Oahu Canoe Title Regatta Slated Today

First Race In Harbor To Get Underway At 11 A.M.

Waikiki Surf Club, coached by Wally Froiseth, ruled a strong favorite to win the Oahu outrigger canoe racing championship today in Honolulu harbor. The first event will go on at 11 a.m.

The WSC paddlers have won the team championship in all four regattas held this year, starting with the Maritime Day events and following up with the Kamehameha Day, Windward Oahu and Mcfarlane Memorial races.

Coach Froiseth's senior-six is undeafted this year in the three-mile feature and will make a strong bid to break the record of 25 min. 46 sec. The crew of George Downing, Moses Perkins, Blacky Makaena, Hartwell Freitas, Dutchy Kino and Blue Makua came close to the mark in the Maritime Day regatta, winning in 26:05.

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The same six paddlers will be in the WSC canoe for the big race today. Outrigger, led by Charley Martin, will probably stick to its team of Paul Dolan, Robert Guild, Jim Smith, Sam Mokuahi, Jr., and Pete Fletcher. Hui Nalu will also compete in the senior-six.

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Today's program will include the usual 11 races, with Waikiki Surf, Outrigger, Hui Nalu, Koolaupoko, Hui Kalia and Healani competing.

The order of events will be as follows:

Boys (6) under 13, quarter-mile; Freshman (6), one mile; Junior Men (6), two miles; Novice Men (6), one mile; Junior Women (6), one mile; Boys 17 and under, one mile; Women Novice (6) half-mile; Senior Men (6), three miles; Junior Men (4), one mile; Senior Women (6), one mile; Senior Men (4), one mile.