

# Outrigger Canoe Race Set For Sept. 20 in California

An outrigger canoe race involving two California crews and one or two Honolulu paddling combinations will be held Sept. 20 in a channel between Catalina Island and Newport Beach.

Two canoes will be sent this week to Newport Dunes, a maritime playground, and training by California paddlers is expected to start shortly after they receive the craft.

One or two Hawaii crews

will leave in September with their canoes.

**TOOTS MINVIELLE**, president of the Hawaii-California Outrigger Canoe Racing Association which is staging the forthcoming race in Southern California will go to the Mainland on vacation next month and while there he will work out plans for the regatta.

It is possible that Duke Kahanamoku will be asked to be the grand marshal

and starter of the race.

Governor Quinn who has been showing considerable interest in the project yesterday issued the following statement:

"I am delighted to learn that Hawaii will send several canoes to California to participate in the cross channel race from Catalina Island to Newport Beach Sept. 20.

"This will bring to the Mainland the old Polynesian sport of kings and stimulate interest in Hawaiian Canoe

racing among our many friends on the west coast.

"To the Governor of California, I issue a friendly challenge to have his great state enter a new type of aquatic event. We welcome healthy competition.

"My best wishes and congratulations to the Hawaii-California Outrigger Canoe Racing Association for launching this unique project.

"William F. Quinn  
"Governor of Hawaii"