

Crack Waikiki Crews Evenly Matched For Today's Regatta

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"Are you ready Outrigger? Are you ready Hui Nalu? Are you ready Queen's Surf?" With these commands, Knute Cottrell will bring the opening race of the day up to the line this morning, and 10 seconds later his gun will send Waikiki's strongest kid crews into action in the first event of the Honolulu elimination canoe regatta.

The opening race is scheduled to take place at 9:30 a. m. from the starting line off Pier 2, and according to Duke P. Kahana-moku, clerk of the course, the gun will get the youngsters away promptly, on the stroke of 9:30.

PLENTY OF SEATS

Accommodations for the huge crowd that is expected to throng Pier 2 this morning were completed yesterday under the direction of race managers, Lawrence Dyer and Cecil G. Benny. Seats for those who do not attend in automobiles will be provided along the finish line and ample

parking space will be available for those who desire to witness the spectacle from the comfort of their automobiles. A nominal charge will be made to spectators and cars and all proceeds will go towards the expenses of the Waikiki crews when they take off for the Kona championships August 24.

Training for the elimination regatta today was virtually ended Friday afternoon but several of the crews were out on the water yesterday for a last warmup. The Outrigger club crews were out in force in a final drive for seats in the OCC boats. Coach "Dad" Center is confident that his final selections will uphold the traditions of OCC, but admitted yesterday that his problem is no easy one and that he will have a difficult time in setting the sixes and fours in their proper places today.

Hui Nalu and Queen's Surfers are likewise confident and with probably the strongest array of

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