

Canoe Title Regatta Set For July 18

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KAILUA, Kona, Dec. 17—Next year's championship canoe races in Kona will be held on July 18. This was decided at a meeting yesterday by officials of the two local canoe clubs.

Another canoe is now being built for the Honaunau Outrigger Club from a tree donated by the Hind ranch. The log is now at the home of Antone Cambra, president of the club, and is being built by an expert. It will be 41.07 feet long.

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On Kamehameha Day there will be races at Honaunau between local clubs and again on July 4th at Kailua.

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Next year's races will include canoes from most of the other islands and efforts are being made to get Hilo to send one or two crews.

Saturday night about 350 members of the two Kona clubs and their friends attended a luau at the Kailua gymnasium. Music for this occasion was furnished by the Paddler's orchestra and its group of vocalists.

Among the out-of-town guests were Herbert Dowsett of Honolulu, who is responsible for starting canoe racing again in Kona, "Dad" Center of Honolulu, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quinn of Hilo.