

Sailing

Keoni Warinner won Hawaii's first Hobie Catamaran Championship, sweeping five races off Outrigger Beach on the 23rd and 24th of August. Keoni won the trophy and won a paid trip to the Hobie Cat Nationals September 6th and 7th at San Diego. Keoni made a perfect score of five straight firsts in best five of seven competition. There were eighteen skippers in the races. **Lieth Anderson** took second place honors and will go to the mainland also, to represent the Outrigger Canoe Club at the Hobie Nationals. **Dick Metz** was third and he too will go to the Nationals as he is one of the sales representatives for Hobie Cat here.

Jack Wyatt, sports writer for the Honolulu Star-Bulletin had this to say about the Club and its efforts in sailing. "Outrigger is to be congratulated on its first major sailing regatta. They did a fine job. And **Cline Mann** who spearheads OCC's water sports assured us it's a sample of things to come. With 25 Scorpions, 15 Hobie Cats, Pacific and Cal Cats, plus being a sports oriented club, OCC could become one of the top small boat racing facilities on Oahu."



Keoni Warinner in action at Waikiki.

Photo: Ron Haworth

Results of Hobie Cat Nationals held at San Diego September 6th and 7th. There were 72 boats in the regatta from the East and West Coasts and Hawaii. The races were held in 5 to 10 knot winds in the bay off Shelter Island. First place winner was Paul Allen with de-

signer builder Hobie Alter in second spot. Outrigger had three of its members in the regatta. **Keoni Warinner** took 9th overall and placed third in his best race. **Dick Metz** took 12th place and **Lieth Anderson** 19th.