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Kona To Be Invited To Send Crews

Stage Compet in Conjunction
With Kamehameha
Day Celebration

FIRST RACES HERE

Outrigger Club Purchases New Racing Canoe

AN INVITATION will be extended to the Kona crews to hold the fourth annual canoe paddling championships in Honolulu on June 11, it was announced yesterday. The invitation will be sent out this week.

The regatta would be staged in conjunction with the Kamehameha Day celebration, and it will be held in the afternoon in the harbor.

Since the races were revived four years ago, they have attracted wide attention throughout the Territory and even in the maritime circles on the Mainland.

In the first three years, the compet was held in Kona. The 1933 and 1934 regattas were staged in Kealahou Bay and last summer the championships were held in Kailua.

The regatta slated for June 11 will be the biggest water carnival ever staged in local water since the days of Kamehameha IV.

MANY ENTRIES

Present indications are that at least eight canoes will be entered in each of the seven events. The program will consist of senior six, junior six, senior four, junior four, two-paddle race, six-paddle race for boys under 15, and the women's race.

Last year, the Hoonau crews, coached and managed by Julian Yates, made a virtual cleansweep and they will make the trip here to defend their laurels.

Reports from the Big Island are that Yates, who, by the way, is also the president of the Kona Civic club, will have his championship crews intact for the regatta this summer.

Besides the Hoonau crews, oarsmen from Kailua and Milolii vied for honors against the Honolulu paddlers, who represented the Outrigger Canoe club, Hui Nalu and the Queen's Surf-riders. A Japanese combination from Napoopoo also participated in the races.

All these Kona crews are expected to compete in the June 11 races.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

The Waikiki beach clubs, as hosts, will make arrangements to entertain the Kona paddlers while they are here.

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