



Peter and Katy Bourne wait their turn at the Club's mash tent.

OCC Members Finish Honolulu Marathon, Busy Running Year

By Don Eovino

A 52-seat plush air conditioned bus quietly escorted more than 40 Outrigger Canoe Club members to the starting line of the 25th annual Honolulu Marathon on Sunday, December 14.

The number of OCC runners doubled from previous years and was quite impressive as most wore their newly emblazoned commemorative cool max running singlet, cap and embroidered running shorts that were subsidized by the Running Committee.

Massages awaited all the finishers and a surprise treat of breakfast was ordered for all those who signed up prior to the race and finished. A chocolate ice cream mound with fruits graced the platters awarded those who had finished.

Helping with the finishers this year, as years before, was Carolyn Corrigan who coordinated the mash

tent, assisted by the always organized Gerri DeBenedetti, who helped record the finishers as they hobbled in.

Near perfect conditions allowed for a very fast and safe race as the men's record was broken. More than 26,000 runners finished the race, making this the third largest in the world.

Katherine Nichols was the Club's first finisher in 3:10:42.

Ruth Munro took 4th place in the 70-75 age division with her 5:54 finish.

The marathon culminates a year of running activities coordinated by the Running Committee.

1997 was a fun-filled year with the H-3 Trans-Koolau Trek, the Schofield Relays, the Club Day Hash, the profitable Non-Run, the 30-30 Relays, the very special Hana Relays, and the Marathon.

To build some camaraderie among the OCC runners, Steve Dunn, Running Committee mem-

ber, has suggested bringing all independent runners together instead of everyone running on their own.

The Non-Run Training Run will be a regular run every Wednesday starting promptly at 5:30 p.m. from the Club. Runners can run at their own pace and distance, with the group starting and finishing in one hour—no more no less. To add to the bonding element, the Running Committee will prepare non-running t-shirts with the non-run character stenciled on the back, with the announcement of the 5th Annual Non-Run, July 27.

Members are encouraged to join the Wednesday running group and the Bar party afterward to exchange stories, running tips, recruitment for future events, and awarding of the non-runners in-training t-shirt.

Read the announcements in the tunnel about other future events and come out every Wednesday at

5:30 p.m. A noteworthy mention for the month of May is a joint effort of the Swimming and Running committees for the first public invited 500-meter swim, 5K run Biathlon. This will be sponsored by the OCC and will be limited to 300 participants. The race will start at the OCC Beach with the swim out past the windsock and back, then the run around Kapiolani Park 1 1/2 times, finishing in front of the OCC.

Prizes will be awarded and t-shirts will be given to all finishers. Entry fee is \$22. Show us your support and talk it up with your friends. You don't need to be an OCC member to enter.

This race is a lead-up to the summer triathlon and provides an opportunity to introduce the Club to outside runners who may be interested in being sponsored for membership. Ask Chrissy Lambert or Don Eovino for further details. ☺



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Club members gathered at the Club for a photo prior to leaving for the race. Front: Cindy White Yanaga, Candes Gentry, Barbie Crandlemire, Ruth Munro. Standing: Don Eovino, Kevin Growney, Katy Bourne, Arnold Lum, Peter Bourne (partially hidden), Anna Grune, Steve Gee, Karen Torkildson, Jeri Steiner, Ron Seelza, Kim Harshman, Bruce Wallner, Bogarts, Dwight Yanaga, Bruce Ames, Jamie Baker, Bob DeWitz, David Stackhouse, Brad Coates. Not pictured: Tom German.



Assembling at the finish line were Bob DeWitz, Barbie Crandlemire, Don Eovino, Candes Gentry and Gerri DeBenedetti.

Honolulu Marathon December 14, 1997 OCC Finishers			
Katherine Nichols 3:10:42	Don Eovino 3:55:59	Brad Coates 4:45	Peter Anderson 5:26
Bruce Wallner 3:10:50	Kevin Growney 4:00:30	Barbie Crandlemire 4:45:09	Dwight Yanaga 5:35
Gino Merez 3:19:40	Bob DeWitz 4:08:59	Candes Gentry 4:45:09	Bruce Ames 5:38
Jamie Baker 3:21	Jim Stahl 4:15:19	Chris Haines 4:46	Ruth Munro 5:54
Julie Black 3:24	Arnold Lum 4:20	Terry Field 4:50	Jeri Steiner 6:24
David Stackhouse 3:24	Debbie Anderson 4:28	Tom German 4:57	Anna Grune 6:24
Katy Bourne 3:39	Kim Harshman 4:30	Steve Gee 5:15	Karen Torkildson 6:24
Jo-anne Klinke 3:51	Tom and Pam Fee 4:41	Corin Gentry 5:25	