

Regatta Day Canoe and Surfboard Races At Waikiki

First Event Begins At Nine-thirty This Morning — Volleyball Game and Dance Follow

This is Regatta Day in Honolulu today. A year ago it was much different. Then, thousands lined the harbor piers and watched the boat races all morning and half the afternoon. It is not so today owing, partly, to wartime conditions which have prevented the local boat clubs from arranging a program for the day.

However, the day will not go absolutely without some races, which will give it a tinge of reality. The Outrigger Canoe Club will pull off quite an entertaining program this morning at Waikiki.

Since the fans cannot get shell races canoe and surf board racing will be welcome enough. They are exciting and interesting enough to make a fair substitute for what one cannot get otherwise.

The program, arranged by Captain Center and Harry A. Aseh, contains nine events, every one of which will be worthwhile watching. The first race, which will be held off the Outrigger Canoe Club premises on the beach at Waikiki, will begin at nine-thirty this morning. The entire program will be over by noon.

Sports For Sake of Sport

The various events will show what the men, women, boys and girls of the club can do in the water in providing a morning of enjoyment and pleasure for the city holiday crowds. Those taking part in the races are all Outrigger Canoe Club members and these are doing their share to keep green the annual holiday and just for the sport of the sport—sports for the sake of sport.

No ribbons, medals or cups will reward the rowers and surfboard paddlers. Officials will handle the meet without gold-lettered ribbons of officiousness. No admission will be charged any one; the beach is the people's and all may turn out and see for themselves what is to be seen without let or hindrance.

One may watch the races while he is swimming around in the water, or he may be lolling about on the sand in a bathing suit. One may sit or stand in the shade under a tree, or a wall or lanai, or stunt on the beach sand and even crowd the Moana Hotel pier, all in perfect comfort and see the races.

Such a program, prepared at the eleventh hour, as the Outrigger is putting up today, the only thing in Honolulu that will remind one of the fact that this is Regatta Day, is one of the many things which justifies the existence of the organization as a public benefactor.

Volleyball and Dance

At three o'clock this afternoon, while the crowds are out enjoying the bathing, the Signal Corps and Outrigger team will play a volleyball match on the beach court.

The regular annual Regatta Day Dance will be held tonight in the club pavilion, beginning at eight o'clock. Duke Miller's Hawaiian quintet will furnish the music for the occasion.

It was understood that an impromptu outrigger race or two will be pulled off in the harbor by the local boat clubs. Unfortunately, wartime regulations which prevent only such as have waterfront passes from going on the piers, will allow but few to witness these events. It is likely, also, that the boat club members will foregather and hold some kind of jollification among themselves.

The following is the morning's Outrigger Canoe Club program, which begins at nine-thirty:

Today's Program

- Six paddle canoe race for men.
- Paddling surf boards, boys under sixteen years; boards limited to eight feet long and two inches thick.
- Paddling surf boards for ladies championship event; boards limited to nine feet long.
- Paddling Indian canoe race, for members of the service.
- Paddling surf boards, for mahalo entries only; boards limited to nine feet long.
- Six paddle canoe race, for boys under sixteen years.
- Paddling Indian canoe race, for girls.
- Paddling Indian canoe race, for boys under fourteen years.
- Paddling surf boards, for men, handicapped; boards limited to nine feet long.

At three o'clock, in the afternoon, volleyball game on Outrigger Canoe Club court; Signal Corps vs. Outrigger Canoe Club.

At eight-thirty, in the evening, the annual Regatta Day dance in the pavilion by the sea, moonlight and all.