

OTHER EVENTS

Past or Forthcoming

On May 27, the Propeller Club sponsored Maritime Day. Races in which the Outrigger Canoe Club participated were held at Keehi Lagoon. The Propeller Club anticipates holding this as a yearly event.

RESULTS

The Junior six-man canoe paddling event went to the Outrigger Canoe Club with Hui Nalu second and Waikiki Surf Club third.

Waikiki Surf Club took the Freshman canoe event with Hui Nalu second and the Outrigger Canoe Club third.

The Senior canoe race went to Waikiki Surf Club with Hui Nalu second.

In the Wahine canoe event the Waikiki Surf Club again took top honors.

Rounding out the canoe events was the Waha canoe race for old timers and was taken by the Waikiki Surf Club with Hui Nalu second and the Outrigger third.

Following the Kamehameha Day Canoe Races which are covered elsewhere in this publication, on July 4th the Walter Macfarlane Memorial Canoe Races will be held. Entries have been accepted from the Outrigger Canoe Club, Hui Nalu, Waikiki Surf Club and possibly others. This is the Blue Ribbon Event of the year and it is anticipated that the competition will be keen.

Either on July 8 or July 15, the Hawaiian Canoe Paddling and Surfing Association will sponsor a series of canoe and surfboard races at Waikiki Beach. These events will be in the nature of Island Championships as crews from the islands of Maui and Hawaii, Hui Nalu, Outrigger Canoe Club, Waikiki Surf Club, Koolaupoko Lions Club and Healani Boat Club are expected to participate.

You will note the two new competitors in the canoeing field—the Koolaupoko and Healani Clubs. Healani, which for many years specialized in shell and barge rowing, have now taken up canoe racing as their competition in shells has died out. Koolaupoko is comparatively new in the canoe field though last year they held races at Kailua very successfully.

With all this competition it appears that Outrigger Canoeing has taken a new lease on life and the new competition should stir up keen rivalry and interest.