Outrigger Canoe Races Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

Waikiki Surf Club and Outrigger Canoe Club crews match strokes in Kailua Sunday for the Oahu Canoe Paddling Championships.

The first race of a 12 event program will start at 11 a.m. Host team will be Koolaupoko.

The course will be marked just off the shores of the Kailua Park.

In two previous meetings, the Waikiki Surf Club has bested Outrigger, last year's kingpin crew.

These Oahu championship races will be followed by the annual Walter McFarland Regatta to be held over sea lanes just off the Outrigger Canoe Club July 4th.

Other crews taking part in Sunday's races include the Healanis, Hui Nalu and Koolaupoko.

Incidentally, all are pointing for the annual Interisland Kona Regatta slated later this Summer. That's when nearly 1,000 paddlers, instructors, and supporters travel to Kailua, Kona, on the Big Island to vie for the Territorial Paddling Championship.