

This year's regular summer regatta season will be directed for the Club by Fred Hemmings, Jr., who has assumed the duties of head coach. Fred will coach all of the Outrigger's crews through the State Championships on August 5th. An assistant coach will be named at a later date.

The action got under way earlier than usual this year with a general meeting for all interested paddlers on April 30th. Training started the following day, though it had already started for those interested in the long distance races which immediately follow the State Championship Regatta.

The regular summer season regattas have been expanded this year to include three new events, for a total of 18 events for the complete regatta. The new events are: Sophomore Men and Women, and a Men's Novice "B". These new events will allow more members to compete than ever before, and the more the merrier.

The two white fiberglass training canoes have been completely refurbished and are in excellent condition. New paddles are on the way as well as general repairs to the two koa canoes, *Kakina* and *Leilani*. Pre-season interest has been high and many are anxious to get with it. This summer, physical conditioning will be stressed by Fred and Dr. Jack Scaff, who will be assisting Fred with advice and programs to attain maximum physical output.