

Outrigger Rag Hatters do it Again!

Sunday, September 9th saw the OCC Sailing Committee put on the Club's annual Hawaii Yacht Racing Association (HYRA) Classboat Invitational Regatta. A fleet of Cal 20, Rhodes 19, Laser, Hobie 16, NACRA 5.2, and one Sunfish, 32 boats in all, participated in the days seasons points races. While **Ron Larsen, Bruce Blakely** and **Jon Haig** served as the Aloha Committee on the beach, which functioned to make sure that all sailors coming ashore made it to the Snack Bar, the Race Committee spent the day on Bill Rice's Grand Bank's 32 Waikiki. With winds varying from zero to twenty knots and coming from south to northeast, the race committee had their hands full shifting marks and start-finish lines.

Under Race Committee and Regatta Chairman **John Langenheim**, the helping hands of **Tom Vesey, Ken Brown, Tom MacDonald, Bob and Page Costa, Maggie Thompson** and **Rose Langenheim** started the races, kept the recorder and tallied the scores. **Anita Minter**, with friend **Monte Costa**, also sat in on the late afternoon Protest Committee hearings. A special visit to the Race committee boat was made by Catherine MacMurray, a visiting sports columnist from California.

In the winners circle were **Hal Reilly** (Cal-20) first, **Mike Holmes**, (Hobie 16) second and **George Schuldt**, who raced against himself and won in his "Sprite" Sunfish!

The laying and retrieving of marks, shuttling of people, making beer runs and assisting boats in distress was capably handled by Beach Captain **Wayne Faulkner**. The day was topped off by a pupu party and awards presentation on the Hau Terrace.

October/November Events:

6-8 October; Fall Pokai and return Sailing races

21 October; Pearl Harbor Junior Invitational

3-4 November; Duke Kahanamoku Regatta

17 November; HYRA Yachtsmens Ball