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### SUGGESTS REVIVAL OF KONA CANOE RACES

What could be a more appropriate time than today—Kamehameha Day—to take up a letter from our good aikane, David K. Kaupiko of Milolii, Hookena, Hawaii, suggesting that something be done to revive that old and fascinating sport—canoe racing... It has been five years since the last Inter-Island compet was staged and David, brother to John D. Kaupiko, Sr., boss man of the local Hui Nalus, writes that the Kona boys and girls are extremely anxious that these colorful annual regattas be revived... David suggests the staging of a monstrous regatta at Kailua and that movies be taken of the entire program... He would open the regatta with a parade of contestants and others, all in canoes. He would recreate the landing of missionaries at Kailua.

To make the races more thrilling and of greater interest to the spectators, he would shorten the distances of the races, particularly in the two paddling events and the kids' and women's races... The distance of the senior and junior six-paddle events would remain the same... David would like to see a regatta promoted for August... This is rather short notice but it could be done if enough interest is shown by the local paddlers—the Outriggers, Hui Nalus and Queen's Surfriders... Kona is all set to go on a moment's notice.