

# Sailing

The July 1967 YACHTING Magazine carried an article by Carter Pyle, designer of the popular "P-Cat," "Kite" and "Flipper," entitled "The Hawaii Story." Carter had indeed some fine words for the Outrigger Canoe Club and its efforts in the promotion of sailing. Carter had this to say about the Club. "Outrigger Canoe Club, in its three-year-old Waikiki Beach facility, has recently become interested in sailing competition after 60 years of concentrating on surfing, canoeing, and volleyball. The Club has become a member of HYRA and regularly holds races for Sunfish and Pacific Catamarans in addition to having one of the most active junior programs in Hawaii. A development here is the 'Outrigger Beach Start.' In it, skippers and crews stand beside their boats, which are in positions for which they have drawn. The boats must be afloat with no one aboard; the race is then started like a swimming race, by a starter. At first, the finish was when the bow of the boat touched the sand, but swimmers complained about catamarans hitting the beach at 15 knots, and an offshore flag is now used.

"If a club like Outrigger, whose 1966 men's volleyball team was second in the nation, ever put its full resources and athletic training background into a program of serious small boat racing, it could set a precedent for clubs throughout the world." Incidentally, photos of "P-Cats" lined up in front of the club in the article were by **Cline Mann**.