

Paddlers Set For Maritime Day Races

Bringing a grand finale to the 1952 observance of Maritime Day will be a series of 11 outrigger canoe races Saturday afternoon in Honolulu harbor. Sponsored by the Propeller Club, Port of Honolulu, the sleek canoes will line up at the starting line off pier 2 for the first race promptly at 1 p.m.

The races will be held over a half mile course laid out between pier 2 and pier 9 and there are several good vantage points from which the spectators may view the events. They are pier 2, and from Sand Island near the 49th State Fair grounds. In addition, arrangements have been made with the board of harbor commissioners to open the second floor gallery on pier 9 to the public.

The Outrigger Canoe Club, coached by George "Dad" Center, has entered two 38 foot canoes, "Leilani" and "Kakina."

Hui Nalu, coached by John D. Kaupiko Sr., will race its 38 footer "Lio Keo Keo."

Healani Yacht and Boat Club, under the direction of three coaches, Clement Paiaina, Pat Silva, and George Waialeale, will enter a strong crew wearing the club's blue and white colors.

Koolaupoko Canoe Club, coached by Louis K. Kahanamoku and Charles Kramer, will paddle "Kona," a 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ foot canoe.

Hui Kalia, with Joe Pang and Adrian McPherson as coaches, has entered the largest canoes, the 44-foot "Kaiopua" and the 38-foot "Kaualani."

The Waikiki Surf Club, coached by Wallace Froiseth, Jimmie Alama and Ray Folk will race in the 41-foot "Malia."

Officials:

Judges—Fred Paoa, Harris Warren, Neil Iverson, Fred Steere, Toots Minville, and Homer Hayes. Jack Guard, alternate; timers Duke P. Kahanamoku, Malcolm Paoa, Wm. Barnhart and Joseph Akama, alternate; inspectors—Ah Kong Pang, John Conant, Wm. Capp, George Moriwake, alternate; starters—Bob Fisher, Sol Kalama, and Pat Olds; clerk of the course—Willie Whittle. His alternate will be Tony Morse; recorders—Henry Hutchinson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Young.

Carlos Rivas of Radio KPOA will announce the races.

Entertainment will be furnished at pier 2 during the afternoon by a navy band and a group of Samoan dancers.