Maritime Day Regatta

First Canoe Races Scheduled Sunday

The schedule of canoe regattas, including the blue ribbon Julian Yates Hawaiian championships, has been announced by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association.

The first regatta will be held May 24 in Honolulu Harbor in celebration of Maritime Day and the racing season will be brought to a climax in Kona with the Yates title regatta July 23, 24, 25, 26.

The Kamehameha Day races will be held June 11 at the Keehi Lagoon, the Windward Oahu regatta June 28 at Kailua, the MacFarlane Memorial Races July 4 at Waikiki, and the Oahu championships July 12 at the Keehi Lagoon.

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The Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing Association is composed of Hoonaunau of Kona, Malaya Boat Club of Maui, Kai Opua of Kona, and Outrigger Canoe Club Healani, Hui Kalia, and Waikiki Surf Club of Honolulu, Molokai Canoe Club of Molokai, Koolaupoko Canoe Club of Kailua, Oahu, and Koolauloa Canoe Club of Windward Oahu.

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The association will put out programs at all the races. Association officials are asking the help of the local business firms by advertising in the regatta programs. Receipts realized from the advertisements will be used to perpetuate and further develop the canoe paddling game, and to offer the public here a thrilling racing spectacle.

According to John Lind, president of the association, two ancient Hawaiian racing canoes have been removed from museums and will be used in the various coming regattas.

Dick Knight, Guerreiro Win Pro-Amateur

Dick Knight, home course professional, and Joe Guerreiro won the pro-amateur best ball tournament at the Navy-Marine golf course yesterday. They had a best ball of 62 with rounds of 30-32.

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Jimmy Ukauka of the Klipper links, however, figured in the most places. He took second place with Tony Morse as his partner, carding 63. And with C. Reynolds as his partner, he tied for third with 64. Guinea Kop of the Ala Wai and Joe Wilson also had 64.

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Ukauka and Y. Kashiwa were fifth with a 65.

Each pro teamed up with three amateurs for the tournament, held as a tuneup to the 72-hole Navy-Marine Invitational this weekend.