

# Kona Canoe Regatta Is Cancelled

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HILO, June 2—Julian Yates revealed today that the fifth renewal of the canoe racing classic at Kailua scheduled for August 21 had been cancelled at a meeting of the Kona Civic club.

The Kona crews have been invincible on home waters since the triumph of the Outrigger Canoe club of Honolulu in 1933.

Cancellation was brought about because of the inability of the committee in charge of the regatta to raise \$4,000 needed to stage the event.

This is a severe blow to the aquatic game on the Big Island. Barge racing in Hilo is dying out, and there is no indication of a revival this year.