

Canoe Paddlers to Vie For Oahu Championship

Seven clubs will compete today for the 1959 Oahu canoe regatta championship at Keehi Lagoon.

The 11-event program, sponsored by United States Overseas Airlines and held under auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, starts at 10 a.m. The regatta is being dedicated to Sam Poepoe, veteran canoe enthusiast.

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Competing clubs include Healani, Holomua, Hui Nalu, Lanikai, Waikiki Surf, Outrigger and Kai Oni.

Today's regatta is the next to last of the 1959 season on the HCRA schedule.

The final association regatta will be the state championships, formerly the territorials, to be held Aug. 1 at the same location.

The race area is located directly across from Honolulu International Airport and is the landing strip used by the former Navy Mars plane.

Paul Jones of the HCRA race committee will be in charge.