

MOLOKAI CANOE RACE OCT. 15

Honor, acclaim, gold medals, and \$500 are what nearly 100 men will be competing for in the annual Molokai-Oahu outrigger canoe race, which is the official opening of Aloha Week festivities in the Hawaiian Islands.

This year's race will be the fourth annual event and it is expected to be the biggest in terms of entries and competition.

Clubs expected to enter are Waikiki Surf Club, Molokai Kukui O Lanikaula Canoe Club, Hui Kalia, Hui Nalu, Hale Auau, Koolaupoko Lions, Healani, Outrigger Canoe Club and Beach Services Outrigger Canoe Club.

Surf and weather permitting, the race will start at daybreak on the beach at Molokai, finishing on the beach at Waikiki. If the surf is exceptionally heavy, the canoes will start together outside the breakers and finish outside the breakers.

The canoes will be accompanied along the way by power boats that will carry relief crewmen and be on hand in case of trouble.