

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON INTEREST SHOWN BY FANS IN REGATTA

Committee Working Hard to Make Forthcoming Regatta a Success; Hilo, Kauai, Navy Crews May Compete; Events Announced

SHELL racing may be introduced here next year to replace barge racing, it was revealed yesterday by Bob Sawtelle, manager of the regatta which will be held September 16 on the Ala Moana channel.

However, Sawtelle pointed out, it all depends on the interest shown by the fans in the forthcoming regatta. If everything works out well and shell racing is introduced, it is planned to send annually the championship crew to the Mainland to compete against the collegiate oarsmen.

Sawtelle stated yesterday that when he was on the Mainland recently he talked with all the leading rowing coaches on the west coast and they promised him that they would do everything in their power to make arrangements for the invasion by the Hawaiian oarsmen in the event shell racing is adopted locally.

COMMITTEE WORKING HARD

Meanwhile, the committee in charge of the regatta to be staged two weeks hence, headed by Earl Thacker, has been working hard on the project and according to reports everything is progressing nicely.

Invitations to compete in the regatta has been dispatched to practically every boat club in the Islands and those certain of vying for honors in the various races are the Myrtle boat club, Pearl Harbor Yacht club, Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu, Queens Surf-Riders and a Japanese crew.

There is a strong possibility that the Navy, Kauai and Hilo will compete in the barge races, despite the abandonment of the rowing game by these clubs last year.

THE EVENTS

The events to be staged in the regatta are the Star race, Pacific Class race, Old-Timers race, cruiser race, outboard motor race, barge rowing, sampan race, Hawaiian sailing canoe race, and canoe rowing races for men and women.

Paul Beyers has donated a cup for the Sampan race. The Standard Oil Company has also put up a trophy, but it has not been decided in which event it will be compete for.

The committee in charge of the regatta is composed of Earl Thacker, chairman; Bob Sawtelle, manager; George Brown, Charles S. Crane, Dad Center, Jack Bottomley, Charlie Amalu, Jack Butler, Joe Farrington, Don Watson, William Peet, Paul Beyers, and Commander Bayliss of the Itasca.

Kaneohe Club Informal Race On Tap Today

Members of the Kaneohe Yacht Club will stage a "warm-up" race this afternoon for the Spalding cup series which gets underway next Sunday. Today's race will start at 1 o'clock and will be sailed over a course to be designated just before the start.

Refreshments will be served before and after the race and withal, the program will be on the order of a club get-together.

All members are urged to be on deck.

Papakolea to Play Pauoas Today, 2:30

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pauoa Park, the boys from the Upland of Papakolea will cross bats with the Pauoa boys in a playground baseball for the third and last game between these two teams.

The Upland boys have won two straight games and are out to make it three straight.

The Pauoas are very anxious to win this game from their rival.

It is rumored that they have hired one of the leading pitchers in the city to toss the pellet for them.

Followers of both teams will be out there cheering for their respective teams.

A large crowd is expected to be there.