

# Kona Group Forming Plans To Revive Outrigger Canoe Championship Races

KAILUA — The Kona Power Squadron of the United States Power Squadrons is promoting a plan for reviving the outrigger canoe paddling championship races in Kona during a regatta the latter part of July.

This is in line with the squadron's policy to bring safer and better boating to the Kona coast. Taking the lead for the squadron are C. V. Crellin, commander, and J. C. Tyler Jr., lieutenant commander.

The regatta would be timed to enable participants in the Trans-Pacific Yacht race, starting from the west coast on July 4, to join with Honolulu yachtsmen in sailing to Kailua for a three day holiday.

The plan to be submitted shortly to the various Kona organizations for approval, will suggest a three or four day annual affair for which an appropriate name would be chosen. Events would be planned to draw active participation of residents of all the islands and also the interest of tourists.

Some or all of the following events are contemplated:

1. Island wide paddling championships: freshmen, junior, senior and wahine crews.

2. Fishing derby to run for dura-

tion of the holiday.

3. Hawaiian pageant or program.

4. Outrigger-outboard motor equipped canoe races.

5. Paddle board races.

6. Night—canoe lantern parade.

7. Sight seeing to points of interest.

8. Hukilau.

9. Kona Industries display or fair at Kailua.

10. Luau and "sailor dance" the last evening.

11. Daylight cruise to Milolii for all boats, return by moonlight.

Active backing has been assured by the Waikiki Surf club in this effort to restore canoe racing, and it is hoped that other groups such as the Outrigger Canoe club, Myrtle Boat club, Healani Boat club and Honolulu fire department will compete against Big Island and other crews.

Plans are being formulated in Honolulu now, and the general plan has been placed before the Trans-Pacific race committee in Los Angeles to determine the time for the holiday with respect to the finish of that race of Diamond Head.

In addition to this project the Kona Power Squadron is promoting the Keauhou Bay breakwater proj-

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Earlier, the company dropped prices on refrigerators and automobile batteries.

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