

Surfboard Race Slated Dec. 28

A gruelling six mile surfboard paddling race headlines a seven event program booked for 11 a.m., Sunday, December 28, at Moana Hotel.

Sponsor is the Waikiki Surf Club. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

The six mile main event race course is from Moana Hotel to Diamond Head and back and is open to all contestants, men or women. This is the fifth consecutive year in which the race has been held.

DOWNING WON LAST 3

"Rabbit" Kekai won the opener in '48. George Downing won three straight thereafter. He is a doubtful entry this year, however. George is currently doing a stint with the Coast Guard.

Other events listed: Women's one mile race, men and women tandem event, redwood surfboard race, malihini men and women event, sun-swim-run race, coconut tree climbing.

There'll be Hawaiian music and entertainment throughout the program. Many merchandise prizes, in addition to trophies and medals, will be at stake.