

SAILING

The Outrigger Canoe Club has taken a significant step forward in this sport which is fast growing at the club. We were invited to be represented in the first annual Hawaii State Championship Regatta sponsored by the Waikiki Yacht Club. The event was originally scheduled for November 20 and 21, however, small craft warnings forced a postponement to November 27 and 28. Thirty-three fleet winners representing eight island yacht clubs competed in Cal-20 sloops. Bob Casey and Ron Rima, who have been competing successfully in P-Cat races, represented the Outrigger but unfortunately missed out in their elimination race.

An encouraging note involves our program to promote sailing among the younger element. Tommy Levine and Mike Driscoll have been receiving P-Cat training from Bob Casey. Both boys, who were junior leaders in the recent summer program and members of our record breaking 14-year old canoe crew in the State Championships, have displayed outstanding potential in sailing. In the second race of the recent Waikiki Yacht Club "Jinky Crozier Memorial Regatta" Bob Casey crewed while Tommy drove their P-Cat to a strong first place finish.

Bob Casey has just taken delivery of a Capri dingy which will provide increased sailing instruction opportunities for our members. This beautiful craft is a 14-foot keel boat which can negotiate our lagoon and channel with ease and can carry six persons. We hope to accelerate the instruction program for oldsters and youngsters alike and so increase the number of people qualified to skipper or crew in Sunfish and P-Cats.



An outrigger canoe headed seaward, a Sunfish being readied and a fleet of racing P-Cats at anchor are mute testimony to our growing water sports activity. Activities of a sedentary nature can always be found along the beach and under our palm trees and slowly growing haus.

Team that traveled to Canada playing in exhibition games against Russia last month. Bob played first team throughout most of the trip. We understand Bob is a bright prospect in the volleyball future of the United States.

OUTRIGGER SURFERS TO COMPETE AT MAKAHA