

OCC Runners Dominate the 30/30 Race & Relay

By Tom German

The Outrigger Canoe Club was represented by a total of five relay teams at the 21st Annual 30/30 Race and Relay and all five teams placed far ahead of their competitors in their respective categories! We also had many "hard-core" distance runners who ran the 30K (18+ mile) Race.

Our "Command Post" tent was set up and ready to go (Mahalo, David Kuh and crew) prior to the 5 a.m. start, and served as a great meeting, information, and cheering center as well as a shady retreat from the morning's hot sun.

The 30K individual race began at Kapiolani Park with a "bang" at 5 a.m. Jetting away were Arnold Lum, Ron Scelza, Hina Schramel, Katy

Bourne, and Don Eovino (hope we didn't miss anyone, it was pretty dark) and almost all were seen screaming across the finish line a short while, and 30 kilometers, later.

A very unfortunate note: Shooting for a "P.R." in this 30K race, Don Eovino, our Running Chair, ran into a group of slower runners as he headed for the front of the pack. Avoiding them and "jack rabbiting" around them at full speed, he tripped, and to avoid injury, he (correctly) tucked into a shoulder-roll. He avoided hurting anyone else, but in the process, broke his shoulder bone. Despite his injuries, he donned a shoestring sling and oversaw the relays to the end! Knowing Don, we'll probably still see him running the Marathon, but probably not for a "P.R."

The first relay runners started the race at 5:30 a.m. from the start line in Kapiolani Park and were followed by their four teammates, all running a 6-mile loop around Diamond Head and through Kahala. The camaraderie, cheers, laughs (and heat) increased as the race progressed. A great work-out was had by all, and EVERYONE came home with medals this year. ☺

This year's champs:

First Place Men's Masters Division

OCC Silver Flashes 3:39:36

Jon Hunter, Mike Schwinn, Bob Atkinson, Jim Stahl, and Captain Chris Haines.

First Place Mixed Masters Division

OCC M & F's 4:28:31

Debbie Atkinson, Barbie Crandlemire, Steve Dunn, Gina Schultz, and Captain Tom German.

First Place Female Club/Co Division

OCC Streaks 4:53:03

Cindy White, Nora Mejide, Corrine Mejide, Ruth Munro and Captain Laura Williams.

Second Place Male Club Co Division

OCC Racers 3:34:21

Keoni Kino, Andrew Damon, David Stackhouse, Billy Balding and Captain Tommy Damon.

First Place Mixed Club/Co Division

OCC Ramblers 3:36:48

Bob Egbert, Brigitte Egbert, Twain Newhart, Jim McAluney and Captain Sasha MacNaughton.


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