

Beach Services At Waikiki

Hawaii is a land for surfing, swimming, outrigger canoeing, fishing, golfing and all other forms of recreation every month of the year.

One of the most highly developed recreational programs of any tourist center may be found in Hawaii, with the hub of water activities at Waikiki beach.

The Outrigger Canoe club, located midway between the Royal Hawaiian and Moana hotels, offers many specialized services to aid visitors in getting the most enjoyment out of the typical Hawaiian sports of surfboard riding and outrigger canoeing.

The Outrigger Beach Service directed by Louis (Sally) Hale provides expert guidance or instruction in riding the Waikiki breakers.

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A visitor may obtain a surfboard riding lesson with an instructor or an outrigger canoe ride with a crew of two and minimum of three passengers.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons are offered by the Outrigger Beach Services.

Surfboards may be rented from the Outrigger. These boards are available during the club beach service hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A unique service offered by the Outrigger is the "camera outrigger." Photographers may obtain an outrigger with or without motor to obtain surfing pictures. Maximum of four photographers may form a "pool" for a craft and crew thus sharing the charter fee.

The Outrigger club even offers a licensed masseur to lomi-lomi (Hawaiian massage) surf-tired visitors.

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Also offering water sports services to residents as well as visitors is the Waikiki Surf club with headquarters at Waikiki Tavern, 2437 Kalakaua Ave.

Founded two years ago by kamaaina Elmer Lee and John M. Lind, the club has 550 members. The group sponsors a Teen-Age canteen in its clubrooms above the tavern every Friday night, maintains lockers and dressing rooms downstairs.

Almost completed is the Waikiki Surf club plan to give visitors special two weeks membership to entitle them to use of club facilities, outrigger and surfboard rides and other services of the group.

GOGGLES FOR GUESTS

The club also has instructors in surfboard riding and provide outrigger canoe rides with crew. An interesting phase of the outrigger ride is the provision of goggles for guests to watch club members do underwater spearfishing.

The Waikiki Surf club was organized to promote water sports and all its members are surfing enthusiasts. Besides Waikiki beach activities, the group does board and body surfing on other Oahu beaches when the surf is ideal for those activities.

As part of its promotion of water sports, the group has given freely of its services to visiting movie companies.

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Rides on the unique double hulled *Manu Kai* (catamaran) also are offered at Waikiki. Reservations for catamaran rides may be made through the hotels or the Outrigger club.

The *Manu Kai* goes out with sail and returns to the beach by riding the waves in surfboard style. The catamaran ride is considered one of the fastest offered on a craft in Hawaiian waters.

A new service will be inaugurated soon at Waikiki by Fleet White.