

REGATTA DAY WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Rowing Races Promise to Be Best Ever Contested on Harbor.

Regatta Day is looming up as the biggest sporting event of years; the deepest interest is being taken in the coming aquatic races of September 16, and it would appear that there will be more close contests than have taken place for years past.

The rowing races between the Healanis, Myrtles and Puunene oarsmen should provide great sport and the advent of the Maui crew is an epoch-marking event. The Valley Islanders have been made very welcome at the local boat clubs and that is as it should be, for the Maui people always given Honolulu visitors a great time whenever a party makes its way to Kahului or Wailuku.

The annual regatta of the Hawaiian Rowing Association is always a notable affair and, in the past, the harbor has presented a lively scene when the barges, pair-oars and canoes were to be seen darting in and out among the different craft.

The good old rivalry between the Healanis and the Myrtles still exists—if possible it is keener than ever—and now that a third good crew will be seen in the barge race, the struggle from start to finish should be a peach.

The new boats that have arrived from the mainland for the three clubs are the best ever and all the Healani, Myrtle and Puunene oarsmen are delighted with the barges.

The races this year should be fine ones and, as there will be no aftermath of kicks about one boat being better than another, much pilikia will be avoided.

The canoe races are always interesting on Regatta Day and the paddlers come in for a good share of the applause. The bunch on the judges' boat, which, as usual, this year, will be the yacht Hawaii, have a good time and the hospitable members of the clubs make everybody feel at home.

The Kona crew of paddlers may come down after all and the invitation to visit Honolulu will probably make them decide to once more show the city outrigger men what they can do in a canoe.
