

Practice Canoe Paddling Races Planned Aug. 4

Plans are being launched to stage a six event canoe paddling program, a sort of a warmup regatta, for the annual Kona races on August 24.

This practice meet will be held in Honolulu harbor on Sunday, August 24, and will serve to give the local officials an opportunity of sizing up the strength of their boatloads before going to the races on the Big Island.

A small admission of 25c will be made. Pier 2 will be available for automobiles.

It is planned to run the senior race over a two and half mile course with the junior event at one and half mile. Two types of canoes will be used in the senior and junior competition, they being the six and four paddle affairs.

Those on the committee for the August 2 skirmishes follow: Clarence Byer, chairman; Lei Whittle, Howard Vierra, A. K. Pang of Hui Nalu; Clarence Byer, Cecil Benny, George Perry of Outrigger Canoe club, and Charles Amalu, Jimmy Whittle and Carlos Long Jr., of the Queen's Surf Riders.