

1972 Canoe Racing Season To Feature Nine Major Regattas

The Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, of which our Club is one of the founding members, has announced the official 1972 Canoe Racing Season which will extend from early June into late October and will feature an unusually large number of regattas and special events.

Following well-established custom, the official season will open with the Kamehameha Day Races off Kailua Beach Park on Sunday, June 11. They will be followed a week later by the Leeward Kai or Pokai Bay Regatta in the waters off Oahu's Leeward Coast. On July 4th, the OCC's own Walter J. Macfarlane Regatta will be run in the popular swimming and surfing area off the Royal Hawaiian beach. The remaining "sprint" meets, as now scheduled, will be the John Kaupiko Regatta at Waikiki on July 16th; the Oahu Championships at Keehi Lagoon on July 23rd, and the State Championships on August 5th at a site to be announced.

During August, the first two of the three distance races will be run: Waikiki to Pokai Bay on August 12th, and Lanikai to Waikiki on August 20th. The season's big distance event, the Molokai/Oahu race, will bring the season to a fitting climax on Sunday, October 15th.