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Nautical Notes

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Sailing's Super Bowl

Hoist anchor, mates. Set sail for Windward Oahu and yachting's Super Bowl. The sixth annual State sailing championship begins Saturday on Kaneohe Bay.

Each fall Hawaii's best skippers sail off in alike boats for the most important regatta of the season. Vying for top prize are 23 yachtsmen from seven Oahu clubs who were selected as a result of winning individual club eliminations or fleet titles. Four races are scheduled; two heats will sail each Saturday and Sunday in identical Cal-20 sloops.

On the minds of most yachtsmen is the unanswered question: "Can Honolulu skippers beat those from Kaneohe?" In the past five years the title has shuffled between KYC's Cy Gillette (three-time winner) and Charles Dole (two-time titlist) and both are on hand once again.

To further Honolulu's gloom are the two KYC Thistle sailors Glenn Clark Jr. and Tom Carpenter, consistent winners in small boat competition. So once again there is little hope for sunshine in the City.

However, Honolulu is sending its best. There's Waikiki YC's Bob Miller who wins most of the Cal 2-30 offshore events; Hawaii YC's Ellis Harris and WYC's Peter Dillingham who have both placed fourth in previous championships, the best Honolulu effort, plus many fine sailors from the Pacific, Pearl Harbor, La Mariana, and Outrigger clubs.

Going Out on a Limb

To predict a sailing series is virtually impossible. There are too many variables such as wind, sea, breakdowns, and protests, etc. However, since collecting data at yacht club bars is not all that unpleasant, here's the way we see the top 10 with the leader's previous record.

1. Clark, KYC (3-2); 2. Gillette, KYC (1-1-3-2-1); 3. Dole, KYC (3-2-1-1-4); 4. Carpenter, KYC (2-3-4-5-3); 5. Miller, WYC; 6. Bob Robinson, KYC; 7. Norm Yett, HYC; 8. Ellis Harris, HYC; 9. Frank Vonnegut, KYC; 10. Frank Lippman, WYC. Other entries: KYC, Pete Nottage; HYC, Jim Bishop, Fred Shepard, Danny Thompson; WYC, Peter Dillingham, Kimo Hogg, Don Johnson; PYC, Gordon Amsler, Jim Borberg, Mark Oncavage; LMSC, Steve Dunn. Representatives from PHYC and Outrigger will be announced later. In addition to the



Charles Dole



Cy Gillette

championship awards HYRA and NAYRU trophies will be presented Sunday evening.

Kaneohe Finale

Kaneohe YC concluded its racing season with a three-race regatta for class boats on Sunday. Two of the seven classes were won by servicemen who will be reassigned to other duty stations before the next sailing season.

Leading the Thistles with a 2-3-1 series was Army Maj. Bob Shaw who heads for India in January. Currently district and fleet champion in Thistles, Shaw won the regatta when Tom Carpenter who topped the first two heats withdrew in the final race due to a rule infraction. Shaw already plans his next regatta on the Ganges River.

Lightning sailor Woody Woodbury, a Navy commander who leaves for Norfolk, Va., soon, won the final series with a 2-1-1 record. Woodbury is Lightning district and fleet champion, boasting a phenomenal 28 victories in 36 races this year.

Top three finishes in each class: Stars, C. B. Hall, Greg Gillette, Bill Thompson; Thistles, Bob Shaw, Tom Carpenter, Page Anderson; Lightning, Woody Woodbury, Dave Ferguson, Dick Day; MP, George Souza, Hank Carroll, Pop Schultz; 110, Don Cole, Jim Denzer, Roy Crocker; Cal-20, Tommy Vonnegut, Robby Robbins, Pat Cavaco; N-20, Bill Yauger, Abe Kagan, Don Horton.

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Otto M. Beerman Sr., Retired Executive, Dies

Otto M. Beerman Sr., former president and manager of C.J. Fiebig Co. and director of Beerman's Schools Inc., died Friday at Castle Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Beerman was 79. He resided at 61 Mahealani Place in Kailua.

Mr. Beerman was the son of an immigrant German engineer. He was born in Kilauea, Kauai. He graduated from McKinley High School and received a D.B.S. degree from Boston University.

DURING World War I, Mr. Beerman served in the Navy aboard the USS St.

Louis as one of Hawaii's first volunteers.

He became president and manager of Fiebig after the war and was also associated with Dutch Boy and Preservative Paint companies for many years.

His widow, Violet P., founded Beerman's Grove School in Kailua in 1944. He was director.

Mr. Beerman was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Aloha State Barracks of the Veterans of World War I, the Outrigger Canoe Club and Central Union Church.

THE FAMILY has requested that in lieu of flowers, friends make contributions to the Hawaii Heart Association in his memory.

Graveside funeral services over the ashes will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Oahu Cemetery. The Rev. Kenneth Rewick will officiate.

Besides his widow, Mr. Beerman is survived by two sons, Bruce F. and Otto M. Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. James (Lucille) Mitchell, Mrs. Roy (Juliet) Kesner and Mrs. Thomas (Kathleen) Shields; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Stevenson and Mrs. George Brooks and 15 grandchildren.

Williams Mortuary is assisting with arrangements.

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cat is towed in

Fire Rescue Squad One Friday night righted and towed in to Sans Souci a 19-foot catamaran that had snapped a mast and was capsized one-fourth mile off the Outrigger Canoe Club.

Firemen said the lone sailor aboard, identified as Paul Cassidy, 20, of 1136-C First Ave., was more concerned about the craft than himself.