls 14 (1/4 mile)--Mahealani Lum, Tiare Larsen, Sandi Dunn, Renee Mailer, Moani Brown, Nanea Tannehill, 1:56.90.
Junior Women (1 mile)--Norma Santiago, Cathy Ho, Tiare Finney, Genie Kincaid, Mary Smolenski, Michele St. John, 8:50.91.

The Girls 18s--Candes Gentry, Lise Vaughan, Eliza Wilcox, Coach Norm Ho, Taina Marshall, Jane Stevens, and Tiffany Sutherland--finished second.

The Boys 18s finished second--David Buck, Chris Oliver, Ivan Gale, J. J. Riley, Kekoa Kilcoyne and Carter Evans.

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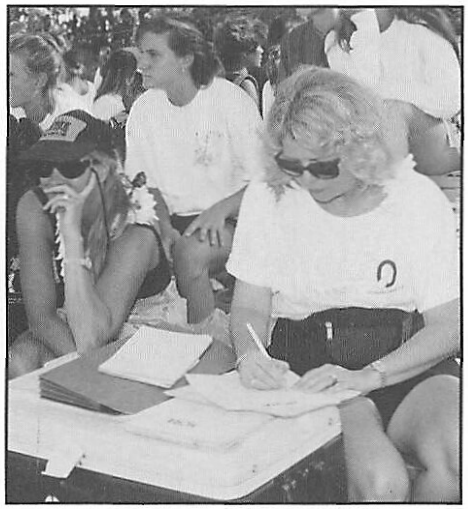
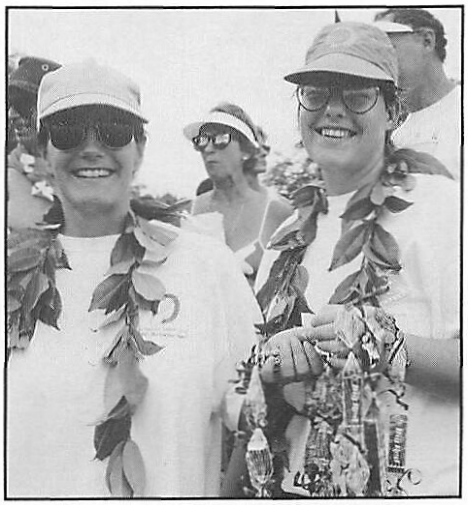
Scrappy Lipton ties a haku lei on daughter, Nanea Tannehill after her crew finished fourth.



Liz Perry-Dugan (in hat) and Diane Lee fill out the Club's entries.



Sophie Hastings and Jenn Stahl made leis for all Outrigger paddlers.

Fifth Place Crews

Freshman Men (1 mile)--John Akana, Deke Kilpatrick, David Potter, Brad Wagenaar, Matt Kresser, Billy Philpotts, 7:18.79

Senior Masters Men (1/2 mile)--Tim Guard, Pokii Vaughan, Scott May, Buddy McGuire, Glenn Perry, Bruce Ames, 4:01.92.

Seventh Place Crews

Women Open 4 (1/2 mile)--Katie McCrary, Kaili Chun, Lisa Livingston, Di Guild, 4:54.30.

Eighth Place Crews

Girls 13 (1/4 mile)--Annie Rosa, Cathi Goldsmith, Megen Larsen, Starr Sutherland, Kia Ostrem, Taylor Bechert, 2:05.58.

Boys 14 (1/4 mile)--Brian Rueter, Craig Gamble, Blake Cherry, Koa Ostrem, Ikaika Anderson, Jeffrey Lee, 1:48.40.

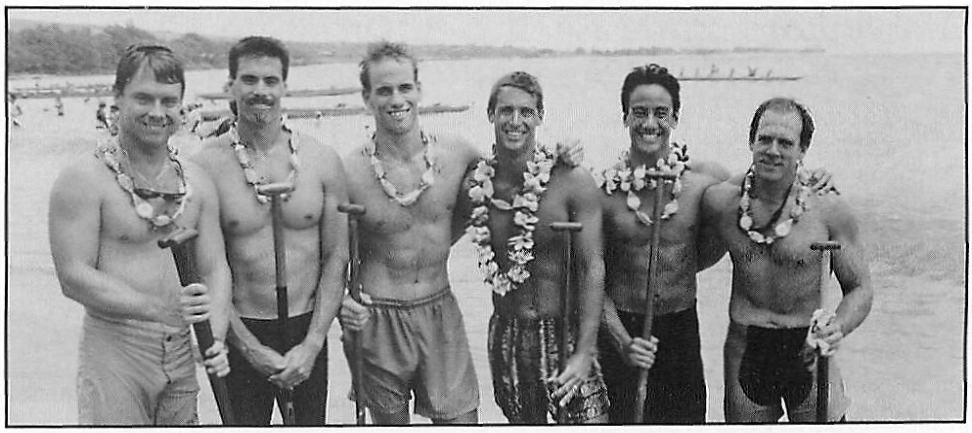
Men Open 4 (1/2 mile)--Hunter Eggers, Henry Ayau, Mark Buck, Billy Balding, 4:07.74.

Eleventh Place Crews

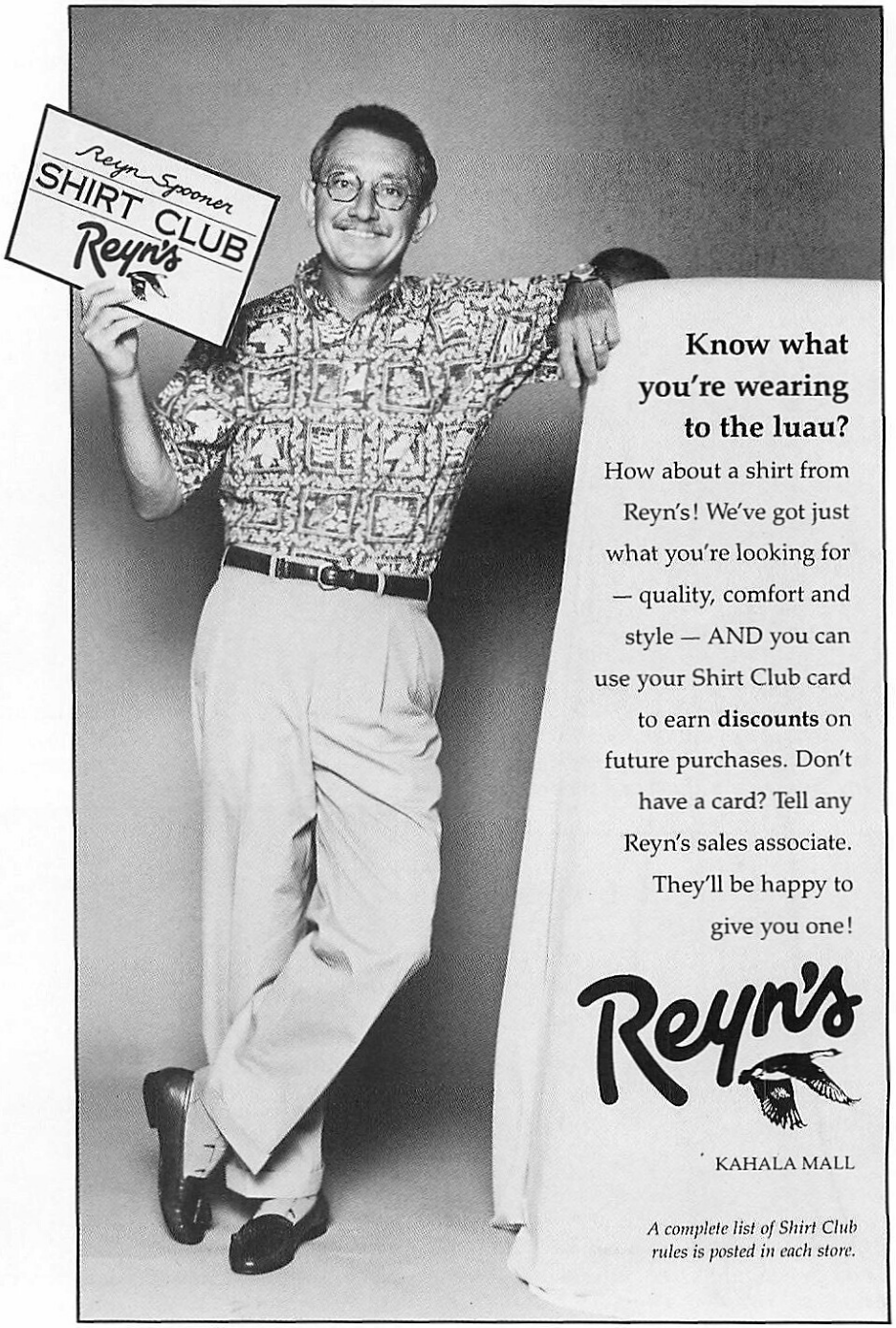
Mixed Masters (1/2 mile)--Kent Giles, Norman Ho, Connie Young, Kawika Grant, Sue May, Sharon Bintliff, 4:33.69.

Open Mixed (1/2 mile)--Kevin McCrary, Tim O'Leary, Stephanie Smart, Janna Arakaki, Shannon Dudgeon, Paul Friese, 4:17.16.

Gerri Pedesky sold all the leftover Macfarlane Regatta T-shirts at States.



Todd Bradley, Courtney Seto, Todd Harrison, Tommy Damon, Dean Maeva and Geoff Graf paddled the Sophomore Men to a second place finish.



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