

Regatta Day Program Offers Exciting Races

First Race Begins at 9:30 o'clock Sharp, Say Judges—Events Will Be Viewed By Many Island People From Boat Houses, Boats, and Wharves—Healani and Myrtle Planning Entertainment of Hundreds

BEGINNING at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in the harbor, the twenty-first annual regatta celebration will offer a program of races which promises to excel anything of the sort ever held in the territory. Fourteen races have been scheduled for the meet although several special races are promised besides.

Healani and Myrtle will again be the leading rivals. Although Hilo is entering a boat in the senior race, the Kunalu Club will stage a special race, the Outrigger Club, Hui Nalus, and even others will have entries in events of the meet, they will not figure in the final scores.

Invitations have been sent to scores of people to view the races from the Healani and Myrtle boat houses and preparations are being made to entertain them with music and cheer them with refreshments while the races are on. The Kunalu boat house and the Young Bros' wharf will also be points of vantage from which the races can be viewed.

Thousands of people will flock to the harbor for the races. The Mauna Kea will bring a large crowd from Hawaii early tomorrow morning. The Kinau will bring more from Kauai at an early hour.

For persons who are not going to be at the boat house, Pier 2 offers probably the best place to see the races, according to George Crozier, member of the Regatta committee. From Piers 3, 9, and 10, the start and the finish of the senior barge race in which Hilo, Healani, and Myrtle will compete, can be seen to advantage. There will be many small boats in the harbor throughout the morning from which the races can be viewed for a small sum of money.

The races tomorrow are being conducted under the auspices of the Hawaiian Rowing Association, represented by the Regatta committee which consists of A. B. Kroll, chairman; George Crozier, and William Lyle. Officials of the day will be: Judges—C. E. Mayne, Charles K. Stillman and John T. Moir. Starter, C. C. Rhodes. Timekeepers—Ben Hollinger, Lester Petrie, Thomas King and W. A. Cottrell. Clerk of course—W. Young. Assistant clerk—T. O'Brien. Recorder—C. Thompson.

The races tomorrow will be open to all and no entry fees will be charged. All the rowing races will be governed by the rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association. There shall be at least three boats started before a second prize will be awarded. The different clubs will show their colors as follows: Healani Yacht & Boat Club, blue; Myrtle Boat Club, red, and Hilo Yacht Club, gold.

Sharp at 9:30 o'clock, the Regatta will be opened with a six-paddle canoe race in which the Hui Nalus and the Outrigger Clubs have already made entries. Both clubs have been practicing at Waikiki for the past week

and today will make their final run. The Hui Nalu canoe will contain the older and more experienced paddlers of the two and for this reason is considered the favorite.

Greatest interest will probably be in the second race—the senior six-oared sliding seat contest in which Hilo, Healani and Myrtle will enter barges. Hilo won from both of the other two in the Fourth of July races at the Crescent City, upsetting almost every prognostication of the results of the event. Although they are now racing against the two local crews in the latter's home course, they are undoubtedly expecting to win the race again.

Duke Kahanamoku will stroke the Myrtle crew in this race tomorrow. His presence in this event will lend additional interest to it. The Myrtles look for a victory in this race also. Hollinger will stroke the Healani crew while Nicoll will again stroke the Hilo six.

The course of the senior barge race has been outlined as follows: From a line opposite railroad wharf to and around flags opposite spar buoy, keeping the same on the port side in turning, thence to the starting line, boats to keep their own water throughout the race.

Girls of the Kunalu club will enter two boats in the ladies' six-oared sliding seat barge race. "Bob" Chillingworth has been directing the efforts of the girls and has trained them so that they now make quite a remarkable appearance. Many of the girls rowing are well known about Honolulu. Those on the two teams are as follows: Reds—Florence Lee, stroke; Mele Williams, No. 5; M. McLennan, No. 4; Agnes Dunn, No. 3; Violet Lucas, No. 2, and D. Madsen, No. 1. Blues—Ruth Carter, stroke; F. Cartledge, No. 5; Sarah Searle, No. 4; Maud O'Sullivan, No. 3; Bessie Seybolt, No. 2, and Jessie Searle, No. 1.

With victories for the four past years on their record, the Healani freshman crew has a long record to live up to in its race with the Myrtles. They have been spending extra effort on this crew because of the traditional significance of a victory and are, of course, the favorites of the race. The last time that the Myrtle club won this race was in 1912.

The course of the freshman race will be as follows: From a line at judges' boat to and around flags opposite spar buoy, keeping the same on the port side in turning, thence back to starting line, boats to keep their own water throughout race.

Crews off inter-island steamers will be the chief entrants in the historic four-oared life boat race. The Honolulu floating drydock, Hoolana, S. S. Mauna Kea, S. S. Kinau, S. S. Helene and the S. S. Likelike will enter in this race.

The race will be from the spar buoy to the finish at the judges' boat.

Both Healani and Myrtle will have crews of doubtful quality in the intermediate race. They will cover the same course as the freshmen.

SURFBOARD RACE

The surfboard paddle race will be a feature of the morning's program. In this members of the two Waikiki clubs, the Outrigger and the Hui Nalus, will have entries. Among the entries for the latter club will probably be David Kahanamoku, brother of the champion swimmer.

The junior six-oared sliding seat barge race was won by the Healani crew last year and by the Myrtles the year before. The race tomorrow, like the freshman and senior races, has much historic interest, for it has long been a source of rivalry between the two clubs.

The senior pair sliding-seat race has been won by the Myrtles for the last two years and they are again the favorites for the race. The junior scull sliding-seat was won last year by Healani. The junior pair oared sliding-seat has been won for the last three years by the Myrtles.

The four paddle canoe race, the boys' six-oared sliding seat barge race, and the naval cutter race will be run off towards the end to give variety to the events.

PLAN FOR ANOTHER MERMAID MEET SOON

To make further plans for a girls' swimming meet next month, the committee consisting of Miss Ruth Stacker, Miss Ruth Seybolt, Miss L. Fullard Leo, and Miss Marjorie Cappe will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

"It is the plan to hold this second meet in the Y. M. C. A. tank," said Miss Stacker this morning. "The first meet held at Palama was certainly a success and warrants planning this second meet on a much broader scale."

Latest indication in Abyssinia point to another high Nile.

Programme



Twenty-First Celebration

OF REGATTA DAY

TO BE HELD
Saturday, Sept. 15th, 1917

IN HONOLULU HARBOR

Commencing at 9:30 a. m.

1. Six Paddle Canoe. Trophy.
2. Senior Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Prizes—Individual gold medals.
3. Ladies' Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Prize—Trophy.
4. Freshman Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Prizes—Individual bronze medals.
5. Four-Oared Steamer Boat Race. First prize, \$25; second, \$15.
6. Intermediate Six-Oared Sliding-Seat. Trophy.
7. Senior Scull Sliding-Seat. Prize—Individual silver medal.
8. Surfboard Paddle Race, limited to 9 ft. surfboards. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
9. Junior Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge. Individual silver medals.
10. Senior Pair-Oared Sliding-Seat. Individual gold medals.
11. Junior Scull (8' long Seat). Prize—Individual silver medal.
12. Four Paddle Canoe. Trophy.
13. Junior Pair-Oared (Sliding-Seat). Prize—Individual silver medals.
14. Six-Oared Sliding-Seat Barge for Boys under 18. Prize.

Races open to all. No entry fees. All rowing races to be governed by racing rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association. Each entry shall include the name of the boat, or, if it has none, the name of the person who enters it.

There must be at least three boats started before a second prize will be awarded.

Entries will close at 5 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1917, with H. Giles, at Lewers & Cooke, J ng street, excepting canoe and surfboard races which will be post entries.

All canoes entered must be Hawaiian canoes.

For further particulars apply to Regatta Committee.

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