Outrigger Canoe Sailing Races To Be Revived For Regatta

Pearl Harbor Yacht Club Giving Trophies For Renewal of Ancient Sport; Contestants To Wear Malos In Program Of Hawaiian Events At Waikiki Beach

The Pearl Harbor Yacht club, at the instance of Earl Thacker, vice commodore, will donate trophies for Hawaii's first outrigger canoe sailing race on Hawaiian regatta day, Kamehameha Day, June 11.

The race will be staged in the morning over a triangular-shaped course in front of the hotels.

The yacht club is also considering staging a yacht race June 11.

Governor Lawrence M. Judd, Major General Fox Conner and Rear Admiral George R. Marvell will be asked by the Hawaiian regatta day committee to act with John C. Lane and Oscar Cox as judges for the various events.

Three Trophies Donated

Maj. Douglas King of London is donating three trophies for the combined surfboard paddling and surfing race. On regatta day Major King will act as starter for all the events.

The committee that is handling the business end of plans for regatta day consists of Duke Kahanamoku as chairman; George H. McKenzie, secretary; David Kahanamoku representing the Hui Nalu club; George "Dad" Center representing the Outrigger Canoe club; Charlie Amalu representing the Queen's Surfriders; J. R. Farrington of the Outrigger Canoe club and Mr. Ogilvie of the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

The Royal Hawaiian band will play in front of the Royal Hawaiian hotel, while an army band will play from the end of the Moana hotel pier.

The clerk of the course for all the events will be Francis Brown in his high powered speedboat. Brown has donated trophies for the first three men to finish in the one-man outrigger canoe race.

The beach will be decorated with flags of all colors strung from the end of the Moana pier to the hotel, along the front of the beach and the Outrigger Canoe club and in front of the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

To Wear Malos

Contestants will wear brightly colored malos over their swimming trunks.

The day's events will be:

In the morning an outrigger canoe sailing race over a triangular-shaped course in front of the hotels.

In the afternoon a one-man canoe paddling race, using six-man canoes; a six-man canoe paddling race; a six-man canoe launching, paddling-out-to-the-surf-and-riding-in-on-a-wave contest; a straight surfboard paddling race; a surfboard paddling race out to the surf and back on a wave; a turtle catching contest; a Hawaiian wrestling contest to be staged on platforms out in the water, and a surfboard aquaplaning endurance contest.

Bleachers will be erected in front of the Royal Hawaiian hotel which may be occupied by spectators for 50 cents, the proceeds going toward a fund for next year's regatta day.