

Maritime Day Program

12-Race Canoe Regatta Slated Today In Harbor

The Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association begins its four-month racing season today with the Maritime Day Regatta off Pier 9 in Honolulu Harbor.

Today's event marks the end of a week-long observance of Maritime Day. The first of 12 races will start at 10 a.m.

The Propeller Club is sponsoring the regatta under the chairmanship of Colonel Byers H. Coleman and directed by the HCRA. Race committee chairman Paul Jones announced there will be bleachers available for spectators at the new Pier 2.

The seven Honolulu clubs will be racing today. The blue ribbon event is the men's senior six two-mile race which may develop into a duel between Waikiki Surf Club and Healani. Other clubs competing are Holomua, Hui Nalu, Kai Oni, Lanikai and Outrigger.

Other races on the HCRA

schedule this season are Kamehameha Day, rescheduled for June 16; Fourth of July; Labor Day at Kailua, Oahu; Oahu championships; and the territorial August 4 at Kailua, Kona.

Band music will be furnished at today's regatta by the Army band. The race is being dedicated to Arthur M. Tode, honorary president of the Propeller Club of the United States.

Serving with Jones on the race committee are Sam Hipa, Arthur Otremba, Leonard Rose and Frank Wight. Judges are Alex Kahalepuna (head), Dr. Donald Brown, Joseph Flores, Toots Minvielle and Hiram Olsen. Arnold Capellas heads the inspectors; Sam Guerrero is head timer; Sol Kalama, head clerk of the course; Robert Fischer, head starter; Mary Jane Kahanamoku, head recorder; and John Lind and Gene Good, announcers.