Pageantry To Herald Yates Canoe Regatta At Kailua Next Weekend

KAILUA—Honolulu canoe clubs are to begin arriving Thursday for the 1953 Hawaiian canoe racing championships to be held this week on Saturday, with the running of the Julian R. Yates regatta at Kailua Bay.

In addition to Kai Opua and Honaunau clubs of Kona, crews from Healani, Hui Kalia, Hui Nalu, Koolaupoko, Outrigger and Waikiki Surf clubs are entered officially and will be in readiness for the 10 a.m. starting gun.

Canoes will arrive Friday by barge.

The weekend schedule of events will include:

A Hawaiian pageant at famous Hulihee Palace, summer home of Hawaii's kings, Friday evening with music and entertainment by visiting paddlers;

A luau at the palace pavilion after races Saturday, when the trophies will be presented;

A dance at Kona Inn from 9 p.m. to midnight the same evening, honoring Hawaiian Canoe Racing and Surfing association.

Admission to the luau honoring all paddlers, officials and distinguished guests, will be by ticket only.

Proceeds from sale of dance tickets will help defray general expenses of the regatta. Kai Opua and Honaunau Canoe clubs will act as joint hosts for all events.

Saturday's racing schedule of 11 events will be run off as follows:

Boys under 13, quarter-mile; boys 17 and under, one mile; junior men six, two miles; novice men six, half-mile; junior women six, one mile;

Freshmen men six, one mile; novice women six, half-mile; senior men six, three miles; junior men four, one mile; senior women six, one mile and senior men four, one mile.

In addition to the Julian Yates perpetual trophy, awarded to the over-all winner and the Kona Inn perpetual trophy, awarded to the club winning the Blue Ribbon senior men six race, other perpetual trophies at stake include:

The H. M. Dowsett trophy for the senior women six; the G. W. Murphy trophy for the junior women six; the J. B. Man trophy for the junior men six and the Joan D. Osborne trophy for the freshman men six.

Officials who have been appointed to represent Kai Opua and Honaunau clubs include:

Curt Tyler Jr., Roy Wall, race committee.

Joe Gomes, Robson K. Hind, Frank Kamaka, Henry Greenwell, Sherwood Greenwell and Charles Machado, duties to be designated at a meeting before the races. Honolulu clubs also will be represented in all key positions for the running of the regatta.

There will be a souvenir race program on sale at the races. It has been made possible by advertisers and will contain much valuable information concerning contestants, canoes, paddles, lanes, turns and disqualifications.

Refreshment stands will be operated by the home clubs and tickets for the canoe racing championships dance are on sale at Stella's Dress shop, Kona Inn and the Lihikai Gift shop in Kona.