

OUTRIGGER REGATTA TO OPEN TODAY ON BEACH AT WAIKIKI

Well-Known Aquatic Organization Staging First of Regular Annual Water Carnivals

Duke P. Kahanamoku and Other Swimmers Entered and Will Be Competitors

This afternoon marks the opening of the Outrigger Canoe Club's regatta and swimming meet, and six events have been arranged for the first day. This regatta is to be an annual affair, and the times made today will stand as records until they are bettered.

The start for the swimming races will be from the diving stand directly in front of the club, and the course will be in the direction of the Mouna pier.

There are many swimmers of fair ability in the Outrigger Canoe Club who have just missed making places in open and A.A.U. meets, and these will be given a chance to shine today at the beach.

The first event (ladies' fifty yards, open) takes place at two o'clock sharp. There is no admission charge.

Much interest centers about this race, as all the contestants have won events in the past, but have never been brought together in one race. Josephine Hopkins, Madeline Chapin, Eleanor Lyser and Erma Tarleton are all fast for fifty yards with Miss Hopkins having a slight advantage.

Youngsters Expected To Star

The next race will give the very small youngsters a chance to settle all questions as to their swimming prowess—the twenty-five-yard swim for boys under 12, (and some of them are a good deal under). Bouldin Burbank is showing fine form for so young a lad, and may win this event, but you can't make the other huskies believe it.

The fifty-yard novice race for men, who have not won medals at any open or novice meet, is expected to bring out much talent and coming talent among the club members. There are fifteen entries, and the race will be swum in heats.

The spectators will watch Miss Helen Martin, Eleanor Lyser and Erma Tarleton fight it out in the one hundred yards. In the swim for girls under fifteen, little mermaids have already demonstrated their ability and staying qualities to Honolulu aquatic lovers.

The women have the center of the stage this afternoon. The next event, the one hundred yards ladies' breast stroke will again bring together Miss Madeline Chapin and Miss Josephine Hopkins.

Mile and Half To Be Good

The one and one-half mile open water swim from Castle's Point to the Outrigger diving stand is the last event on the opening day's program, and is the first of its kind to be held in the Islands.

Tomorrow's main race will be strictly for Outrigger Club members, and while Duke Kahanamoku will compete—as a member of the club—he will be considered a special entry.

A race over the same distance will be held on the last day of the regatta on December 1, and this has the sanction of the A.A.U. "Lady" Langer yesterday signified his final intention of competing, and the race will bring Duke Kahanamoku, Lady Langer, Stubby Kruger, John Keli, Carbis A. Walker, and other Outrigger swimmers together.

Whether or not Duke will be able to hold his own with, or defeat the others at this distance, is causing discussion. At any rate it will be interesting to watch his performance today against a much slower field. In a recent try out over the distance, Walker and Ernest (Kid) Cooke finished second and third to Duke respectively.

The Events and Entries

The entries for today's events are as follows:

Ladies' Fifty Yards—Madeline Chapin, Josephine Hopkins, Eleanor Lyser, Erma Tarleton.

Boys' Swim Under 12—25 Yards—Bouldin Burbank, Lloyd Schmidt, Howard Besner, Philip Lindeman, Grant Morse, Stewart Lennox, Ralph Alexander.

Men's Novice—50 Yards—H. S. Wilkinson, Harold Podmore, Chester Sims, A. R. Tulloch, W. Smith, John Watt, Gay Harris, R. S. B. Mackenzie, S. Waldron, P. Chapin, J. S. Mackenzie, H. H. Smith, S. K. Stacker, Edric Cook.

100 Yards—Breast Stroke for Ladies—Helen Martin, Madeline Chapin, Josephine Hopkins.

100 Yards—Girls Under 15—Eleanor Lyser, Helen Martin, Erma Tarleton.

Big Event Looks Good

Castle's Point to Diving Stand—One and one-half Miles—A. H. Tarleton, E. M. Sanderson, C. A. Walker, Ernest Cooke, Ronald G. Watt, J. Dickson Hitchcock, Miss Josephine Hopkins, Harold Harvey, F. D. Richardson, A. Gay Harris, H. H. Smith, Duke P. Kahanamoku, H. S. Wilkinson, Edric Cook and Arthur Alexander.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be the five-mile sailing race, which will be run off over a triangular course outside of the surf line.

The Outrigger regatta will be continued next Saturday, the following Sunday and the two Saturdays after that. The whole program has already been published in The Advertiser.