Big Waves Call Veteran Surfers

Veteran surfers who don't bother to take their surfboards out unless the waves are big have been hitting Waikiki beach in droves since Saturday afternoon.

Waves as high as 30 feet (above the normal surface of the water) have been reported by Sally Hale, Outrigger Canoe Club Beach Attendant.

Castle's, Public Baths, Cunha's and First Break Canoe Surf were up over the weekend and yesterday for their first showing since the last big waves about two months ago.

Castle's is off the Elk's Club. Public Barths is out beyond the public baths, and Cunha is between that surf and Queen's Surf, which is off Kuhio Beach.

First Break is off the Outrigger.

STILL HIGH TODAY

Sally said though waves were still high today, First Break seemed to be settling.

However, he said, most people felt the waves would be good for several more days.

The ocean activity is ringing Oahu's shores with patterns of white foam from the breaking waves. Viewed from the Heights, white waves can be seen from Kahala to Diamond Head and from Waikiki to Ala Moana and also off Honolulu Airport.