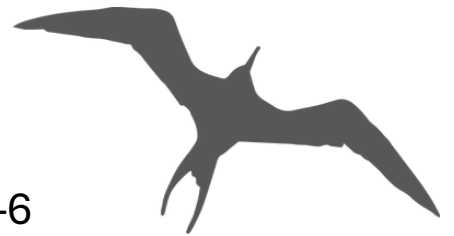


KAI WA'A CHALLENGE

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

Magic Island to Hawaii Kai- 10 Miles

Long Course OVERALL OC-3 & OC-6



Kai Wa'a Race

Conditions were southwest wind 20 -25 mph with 8 foot seas and low visibility making the ocean violent and hard to manipulate if standing still..

DISCLAIMER ON THE LONG COURSE RESULTS: THE RESULTS ARE NOT ACCURATE!

The paddlers for the men's start were spread out by nearly a half mile from the most mauka (inside) to the most makai (outside) of paddlers. Additionally paddlers were scattered hundreds of yards apart from Diamond Head to Ewa, so if you were mauka Ewa of the most makai and Diamond Head paddler you could lose 5 - 10 minutes. Additionally the paddlers on the inside could not see when the paddlers on the outside started. The men were supposed to start 5 minutes behind the women, but some went at the same time, some after only a few minutes and others over 5 minutes later.

For the men, yes Cole Jones and Miles Orr had a high probability of winning regardless of the disclaimer, but take the remaining finish rank and times with a grain of salt.

The women had a much more reasonable start with 80% of the women on or very near the ""starting line"". They too, however, didn't have a perfect start as some ladies were still working their way to the starting line.

| PLACE | TIME | # | NAME | CRAFT | DIVISION |
|-------|---------|-----|--|-------|-------------|
| 1 | 1:16:10 | 246 | Lanikai Takapuna: Guy Wilding, John Foti, Ryan Makua, Danno Newbill, Hobey Beck, Brett Filmore | OC-6 | All Male |
| 2 | 1:36:05 | H | Imi Ola Canoe Club- Juniors Dayson Lii, Koa Arroyo, Kai Naus, Dylan Cook, Jasiah Sabanal, Ezra Saena | OC-6 | All Male |
| 3 | 1:37:07 | 630 | Na Hoapili O Ke Kai- Red Greg Quitevis, Christopher Bayne, Brian Catron, Jonathan Ing, Eric Domingo, Joel Kahoalii | OC-6 | All Male |
| 4 | 2:06:18 | 625 | Ekolu Wahine: Robin Cooper, Katie Stephans, Mikala Bradley | OC-3 | OC-3 Female |

