

Canoe Regatta

Kauai Paddlers Here for Races

The Kauai Canoe Club arrived yesterday to participate in tomorrow's Walter J. MacFarlane Memorial Regatta off Waikiki Beach.

Kauai, which brought its own canoe, is the ninth club entered in the annual Fourth of July event. Waikiki Surf Club is the defending champion.

OUTRIGGER Canoe Club, which is sponsoring the regatta under the auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Hui Nalu, Healani, Kailua Hawaiian Civic Club, Maili Sons, Lanikai and Order of Kamehameha are the other entries.

There will be only six lanes, so some of the clubs

will not participate in all races.

The Outrigger Canoe Club inaugurated the regatta in 1943 to honor the memory of Walter MacFarlane, who was its president at the time of his death.

The MacFarlane Memorial Trophy, donated by Matson Navigation Co., will be at stake. Also to be presented are trophies honoring Sam Poepoe, a former Outrigger paddling great, and John D. Kaupiko, for many years coach of the Hui Nalu paddlers.

Race director John Kapua said 12 events will be held, with the first race going on at 10 a.m. Starting point is in front of the Moana Hotel.