

Canoeing

Paddling has started and the initial turnout is the best ever. The competition for seats in some of the age groups is going to be tight. We should have some all time crews as a result. It is really gratifying to see this interest in paddling *the* sport of the Outrigger Canoe Club. We have fine equipment this year. In years past we have talked about our equipment, this year we have it. The Leilani has never looked better in its jewel-like condition. The Kakina is back from George Perry's shop and looks and is for sure a new boat. She is six inches longer, has a V shape in her bow and stern, new manus, seats, cleating and higher sides and gunwales. John Jenkins will soon give her his magic touch and she will be hard to distinguish from Leilani.

The first race of the season is **JUNE 11, THE KAM DAY RACE**. It will be held at **KAILUA PARK AT 10:00 A.M.** Be sure to be there, particularly if you have never seen a canoe race. The following weekend will be the **ANNUAL K-BAY DAY RACE**. This is held at **KANEOHE BAY MARINE BASE, SUNDAY JUNE 18** at 8:30 a.m. This is a water carnival in addition to the races all the more reason to attend.