

Open Water Swim Next Thursday

The annual Thanksgiving Day Castle Open Water Swim will be sponsored again by the Outrigger Canoe Club and will be held off Waikiki beach Thursday morning, Nov. 24.

The Castle Swim was first held in 1917 and the feature event that year was won by Stubby Kruger. Since that year it has been sponsored annually by the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Several of Hawaii's greatest swimmers participated in this event in past years. They include Duke Kahanamoku, Buster Crabbe, Gay Harris and Kruger.

The feature event is a 2,000-yard open water swim for men. It was won last year by Tom Moore of Santa Monica, Calif., in the time of 35 min. 10.4 sec. Gerald Miki of Hawaii Swimming Club was second and Charles Oda, former University of Hawaii swimmer, was third.

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The blue ribbon event for women will be a 1,500-yard swim which was won last year by Beverly Graham of Portland, Ore., who represented the HSC. Ivanelle Hoe, also of HSC, and Virginia May finished second and third, respectively.

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The Thanksgiving Day program will start at 10 a. m.

The following events will be held:

Boys' Open, 12 and under, 200 yards; girls' Open, 12 and under, 200 yards; boys 12 and under, Outrigger Canoe Club members, 200 yards; boys' Open, 18 and under, 600 yards; Boys 18 and under, OCC members, 600 yards; girls 16 and under, OCC members, 600 yards; girls' Open, 16 and under, 600 yards; women's Open, 1,500 yards; men's Open, 2,000 yards; men, OCC members, 2,000 yards.