

Canoe Races

On July 4

The annual Walter J. Macfarlane Memorial Regatta, the blue ribbon classic of Hawaiian canoe racing, is scheduled for July 4 with six clubs participating.

The regatta is sponsored and conducted by the Outrigger Canoe Club under the auspices of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Assn.

Macfarlane, president of the OCC during the late 1930's and early 1940's, was largely responsible for the club's permanency at Waikiki.

The regatta course starts at the beach fronting the Moana Hotel, extends seaward through the surf for one-half mile and returns to the finish line at Waikiki. The feature race is the senior men's over a two-mile distance. Defending champion is the Waikiki Surf Club.

First race Thursday starts at 10 a.m. with the program lasting from three to five hours depending upon surf conditions.