

# WALTER JAMES MACFARLANE MEMORIAL RACES

*Big Event  
for July*

*"Out of Dreams and  
Dust Rise Men's  
Great Monuments"*

The great canoe racing event of each year is the Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Races held annually on July Fourth and sponsored and conducted by the Outrigger Canoe Club. These races were named in honor of Walter "Mac" in commemoration of the great services he rendered to the Club.

Walter was born in 1907 and passed away on June 4, 1913, at which time he was president of the Club. A true son of Hawaii with partial Hawaiian blood, his was a history of participation in many sports and those of surf and sand particularly, for he loved Waikiki, the Club and its surfboard riding, canoeing and swimming. It is most fitting that we honor him with these races.

Walter's great contribution to the Club was his indomitable purpose in erecting from the old, run-down Club a new modern, pleasant Club at Waikiki of which all members might be proud. The task seemed insurmountable. Funds were non-existent, the lease was due to lapse, doubters scoffed at the possibility—but Walter Mac and a small group went to work—resulting in the present Club.

Fortunately, Walter lived to see the dream come true—a monument to good health, good fellowship and recreation—all made possible by a few dreamers who knew that dreams come true by work and sweat and purpose.

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## JULY 4, 1955

Program Starts 10:00 A.M., July 4

### LIST OF EVENTS IN ORDER

BOYS (6)—13 years and under  
BOYS (6)—15 years and under  
BOYS (6)—17 years and under  
JUNIOR (6) MEN  
SENIOR (6) MEN  
JUNIOR (4) MEN  
SENIOR (6) WOMEN  
SENIOR (4) MEN  
OPEN SPRINT (6) MEN  
BOYS (6) NOVICE  
JUNIOR (6) WOMEN  
FRESHMEN (6) MEN  
GIRLS (6) NOVICE

Presentation of Awards, 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.