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OUTRIGGER CANOES IN LOCAL REGATTA

AS A WARM up to the big canoe paddling regatta in Kona late next month, outrigger canoes representing local clubs plan to hold their own event in Honolulu harbor and the date has been set for August 4th, with six events being featured.

This is one way to find exactly what our paddlers can do, just as in swimming. Competition is vitally necessary and the local regatta will be a corker from every standpoint.

By racing here on August 4, coaches of the Honolulu crews can get a correct line on the ability of their paddlers, and if necessary, they will have plenty of time to make changes in the personnel of their canoes.

Paddling races at Kona last year were a tremendous success, in fact so successful that the event is to be made an annual affair.

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