

# Canoes Start Training For Big Races on Regatta Day

## Outrigger, Hui Nalu And Queen Surfers Already Working Out

**I**NTEREST in outrigger canoe racing is again picking up at the various beach clubs in anticipation of the coming regatta that is to be held September 16 in the harbor. Crews are from the Hui Nalu, Queen Surf, and Outrigger Canoe clubs are daily working out over the waters of Waikiki, and are gradually getting into racing shape. Some of the crews not being content with one workout, are taking two a day.

The reintroduction of the canoe races in the regatta has stimulated numerous reminiscences by the old timers. In various "bull sessions" held by the club members of the beach organizations the old canoe classics are retold with much gusto. Tales of the races with the Kona crews during the time of Prince Kuhio are related with such gestures and description as to make the victories this year in the Kona waters seem commonplace and ordinary. However, stories have a peculiar quality of gaining in size and feat as the years go by, and it is doubtful if the stories heard during the "bull sessions" are exceptions to the rule.

### GIRLS' INTEREST AROUSED

At the Outrigger Canoe club enthusiasm is quite high, especially is it among the girls. It will be remembered that during the Kona races the Outrigger girls, the lone entrants from Oahu, attempted to initial the club emblem on the waters of Kealahou Bay, in just the way that the ice skaters do. As a result of their little fling they surprised the girls from Milolii into winning the race. After the race the Outrigger girls held a committee meeting and decided to have revenge. Seizing the coming regatta as an excuse, the girls began to train and form a girls' canoe crew crusade. They were so successful that at the present date they have three crews ready to regain their lost honors.

As far as the men are concerned they have several crews ready for the fray. A big turnout of seniors assures the senior boat of a powerful crew, while at the rate the juniors are fighting for seats it looks as if the junior boat will have more than enough paddlers. Several of the old timers are on the side forming a "shake down" crew, the leading light of the "shake downers" is "Skipper" Harold Harvey, who is gathering his "shake downers" to the fold.

### CHAMPS TO SHOW

In the senior and junior boats there will be seen many of the Hawaiian Paddling champions of the islands, for by virtue of the Outrigger Canoe club's victories in Kona the club paddlers earned that title.

Boats that are being used for practices and eventually will be used in the races are the Hana Keeki, Lorrin Thurston's Kakina, Lio Keokeo, and further down the beach line Fagan's Helene, the Dowsett boat, Charlie Amalu's Apollo and Alii.

The Queen Surfers under the coaching of Charles "Daddy" Amalu are working out every day and are eager

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