

# LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

## Official List of Crews and Day's Program Is An- nounced By Officials

One of the most elaborately arranged and somewhat different programs in the history of Hawaiian boat racing is all set for 1 p. m. tomorrow at the Moana park channel. A big turnout of lovers of rowing and water sports is expected.

Tomorrow's boat races mark the 51st regatta in Honolulu and the celebration of the 37th official Regatta Day by legislature of the Hawaiian islands. The original regatta dates back to 1882 on the 16th of November, when King Kalakaua's birthday was honored by an elaborate program of boat races.

King Kalakaua, himself, was an enthusiastic patron of all aquatic sports.

The first regatta's program consisted of 18 events. At the time no Myrtle crew existed and the events were of a "free for all" nature. First prize was the king's cup and \$100, with a second prize of \$50.

Regatta Day, as an official holiday in Hawaii, was established by the legislature in 1896, the third Saturday of each September being set aside. Previous to this enactment the races were run off on November 16 of each year, the date of King Kalakaua's birthday.

### Robertson Is "Father"

The "Father of Regatta Day," as we all know him, is Judge A. G. M. Robertson. As a member of the legislature in 1896 he sponsored the bill that introduced into the legislature and enacted the law setting aside the third Saturday in each September as Regatta Day. The bill passed third reading in both the senate and house and became a law.

The name of Judge A. G. M. Robertson will always be linked with Regatta Day. He founded it. The Myrtle boat club sprang into popularity then at the time when he was the president of the organization.

Tomorrow's program, which consists of 16 numbers, will require better than 3½ hours to stage. However, the committee in charge has so arranged the events that there will not be a dull moment.

All participants and officials connected with the program have announced that they are ready for the starting gun. That there will be keen races is a foregone conclusion.

### Crews Changed

A last minute shakeup in the outrigger canoe crews to represent Hui Nalu in the Regatta Day races Saturday was announced today by John De Kaupiko, coach and captain of the club crews.

"John D." also announced that the Hui Nalu senior crews will go up to the starting line Saturday in the famous racing canoe Mollili, owned by his brother David of Kona.

David is shipping the Mollili from Kona today and the canoe is expected to arrive early Saturday. In the inter-island races at Kona a few weeks ago the two men and four

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## HERE'S PROGRAM FOR REGATTA DAY

### The Program

Complete list of events and their starting times follows:

#### First Race

Finish of yacht race at 1 p. m. Distance, 12 miles.

#### Second Race, 1:15 P. M.

Finish of 125-145 H. P. sampan race, Diamond Head to Basin. Distance, 4½ miles.

#### Third Race

Finish of 7-8 H. P. sampan race, Diamond Head to finish line. Distance, 2½ miles.

#### Fourth Race, 1:30 P. M.

Outboard motor boat race. Distance, 7 miles. Entries to be announced.

#### Fifth Race, 1:45 P. M.

Senior canoe race for men. Distance, ½ mile.

Entries: Queen's Surf Riders, Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu.

#### Sixth Race, 2 P. M.

Junior canoe race for girls. Distance, ½ mile.

Entries: Queen's Surf Riders, Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu.

#### Seventh Race, 2:15 P. M.

Main event—barge race. Distance, ½ mile.

Entries: Myrtle vs. Police.

#### Eighth Race, 2:30 P. M.

Junior canoe race for men. Distance, ½ mile.

Entries: Queen's Surf Riders, Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu.

#### Ninth Race, 2:45 P. M.

Novice barge race. Distance, ½ mile.

Entries: Myrtle vs. Japanese.

#### Tenth Race, 3 P. M.

Inter-club barge race. Distance, ½ mile.

Myrtle vs. Myrtle.

#### Eleventh Race, 3:15 P. M.

Junior canoe race for girls. Distance, ½ mile.

Entries: Queen's Surf Riders, Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu.

#### Twelfth Race, 3:30 P. M.

Inter-club barge race. Distance, ½ mile.

Japanese vs. Japanese.

#### Thirteenth Race, 3:45 P. M.

Old-time stars race. Distance, ¼ mile.

Myrtle vs. Myrtle.

#### Fourteenth Race, 4 P. M.

Intermediate barge race. Distance, ½ mile.

Myrtle vs. Myrtle.

#### Fifteenth Race, 4:15 P. M.

Outboard motor boat race. Distance, 7 miles.

Entries to be announced.

#### Sixteenth Event, 4:30 P. M.

Capitaining drill by Itasca crew under command of Jack Baylis.

#### Seventeenth Event, 4:45 P. M.

Hawaiian canoe sailing race. Distance, ½ mile.