

Outrigger Canoe Racing Revival Planned In Kona

KAILUA—Efforts are being made by the Kai Opua Canoe club to revive outrigger canoe racing in Kona, and to have the first contest on Kamehameha Day this year.

A meeting will be held shortly to outline plans. Challenges will be issued to all the islands of the territory for competition in the races here on June 11.

For many years outrigger canoe racing was an outstanding sport in Kona waters. The last big contest was held in 1934 and there have been a few races since.

The Kai Opua club is planning to make this the outstanding event in boat racing circles this year.

It is understood that the businessmen of the Kona district are willing to back the races to the limit.