

OUTRIGGER'S SUMMER ATHLETIC SEASON

The summer canoe racing season is upon us once again. This sport, which involves the participation of nearly 150 of our active members both young and old, is off to an excellent start. Outrigger's effort is being guided this year by **Mike Holmes** as head coach who has taken over the responsibilities from **Mark Buck**. Mark is devoting all of his efforts toward the success of our Senior Six this year. Mike is to be assisted by **Hal Burchard** and **Mike Lemes** with the coaching activities.

The turnout this year has been outstanding. In a year following complete victory, as we accomplished last season by winning all 5 regattas, complacency sometimes is the result. Not this year, we find many of our old regulars out and a lot of new blood. This really could be an outstanding year for the Outrigger. New training devices have been devised that are proving both an inspiration to the paddlers and coaches as well. The Ala Wai, in spite of itself, stinking mess that it is, glistens to our

fine red and white canoes each afternoon.

The season starts with the Kamehameha Day Regatta at Kailua Beach Park on Sunday, June 13th. The following race is the Pokai Bay Regatta at Pokai Beach Park on Sunday, June 20th. Our own club annual, the most fun regatta of the season, is the Macfarlane Day Regatta July 4th at Waikiki in front of the Moana hotel. All race times are 10:00 a.m.