

HILO CLUB TO ATTEMPT TO REVIVE CANOE RACING

Newly Formed Outrigger Club Behind Movement— To Invite Kona Crew to Regatta In Hilo Next June 11

Efforts to revive the ancient sport of canoe racing will be seriously undertaken by the Hilo Outrigger club of Hilo, and an invitation will be extended to canoe enthusiasts in Kona to come to Hilo for a regatta, possibly next June 11.

Plans for such a regatta were discussed at a meeting of the outrigger club held yesterday at which officers were elected. William (Bill) Kahuena was unanimously elected president.

Other officers are:

Henry Mai, vice president; Annie K. Bell, secretary; William Kamau, Jr., treasurer; James Kamakaiwi, Jr., coach; Kalepa Manu, Jonah Birch, advisers.

To Consult Julian Yates

President Kahuena said he expects to talk with Julian R. Yates, Kona's canoe expert and coach, whose Honaunau crews paddled to many stirring victories in Napoopoo and Kailua bays, regarding possibility of staging a regatta in Hilo. Revival of canoe paddling on the Big Island follows the sentiment expressed in The Honolulu Advertiser recently by David K. Kaupiko of Milolii, Hookena, Hawaii.

Annual canoe races were held for a few years in Kona between Kona crews and several clubs from Honolulu, climaxing with a big regatta in Honolulu harbor which was won by Yates' Honaunau paddlers.

Charter Members

Charter members of the Hilo Outrigger club are:


Elizabeth Leong, Harriet Ramsay, Robert Matsu, Daniel Kama, Edward Correa, Hinano Matsu, Walter Lee Loy, Jack Kamohai, Jonah Birch, George Lee Loy, Edward Kahuena, Henry Mae, Joe Kekaula, Kenneth Lee Loy, Lehua Matsu, Frank Ekau, William K. Kahuena, John Mahuna, Claude Wilson, Robert Kekoa, Daniel Kamakaiwi, James C. Kamakaiwi, Jr., Kalepa Manu, William Kamau, Jr., William L. Kahuena, Annie K. Bell.

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