

MAKE PLANS FOR REGATTA ON SEPT. 16

Try To Revive Interest
Committee Is Now Busy
No Delays Between Races
Service Baseball Series

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HONOLULU sports fans received exceptionally good news through The Star-Bulletin last evening with the announcement of plans for the races to be held on Regatta Day, September 16, along Ala Moana channel.

For a time it was feared there would be no Regatta Day program, but a few of the live wires got their heads together and yesterday's meeting showed plenty of enthusiasm back of the proposed program.

The program will be a little different than in past years. In the first place, the races have been transferred from Honolulu harbor to Ala Moana channel to give the customers a better view of the races. There is lots of parking room along the shore and the folks can sit in their cars and watch the races better than they could from the bleachers on Piers 8 and 9.



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In addition to the rowing events there will be the finish of sampan and yacht races.

It is also planned to stage a cruiser event and there will be several outrigger canoe races. The committee is functioning and reports on progress will be made Friday.

CAN BE MADE A BIG EVENT

Regatta Day should never have been allowed to die down as it has, but the damage has already been done and a few of the enthusiasts have undertaken to start building the program up again.

The main thing is to make the program more attractive for the public. One of the best ways to do this is to run the races off as snappy as possible, with no delays between events. Earl Thacker, chairman of the regatta committee, declares that this will be the aim of his committee.

The work has been divided up so that it will not fall on the shoulders of one or two persons, and this should also help a lot. The men named to build up each group of races are men thoroughly familiar with the line of sports they have been designated to handle.

Cmdr. Jack Baylis of the coast-guard cutter Itasca is a member of the regatta committee—and a very active one. He is going to try to round up a couple of crews on his boat to enter the barge races, and is also assisting in many other ways.