

Christmas Looong Distance Roughwater Swim

By Jim Anderson

The third, possibly annual, Hawaiian Christmas Invitational Looong Distance Roughwater Swim will be held Sunday, December 18. This five-mile swim starts at Kaimana Beach, goes out the Outrigger Channel to a buoy, then down to the outer Ala Wai boat channel marker and returns to the Kaimana Beach. (Twice as long as the recent Labor Day swim).

Two-time overall champion Kaili Chun is expected to return from her university schooling on the Mainland to defend her title, as are age-group champions, 'Riggers Diane Stowell and Richard Sylva.

Last year's race ended with an exciting sprint to the finish with Kaili winning by a 14-second margin after five miles.

The organizing committee is seeking participants and escorts. Several swimmers from foreign countries are expected to enter and they will need es-

corts on a surfboard or kayak to accompany them. Escorts will receive a T-shirt and a meal after the event.

Contact Jim Anderson or sign up at front desk.

**Enjoy
Thanksgiving
Dinner**
at your own
Outrigger Canoe Club

Traditional turkey
with all the trimmings.
Congenial surroundings.
Dinner Served from 4:30 p.m.

Make your
reservations early, please!