

PADDLING

Hui Nalu crew rocks to Molokai

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Hui Nalu Canoe Club's wahine sophomore crew are looking beyond this summer's Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing series of weekly regattas. They are in search of greater challenges.

The upset winners of both OHCRa races yesterday at Kailua Beach say those wins are nice but that their real goal is to win the Molokai-Oahu women's race this fall, something no Hawaii crew has been able to do in three years.

"This crew has great Molokai potential," said Hui Nalu steersperson Denise Darval of her team.

With more than 20 Molokai canoe and kayak races among them, the crew agrees that they have a shot at winning.

"Today's effort proved we can paddle fast beating some pretty good crews," said stroker Lesline Conner, a veteran of eight consecutive crossings, five in canoes and three in kayaks.

Lorey Bode, Lou Jane Lee, Anne Malama, Jenny Scafe, Darval and Conner made up Hui Nalu's winning sophomore team. The same paddlers, except for Darval's sister Diane who replaced Lee, won the senior race. Favorite Healani Canoe Club placed a distant second in each of the two events.

For the second consecutive week, Kailua Canoe Club won OHCRa's "AA" team honors, yesterday, over Hui Nalu 91-72. "Outrigger has dominated local paddling for years. Yet now it's Kailua's turn as a dynasty," Kanoe paddler Jerry Rodriguez said.

Kailua, Oahu's largest club with more than 200 paddlers, won 11 of the 30 heats and placed second in 10 others. Runnerup Hui Nalu, meanwhile, won eight and took four seconds.

"We're not about to get cocky about our successes," Kailua coach Harrison "Beanie" Heen said, "Outrigger has a history of peaking toward the end of the season. The bottom line is to win the state championship in August."

Five-time defending state champ Outrigger finished a distant third with 53 points.

Six sports topped OHCRa's small clubs for the second straight week. The 11-club Kamehameha Day fleet was buffeted by strong winds and choppy seas.

Even Hui Nalu's coach Darryl Hara was surprised by his wahine paddlers. "A gift from heaven," he said, explaining how a winning crew gives a club a kick-start and momentum.

Paddlers switch clubs more often than major league baseball players. "The four of us changed because we wanted to compete in the same crew. Hui Nalu gave us that opportunity," Malama said. Bode, Conner, Malama and Scafe paddled for Healani last season.

"I've really made the circuit," Conner admitted, recalling that six years ago she paddled on Hui Nalu's winning Molokai-Oahu crew, and the following year, in 1984, she was a member of Outrigger's first place Molokai crew. Prior to Healani, Bode, Malama and Scafe raced for Kailua.

The results from yesterday's Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing regattas:

At Kailua Beach Park

■ Team Standings

AA division—1. Kailua 91 points, 2. Hui Nalu 72, 3. Outrigger 53, 4. Healani 44, Lanika 8.

A division—1. Surfports 19, 2. Leeward Kai 12, 3. Waikiki 7, 4. Hui Nalu 7, 5. Anuenue Waimanalo 3, 6. Waikiki Surf Club.

12—1. Malaha (Aaron Noland, Nereus Kursea, Jason Noland, Benjamin Josefa, Bruce Desto Jr., Junjo Zastrow), 2:53.09, 2. Kailua, 2:59.07, 3. Outrigger, 3:10.

13—1. Leeward Kai (Kaniha Nahunu, Chucky Bot, Byron Conner, Malcolm, David Kane IV, Wendell Kamahou), 2:17.47, 2. Hui Nalu, 2:23.38, 3. Hui Nalu, 2:31.42.

14—1. Healani (Craig Souza, Kai Sam, Ryan Aoki, Nelson Sa, Bryan Quilly, Kelli Paanani), 2:18.2, 2. Hui Nalu, 2:25.06, 3. Malama, 2:45.75.

15—1. Kailua (Kaika Kincaid, Chris Ball, Eston Manson, Koo Bruhn, Neome MacArthur, Dustin Dawson), 4:15.32, 2. Outrigger, 4:18.81, 3. Hui Nalu, 4:32.14.

16—1. Hui Nalu (Matt Steward-Luo, Brad Yim, Nathan Tan, John Wells, Furlan Kusao, Steve Maurer), 9:13.45, 2. Kailua, 9:14.00, 3. Leeward Kai, 9:25.02.

17—1. Kailua (Dean Maree, Dan Davidson, Lee Orlant, Pat Singhraht, Paul Thurston, Marc Perez), 4:22.66, 2. Outrigger, 4:36.80, 3. Lanika, 4:37.35/None—1. Kailua (Jim Milton, Gary Izak, Joy Ford, James Joy, Dennis Ragan, Kim White), 6:50.15, 2. Healani, 6:44.56, 3. Hui Nalu, 6:45.29.

Freshman—1. Anuenue (Aaron Napoleon, Raven Apa, Wally Resentes, David Napoleon, Ned "Boy" Boudreau, Napoleon), 6:39.44, 2. Kailua, 6:49.51, 3. Healani, 6:55.33.

Sophomore—1. Kailua (Patrick Erwin, Mackenzie Shannon, Brandon Heen, Mark Cuneo, Ella Tom, Rogalski), 12:44.34, 2. Healani, 13:00.50, 3. Hui Nalu, 13:01.17.

Junior—1. Outrigger (Gracy Birnli, Kala Judd, Doree Ruppey, Geoff Gray, Greg Ruden, Todd Bradley), 17:35.84, 2. Kailua, 17:37.96, 3. Hui Nalu, 17:55.12.

Senior—1. Kailua (Flancy Shea, Kamoa Kalama, Patrick Erwin, Mackenzie Shannon, Todd Hart, Robby Peters), 21:54.93, 2. Hui Nalu, 22:29.39, 3. Outrigger, 22:41.45.

18—1. Healani—1. Kailua (Gary Agava, Robert Nakes, Bob Monfret, Rocky Cashman, Doodi Blal-

ock, Bob Cates, Jr.), 4:23.57, 2. Outrigger, 4:36.35, 3. Lanika, 4:41.56.

Open 4—1. Leeward Kai (Harry Basso, Kekoa Flood, Myron Van Gelson, Thomas Kemper), 4:47.93, 2. Surfports, 4:53.65, 3. Hui Nalu, Lanika, 4:54.52.

Master's—1. Hui Nalu (Bob Rochelua, Harold Aoki, Georg Kissner, Rocky Higgins, Tom Uno, Nathan Thompson), 6:48.20, 2. Healani, 6:50.54, 3. Kailua, 8:51.43.

12—1. Hui Nalu (Tara Bayer, Tara Wright, Eleni Espadas, Hasena Zachariah, Lori Spocazzi, Mandy Jones), 3:34.13, 2. Waimanalo, 3:35.91, 3. Outrigger, 3:35.59.

13—1. Outrigger (Gig Dilor, Stefanie Schiller, Auli Ellis, Jane Stevens, Lisa Vaughn, Kati Hemmings), 3:05.08, 2. Hui Nalu, 3:04.93, 3. Surfports, 3:10.15.

14—1. Kailua (Kathy Colin, Carrie Mau, Deanne Eki, Kanani Benson, Charlotte Tansley, Robin Jacome), 2:39.63, 2. Outrigger, 2:39.53, 3. Healani, 2:45.92.

15—1. Kailua (Lela Fo, Kelly Shea, Caroline Taney, Tracy Gilard, Alisa Hall, Kahilima Ludson), 5:56.26, 2. Hui Nalu, 5:43.46, 3. Hui Lanika, 5:53.49.

16—1. Outrigger (Done Wilbur, Paul Gilford, Nicole Lee, Megan Clarke, Tara Osborne, Jackie Muller), 5:25.66, 2. Kailua, 5:30.90, 3. Healani, 5:46.76.

17—1. Kailua (Tammy Jones, Debbie Cheever, Susie Borschardt, Darlene Leland, Nancy Kaup, Jacques Leuzke), 2:35.51, 2. Healani, 2:43.46, Hui Nalu, 2:49.43.

18—1. Kailua (Wendy Sato, Heather Shannon, Cindy Razza, Sandra Uno, Diane Spindie, Colette Surf, 4:56.11, 2. Surfports, 4:56.38, 3. Healani, 4:56.63.

Freshman—1. Healani (Valerie Cicci, Miti Hayes, Melissa Harter, Jodi Davis, Ricki Sato, Zany Young), 7:19.73, 2. Kailua, 7:51.43, 3. Hui Nalu, 8:07.07.

Sophomore—1. Hui Nalu (Lesline Conner, Jennifer Scafe, Lorey Bode, Lelauihi Anne Malama, Lou Jane Lee, Denise Darval), 9:76.11, 2. Healani, 9:42.83, 3. Outrigger, 9:47.42.

Junior—1. Hui Nalu (Kelly Marti, Sandy Combs, "Butcher" L.S. Lee, Catherine Izumi, Diane Warner, 3:10, Marion Lyman-Merensard), 13:11.48, 2. Kailua, 13:46.89.

Senior—1. Hui Nalu (Lesline Conner, Jenny Scafe, Anne Malama, Lorey Bode, Diane Darval, Denise Darval), 14:52.27, 2. Healani, 15:26.88, 3. Hui Nalu, 15:34.49.

Pedestrian masters—1. Outrigger (Duluan Fries, Gerri Pedersen, Candice Kato, Nancy Rochelua, Margaret Dalton, Nancy Rochelua), 5:33.66, 2. Kailua, 5:37.83, 3. Healani, 5:53.95.

Open 4—1. Surfports (Nicola Pissillo, Nina Palau, Dan Brown, 4:52.27, 2. Healani, 4:58.72, 3. Kailua, 6:05.91, 3. Hui Nalu, 6:10.30).

Senior—1. Hui Nalu (Kathleen Scott, Mani Aoko, Ami Schumaker, Kara Scott, Nancy Rochelua, Caroli Kuka), 11:12.60, 2. Kailua, 11:14.37, 3. Healani, 11:36.56.

11—1. Kailua (Kamuela Cobb—Adams, Gene Robinson, Kaiiko Amoa, John Epli, Lanina Ledosta, Kiana Young), 3:09.33, 2. Outrigger, 3:14.59, 3. Malama, 3:15.11.

Men & Women—1.1. Kailua (David Wee, Sue Erickson, Becky Hara, Bryan Adamoto, Maile Leiva, Kailua Kuka), 4:42.29, 2. Waikiki Surf, 4:47.21, 3. Outrigger, 4:50.13.

Lokahi wins again

For the second consecutive week, Lokahi won team honors by 30 points in the weekly regatta of the Hui Wa'a Association.

Last week at Waimanalo the Ala Wai Canal-based club topped Haleiwa's Manu O Ke Kai by 35 points. Yesterday, at Keelung Lagoon, Lokahi won over Koa Kai of Ala Moana 71-40.



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The Hui Nalu team wins the senior crew event yesterday. From front, Lesline Conner, Anne Malama, Jenny Scafe, Lorey Bode, Diana Darval, and Denise Darval.

Kanoee led Hui Wa'a's small club division with 29 points.

The results:

At Keelung Lagoon

Team standings—1. Lokahi 71 points, 2. Koaikai 40, 3. (tie) Kamehameha and Manu O Ke Kai 26.

A division—1. Kanoee 29, 2. Koa Kai 21, 3. Windward Kai 19, 4. Waikiki Beach Boys 18, 5. Waikiki Youth Club 10, 6. (tie) Hawaiian Outrigger and Hui O Ka Kai 7, 8. (tie) Ka Po'ia and Wai Nani.

■ Boys

12(1/2-mile)—1. Kanoea (Koko Kaluhua, Pedro Pasa, Hoku Toyaku, Kalena Watson, Edmund Kaula, Larry Salski), 2:29.20, 2. Kamehameha, 2:28.42, 3. Koa Mo, 2:47.73.

13(1/4-mile)—1. Lokahi (Tapa Worthington, Shawn Reynto, Sean Nakayama, Johnathan Linn, Dana Datto, Bernard Mokuani), 2:21.92, 2. Koa Mo, 2:26.57, 3. Hui Okaika, 3:36.84.

14(1/2-mile)—1. Kanoea (Koko Kaluhua, Kalpa Torres, Michael Alexander, Dennis Freitas, Fred Torres, Kahua Baubusta), 2:22.53, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 2:32.18, 3. Lokahi, 2:34.20.

15(1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Noah Pangelina, Troy Bronson, Glen Cannata, Randall Char, Ana Matsushita, Ronald Romani), 4:21.26, 2. Windward Kai, 4:23.63, 3. Hui Okaika, 4:27.21.

16(1-mile)—1. Kanoea (Kamuela Campbell, Kanele Makana, Aera Eberall, Alani Garcia, William Chantner, Jason Kulkalau), 9:04.26.

17(1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (John Selvik, Padric Riley, Maia Caucum, Frank Everett, Jason Muldon, Stuart Young), 4:05.93, 2. Waikiki Youth Club, 4:19.49, 3. Koa Kai, 4:28.23.

18(1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Chung Hanberg, Rooney Ouchi, Howard Miyamoto, Greg Hanseman, Fred Young, Edmund Cunniff), 3:56.89, 2. Kamehameha, 4:04.64, 3. Waikiki Youth Club, 4:19.29.

Senior masters (1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Bruno West, Joe Kahawa, Bob Mine, Ruzh Jose, Peter Greenwell, Rick Marti, 4:07.08, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys, 4:17.73, 3. Koa Kai, 4:22.87.

Novice A (1/4-mile)—1. Koa Kai (Daren Sakata, Clayton Baring, John Petrillo, Terry Tamura, Richard Oshane, Mark Kaneshiro), 6:41.49.

Freshman (1-mile)—1. Lokahi (Tony Cambra, Bruce Campbell, Kevin Mokoihi, Danny Kahler, 10:36.14, 2. Kailua, 10:36.14, 3. Waikiki Beach Boys, 7:50.03.

Sophomore (1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Bob Harman, David Aki, Danny Kahler, Dwight Low, Alex Santa Monica, Dickie Chong), 12:14.26, 2. Kanoea, 13:00.64, 3. Koa Kai, 13:40.34.

Junior (1/2-mile)—1. Kanoea (Reed Bender, Thompson Makana, Craig Garcia, Greg Cannon, Kuttie, Wade Hamilton), 14:07.29.

Senior (2-mile)—1. Koa Kai (Ralph Landa, Benny Outen, Joe Aquino, Blake Napakapa, Stephen Outen, Joe Santimer), 18:02.67.

Open 4 (1/2-mile)—1. Koa Kai (Eddie Kama, Fred Castillo, Sam Ioka, Geo Waikioi), 4:22.05, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 4:26.01, 3. Kamehameha, 4:26.41.

■ Girls

12(1/2-mile)—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Azura Adric, Amber Arico, Jamie Kaku, Mandi Nepoa, Kathleen Chambers, Hoku Meade), 2:47.66, 2. Kanoea, 2:51.38, 3. Koa Mo, 2:58.99.

13(1/2-mile)—1. Koa Kai (Janice Tromer, Diane Sonoda, Mika Kamao, Briane Crabbe, Andre Bursch, D.J. Kamakee), 2:30.14, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys, 2:31.15, 3. Hui Okaika, 3:02.56.

14(1/2-mile)—1. Kanoea (Bianca Ferguson, Kanon Tazari, Nicole Pemberton, Michel Hee, Dawn Hee, Cindy Young), 2:59.68, 2. Koa Mo, 3:02.56, 3. Hui Nalu, 3:30.22.

15(1/2-mile)—1. Kamehameha (Jennifer Aoki, Cindy Apo, Carolina Bailey, Laurel Ball, Kulanu Donovan, Phyllis O'Connor), 5:24.80, 2. Kailua, 5:43.39.

16(1/2-mile)—1. Manu O Ke Kai (Lanni Singata, Yvette Waheke, Cheryl Kulkai, Tammy Gilman, Cheryl-Capocanna, Lee Mokoihi), 5:02.69, 2. Kanoea, 5:15.50, 3. Lokahi, 5:17.11.

17(1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Debra Bonmarto, Lynette Kenworthy, Karen Hashimoto, Lisa Mammura, Vera Ross, Beth Lewert), 2:43.36, 2. Koa Kai, 2:49.43, 3. Kamehameha, 3:17.07.

Masters (1/2-mile)—1. Koa Kai (Bianca Ferguson, Kanon Tazari, Nicole Pemberton, Michel Hee, Dawn Hee, Cindy Young), 5:00.02, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys, 5:55.89.

Senior masters (1/2-mile)—1. Hawaiian Outrigger (Marvon Esmol, Myra Mae Deakaydon, Eliza Cummings, Carol Mueller, Carol Keokua, Lilian Keawe-ohi), 5:09.72, 2. Manu O Ke Kai, 5:21.73, 3. Kamehameha, 5:29.22.

Novice A (1/2-mile)—1. Koa Kai (Tasha Lou, Lupa Bird, Susan Rice, Kathy Bird, Lei Akua, Joy Waikoi, Kiki), 4:58.60, 2. Lokahi, 5:12.72, 3. Manu O Ke Kai, 5:34.41.

Freshman (1/2-mile)—1. Kamehameha (Boto Brown, Sharl Char, Shirelle Gardner, Jo Hamada, Maun Lushwa, Lon Pemberton), 7:50.02, 2. Koa Kai, 7:56.44, 3. Lokahi, 8:07.95.

Sophomore (1-mile)—1. Lokahi (Christiane Enomoto, Hene McElwore, Doris Oliver, Carl Pab, Greg Conroy, Fatty Wacori), 10:09.27.

Junior (1-mile)—1. Waikiki Youth Club (Iam Zai, Diane Sonoda, Jennifer Herring, Karen Pang, Heidi Marcel, Nancy Konoai), 9:50.54.

Open 4 (1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Sandy Chong, Terry Strack, Sara Mokoihi, Iwa Kaula), 5:03.33, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys, 5:36.66, 3. Windward Kai, 5:51.65.

12(1/2-mile)—1. Windward Kai (Dayton Winchester, Ashley Kamaha, Kirk Nashimura, Robert Gerger, Jubilee Konoia, Lannahaia Konoia), 2:37.84, 2. Koa Kai, 3:02.26.

Masters (1/2-mile)—1. Windward Kai (John Caron, Patricia Erloge, Karen Mashu, Henry Piliaku, Minna Raitelge, Christopher Schuyler), 4:22.05, 2. Koa Kai, 4:37.08, 3. Manu O Ke Kai, 4:44.36.

Open 6 (1/2-mile)—1. Lokahi (Michelle Liu, Cindy Atubaki, Eszen Glayro, Steven Ford, Fred Yoshida, Butch Ukihana), 4:24.14, 2. Waikiki Beach Boys, 4:25.36, 3. Kamehameha, 4:26.81.

13(1/2-mile)—1. Kamehameha (Mac Kaanapu), 2:17.42, 2. Lokahi, 2:20.23, 3. Lokahi, 2:43.99.

14(1/2-mile)—1. Waikiki Beach Boys, 5:17.66, 2. Kanoea, 5:23.35, 3. Kamehameha, 5:32.06.