

# Surfing

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## OUTRIGGER TO HOST DUKE KAHANAMOKU SURF MEET

For the second year the Outrigger Canoe Club will serve as host to the **DUKE KAHANAMOKU INVITATIONAL SURFING CLASSIC** to be held on Oahu's north shore in mid-December.

Twenty-four of the world's greatest surfers have been invited to compete for the championship in surf which promises to be 15 to 20 feet. Sunset Beach or Waimea Bay are the likely sites. Outrigger stars **Joey Cabell, Fred Hemmings,** and **Paul Strauch** are among the select contestants.

Hi-lite of the meet activities will be a special Duke Kahanamoku Day on Wednesday, December 18. A Sand Blast Beach Party with a rock band, Happy Hour prices on the Hau Terrace, and presentation of the twenty-four honored contestants will make for an enjoyable evening. For those interested in watching the spectacular contest, sign up in the lobby for a special bus which has been chartered for Outrigger members and guests on the day of the contest. This is an excellent opportunity to watch the world's finest surfers in action and to support **Joey, Fred** and **Paul**. For those who have not seen big surf, you will be truly amazed. And remember—December 18th at the club.

## WORLD SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Joey Cabell** and **Fred Hemmings** are in Puerto Rico as members of the Hawaiian Surfing Team competing in the bi-annual World Surfing Championships. As veteran surfing masters, Joey and Fred's trip is being sponsored by the Outrigger Canoe Club. To have two of the six team members from the club speaks for the caliber of surfing at the Outrigger.

Previous World Championships have been staged in Australia, Peru and California. Hopefully, Hawaii's turn is next. The surf in Puerto Rico is supposed to be quite good, ranging from six to eight feet at Rincon Beach where the meet is being held. The climate and vegetation are reportedly quite similar to that of Hawaii although the water is 8 to 10 degrees warmer, about 80 degrees! We know that both Joey and Fred trained very hard for the meet and will be doing their very best for the Outrigger and Hawaii. We will be hearing from them again in December in the Duke Meet and the Makaha contest where they finished one-two respectively last year.

## FLASH

### FRED HEMMINGS WINS WORLD TITLE IN PUERTO RICO