

NEW: THE OCC CANOE CLUB SURFBOARD PADDLING REGATTA

In a move to revive the interest of members in water activities, the club is holding a "Surfboard Paddling Regatta" Saturday, November 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Only stock surfboards under 11 feet long will be eligible for the 12 events, which will be run over a course parallel to the beach from the Diamond Head end of the Elk's Club to the rock wall jetty at the Colony Surf.

Entrants should sign up for their chosen events at the front desk by Friday, November 27. Late entrants may register with the clerk of the course on regatta day before the 10:30 starting time.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Rules of the course will be announced prior to the sounding of the starter's gun.

Here are the proposed events:

- 1—Porpoise Race: Boys under 12. 50 yards.
- 2—Dolphin Race: Girls under 12. 50 yards.
- 3—Seals Race: Boys under 15. 75 yards.
- 4—Junior Mermaids Race: Girls under 15. 75 yards.
- 5—Sharks Race: Boys 18 and under. 100 yards.
- 6—Kumu Race: Girls 18 and under. 75 yards.
- 7—Johnny Hollinger Race, a blue ribbon event. Three-man relay open to men and boys of all ages. Run 100 yards, swim 100 yards, paddle 100 yards.
- 8—Senior Men's Race: All ages. 100 yards.
- 9—Senior Mermaids Race: All ages. 100 yards.
- 10—Kamaaina Race: Men over 40. 100 yards.
- 11—Makule Race: Men over 50. 100 yards.
- 12—Mixed 100-yard Relay: All ages. Teams of two men and two women. 100 yards each paddler.

While a committee has already been formed to work out the details of the regatta, additional help is needed to act as judges, referees and timers. Members willing to help out should leave word at the front desk or may call Bill Butt at 997-280.

Regatta committee members to date include Cline Mann, Johnny Hollinger, Dave Rochlen, Norm Mundy, Bill Butt, Tom Arnott and members of the Athletic Committee.

It is hoped that following the regatta an OCC paddleboard team will be organized for future competition in invitational meets with other clubs.