



Members gathered at the Club before the start of the race, from left, unidentified, unidentified, unidentified, Ramsey Ross, Nora Meijide-Gentry, Margo Worrall, Chris Worrall, Karen Torkildson, Rachel Ross, Candes Gentry, Katy Bourne, Shelley Grisbrook, David Stackhouse, John Skinner, Carrie Hermstad.

## Stackhouse and Ross are First OCC Marathon Finishers

By Candes and Nora Meijide-Gentry

The 35th Annual Honolulu Marathon on Sunday, December 10 started with a five minute downpour as 24,000 runners waited anxiously behind the starting line. It is still unclear as to how many actually started and ultimately completed the race.

As technology continues to improve, so does the timing chip industry. Unfortunately, however, even technology is subject to the whims of Mother Nature. Thousands of people did not get accurate finish times or times at all because many of the timing sensors short circuited several hours before the start of the race. This caused a chaotic situation for Honolulu Marathon officials.

In typical Hawaii fashion, there were sporadic downpours all morning and then the rain cleared and it heated to the 80's with passing showers for the remainder of the race.

Regardless of the official results, it was yet another successful year for Outrigger Marathon runners.

David Stackhouse was the Club's first finisher in three hours and seven minutes. Rachel Ross was the first female kamaaina finisher in three hours, 12 minutes and four seconds.

Nora Meijide-Gentry competed in her first marathon at the urging of daughter Candes, and finished 16 miles of it. Way to go Nora!

Congratulations to all OCC members for braving the 35th Annual Honolulu Marathon. Here is the most complete list we could gather from the sparse finisher information. For those of you who participated and are not listed, please accept our apologies. But as all runners know, there is no recognition or sense of accomplishment greater than the personal satisfaction one receives from having completed the 26.2 miles....regardless of your time...the conditions.....or your overall result....

Look forward to seeing you on the road in 2008.

### OCC Honolulu Marathon Finishers

David Stackhouse	3:07
Rachel Ross	3:12:20
Raul Boca	3:32:04
Candes Meijide Gentry	3:33:13
Katy Bourne	4:03:41
Joanne Klinke	4:12:36
Hina Torres De Sa	4:26:23
Karen Torkildson	4:55:21
Ramsey Ross	4:58:16
Margaret Worrall	5:34:23
John Skinner	5:43:40
Chris Worrall	5:48:20
Karen Hedemann	8:22:43