

RESCUE WORK CONDUCTED BY ITASCA'S MEN

Outrigger Is Swamped Off Waikiki; Small Damage Is Reported At Harbor

Delayed shipping, minor damage to a retaining wall and a rescue at sea by coast guardsmen were reported today as officials along the waterfront inspected a comparatively minor repercussion of the storm Wednesday night.

No damage to vessels was reported, although at least one small boat had been dumped bottomside up in Nuuanu stream during the height of the deluge.

The coast guard cutter Itasca put out to sea at 8 a. m. today for general patrol duty in the direction of Mokapu point, although no distress signals have been seen today.

Guardsmen responded to a distress call Wednesday afternoon, rescuing seven persons who had been thrown into the water off the Elks' club when their outrigger canoe swamped.

Those picked from the water included George Perry, skipper; Johnny Makua, Dutchie Wilhelm, Melvin Paoa and three tourists. They had been sailing in the canoe when an unsuccessful tack threw it over.

Cling to the Canoe

Upon a distress signal, guardsmen under command of Lt. (jg) H. J. Webb rushed out in a motor launch from the Itasca and the small cutter Mizpah. They found the seven men clinging to the canoe, evidently trying to right it. None were suffering from the experience, except for cold. They were returned to Waikiki beach.