

## FINE WATER SPORTS

# Surfing and Outrigger Canoeing

Surfboard riding and outrigger canoeing are perhaps best-known of Hawaii's year 'round water sports.

Waikiki is the surfing center of the islands although the sport is available at several other island beaches.

The Outrigger Canoe club at Waikiki has Hawaii's greatest collection of boards.

Upright surfboard lockers are filled with more than 200 boards of all sizes and colors.

Averaging 75 pounds, boards are usually made of redwood, cedar, pine or balsa wood.

The famous "beach boys" of Waikiki under Louis (Sally) Hale provide excellent visitor

service at the Outrigger in surfing and outrigger canoeing.

### A NEW GROUP

Another active surfing group is the comparatively new Waikiki Surfers who have headquarters at Waikiki Tavern and whose members are among the islands' experts at the sport.

Surfing is vigorous exercise, requiring endurance and long hours of practice. Catching and riding a wave in is only a minor, albeit thrilling, part of the preliminary work of paddling a board out to the big waves.

It takes skillful handling and strength to pull against the tide. Maneuvering is tricky to keep from being swamped when out in breaker territory.

Quick thinking to prevent being knocked out by a board upturned by a wave is part of this sport.

Finally, judgment of the wave that will provide a ride of one, two or 300 yards is the climax.

It is advisable for the newcomer in earnest about mastering the sport to take it in easy strides.

There are gentler waves close to shore where the inexperienced may practice and get the feel of the surfboard. Here he can learn to judge the waves, practice standing on the board (ultimate in surfing).

He can learn balance, poise and angles to make the sport really exciting. Then he can go out and "get the big fellows."

Outrigger canoeing is the tamer form of surfriding. This is the ideal sport for the visitor. He gets the thrill of riding in with the waves without working at it. The Waikiki surfers do the work of paddling and gauging the waves. The guests relax and enjoy the rides.

## 5 Kamehamehas Ruled in Hawaii

Five Kamehamehas ruled the Hawaiian kingdom from 1795 to 1872.

Kamehameha the Great, the "Napoleon of the Pacific," founded the dynasty which was to write one of the most brilliant periods of history in Polynesia.

He was followed in succession by his son, Liholiho; Liholiho's brother, Prince Kauikeaouli; by Keauikeaouli's nephew, Prince Alexander Liholiho; and by Prince Alexander's brother, who was the fifth and final Kamehameha.

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Lunalilo, who became king after Kamehameha V, ruled only six months before his death and Kalakaua was elected king.

Liliuokalani followed her brother and was last monarch of Hawaii before the establishment of a republic and then annexation to the United States.