

CANOE NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, the following were elected as officers and directors: Boniface Aiu, president, succeeding Bob Fischer; Art Otremba, vice-president; Clement Paina, treasurer; Alex Kahalepuna, auditor; Mary Jane Kahanamoku, secretary; Elizabeth Paina, assistant secretary; Paul Jones, chairman, race committee. Directors at large: Sam Kahanamoku, Ernest Albrecht, Roger Whitmarsh, Paul Jones, Luis Kahanamoku, Art Otremba. Honorary directors: past presidents, John D. Kaupiko, Sr., Sam Fuller, Fred Steere, John Lind, Louis Kahanamoku, and Bob Fischer.

SARAH PARK RACES

Honoring the late deceased Sarah Park, who was a devotee of canoe racing, the Association has named the Labor Day Races in her honor, the Sarah Park Memorial Race.

TERRITORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Territorial Championships of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association will be held on August 2 at Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai. This event will honor veteran coach, John D. Kaupiko, Sr.

Other dates will be:

Maritime Day Races—Honoulu Harbor, date to be set.

Kamehameha Day Races—Keehi Lagoon or Kailua Bay, June 11.

Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Races at Waikiki—July 4.

Koolaupoko Lions at Kailua—July 4

The convention voted to drop the men's junior and senior 4 events in order to shorten the program from 12 to 10 events.

ALE ALE KAI V

On Saturday, December 28, the big pink Ale Ale Kai V was launched off Hawaiian Village Hotel. Reputed to be the largest catamaran in the world, it is 100 feet long with 30 foot beam and 50 inch draft. She is equipped with twin 225 horsepower motors and her main sail is 2400 square feet.

Though launched she will not be ready to sail as rigging and much fitting must be done before her trial spin is made. She is rated at 30 knot sailing speed and will carry an 8 man crew and a total of 6800 square feet of working sail.