NO DECKS FOR OUTRIGGERS, PLEASE

Editor The Advertiser:

Regarding the Hawaiian canoe race held last Sunday, Oct. 25, 1953, it is reported that two canoes from Oahu were equipped with Canvas deck, a la Eskimo kayak. This seems to us to be one of the most **unsporting** incidents we ever heard of. Even though the Committee might not have made a rule against such equipment, as long as this was an Hawaiian canoe race, it seems proper that all participants should perform as the Hawaiians would have in the olden days. Next thing we know, they may be equipping the Hawaiian canoe with a periscope and an outboard motor! Perish the thought!

Let's make this next race a truly Hawaiian one, not an Eskimo race, especially during Aloha Week.

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