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## canoe racing begins season

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This year's outrigger canoe racing season opens tomorrow off Kailua Beach Park with an estimated 600 paddlers and nine canoe clubs competing in the annual King Kamehameha Day regatta.

The first of 14 races starts at 10 a.m.

Boys 12-years-old and under paddling over a quarter mile course opens the competition which ends with the blue ribbon senior men two and a half mile paddle.

In between, boys of varying ages and women of varying paddling experiences will compete in a quarter to two mile races.

Four clubs, including defending Kam Day regatta champion Waikiki Surf and runner-up Outrigger, will enter the senior men's race. Last year's third place winner Healani and Kai Oni also will compete.

The day's club champion will be determined by tabulating the club's finishes by giving three points for a first, two points for a second and a point for a third place performance. Winner is the club with the most points.

The five other canoe clubs competing are Hui Nalu, Kailua Hawaiian Civic, Lani-

kai, Leeward Kai and Maile Sons.

Each canoe will have six paddlers.

The racing season continues through the summer and ends with a special Molokai to Oahu Aloha Week Marathon Oct. 18.

Five regattas are scheduled, with the most important state championship set for Aug. 1.

And Chris Faria, race committee chairman of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association sponsoring the races, announced this week the site of that final and climatic regatta to be Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai.

A mass exodus can be expected in the small harbor town of less than a few hundred for the event as more than 650 will be participating, Faria said.

With their families and friends, about 1,500 will invade the town, he said.

The sixth installment of the Hawaii Motorcycle Trial Championships also starts at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station track.

Last month's trial experimented with a new scoring system which raised some objections. After considering the protests, that fifth in-

stallment was declared a "no contest" by the motorcycle clubs' Central Sports Committee, and the final Championship Trial scheduled for tomorrow has been pushed back to July 12.

Blackie Snow, tomorrow's favorite, is first in overall standing in the trial class while Dave Thompson in street class has a slim edge over Bill Rouch.

Go-kart competition gets underway 10 a.m. tomorrow, also, at the Hickam track with trials and registration. Races follow in the afternoon.

Last Sunday's Ka Mo'i O Makaha motocross at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station new Wheels of Oahu track going through major renovations was a lukewarm success, drawing 700-800 fans and 68 bike riders.

A larger crowd was expected, but high school graduations and the Crater Celebration took their toll among the bike addicts.

Bobbie McDonnough riding a Huskie 400 won the open expert race and Robie Johnson on a Huskie 360 took open amateur.

The winners:

AMATEUR DIVISION  
0-100—Frank Smith, Buellco 100; 101-200—Bill Daily, Yamaha 125; 201-250—Wayne Armitage, CZ 250; Open—Robbie Johnson, Huskie 360.

EXPERT DIVISION  
0-125—Colin Lau, Yamaha 125; 126-250—Charles Miki Lee, Buellco 250; Open—Bobbie McDonnough 400.

## 3 special guests at club luau

The three remaining charter members of the Outrigger Canoe Club were guests of honor at Saturday's birthday luau at the club. The three are Guy Rothwell, Atherton Gilman and Harry Steiner.

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**HONORED** — Don Avery, second from left, president of the Outrigger Canoe Club, presented special paddles at a luau Saturday to charter members J. Atherton Gilman, Judge Harry Steiner and Guy Rothwell, who were junior members when the club was founded in 1908.

## Outrigger triumphs in Kam Day regatta

Waikiki Surf Club took the top two races — senior men and women events — but the Outrigger Canoe Club won the annual King Kamehameha Day Regatta championship yesterday off Kailua Beach Park.

Outrigger finished first in five of the fourteen races, and took three seconds and two thirds for a 40 point total, while Waikiki managed to garner three other first places for a total of 31.

**THE CONDITIONS** for the season's first regatta were good, with light winds and sunshine as more than 3,000 lined the beach for the event.

The Waikiki senior men paddlers completed the 2½ mile course in 24:19.2, 41.4 seconds ahead of second place Outrigger. Healani finished third in 25:41.0.

The Waikiki senior women's winning time for their 1 mile course was 12:13.7.

The most exciting race of the day turned out to be the men's novice event which had two canoes from Waikiki and Healani swamping. And just before the finish line, Healani overtook Outrigger to

win first place by a half a canoe length. Healani's time for that half mile course was 4:46.2. Outrigger finished a second later.

Results:

### STANDINGS

1. Outrigger, 40 points. 2. Waikiki Surf Club, 31. 3. Healani, 21. 4. Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, 21. 5. Lanikai, 14. 6. Hui Nalu, 9. 7. Kai Oni, 8. 8. Leeward Kai, 3. 9. Maile Sons, 3.

### EVENTS

Boys 12-under, ¼ mile—1. Outrigger, 2. Healani, 3. Kai Oni. T—2:38.8.  
Women novice B, ¼ mile—1. Outrigger, 2. Lanikai, 3. Kailua HCC. T—2:45.2.  
Boys 13-under, ¼ mile—1. Outrigger, 2. Kailua HCC, 3. Healani. T—2:26.5.  
Women novice A, ¼ mile—1. Outrigger, 3. Waikiki SC, 3. Kailua HCC. T—2:43.1.  
Boys 14-under, ¼ mile—1. Lanikai, 2. Outrigger, 3. Kailua HC. T—2:12.8.  
Men novice, ½ mile—1. Healani, 2. Outrigger, 3. Kailua HC. T—4:46.2.  
Boys 16-under, ½ mile—1. Kailua, 2. Kai Oni, 3. Outrigger. T—4:58.3.  
Boys 18-under, 1 mile—1. Waikiki SC, Lanikai, 3. Kailua HC. T—9:55.9.  
Women freshmen, ½ mile—1. Hui Nalu, 2. Kailua HC, 3. Lanikai. T—6:15.6.  
Men freshmen, ½ mile—1. Waikiki SC, 2. Healani, 3. Outrigger. T—15:03.1.  
Women junior, ½ mile—1. Waikiki SC, 2. Healani, 3. Maile Sons. T—5:49.8.  
Men junior, 2 mile—1. Outrigger, 2. Healani, 3. Hui Nalu. T—20:41.1.  
Women senior, 1 mile—1. Waikiki SC, 2. Leeward Kai. T—12:13.7.  
Men senior, 2½ mile—1. Waikiki SC, 2. Outrigger, 3. Healani. T—24:19.2.