Duke Kahanamoku Day August 26

Elaborate plans are under way to stage a "Duke Kahanamoku Day" August 26.

The great Hawaiian swim ace of many years reaches his 60th birthday anniversary on August 24, so the boys at the Outrigger Canoe club have set aside Saturday, August 26, as the day to honor Duke.

Ted Magill, Outrigger club manager, and Bob Fisher, coordinator of the athletic committee at the club, announce that the day's program will be highlighted with a number of water events and an appearance of Kahanamoku on the Hawaii Calls broadcast.

One of the races scheduled is a 25 yard sprint between the great Duke himself, George (Dad) Center, Sam Harris and several others who come under the heading of "oldtimers."

It looks like a grand way to honor such an outstanding personality as Hawaii's own Duke Kahanamoku. More details of further plans will be forthcoming in future stories.