

8 Crews To Vie For Honors

Louis Kahanamoku Grand Marshal Of Event

The annual Molokai-to-Oahu canoe racing classic will be held today. It will mark the opening of Aloha Week.

The race will get underway at dawn. The winning crew is expected to reach Honolulu around noon. The finish line will be at Waikiki beach near the Moana Hotel.

Prior to the start, a ceremony will be held for divine blessing and guidance.

Louis Kahanamoku is the grand marshal of the event. Eight crews are entered. They are:

Hale Au-Au—Mel Carr, Stanley White, Lloyd Kellett, Chris Bode, Eugene Kaupiko, Stanley Werner and Joe Bailey. Convoy: "Leilani" skippered by Tommy Akana.

Koolaupoko Canoe Club: Charles Kanei, Ted Merry, Mike Ricketts, Gary Montgomery, Victor Ohelo, David Kanei, Paul Newalu and Edward Newalu. Convoy: "Mana" skippered by Louis Agard.

Waikiki Surf (Canoe 1): Dutchy Kino, Moki Perkins, Sam Mokuahi Jr., Jammer Kekai, Blackie Makaena, Blue Makua, Edward Beckley and Buddy Young. Convoy: "Luika" skippered by Guy Rothwell.

Hul Kalia: Walter Pomroy, Alex Lambert, John Topolinski, James Makua, Francis Among, Adrian McPherson and Robert Maha. Convoy: Not decided.

Hul Nalu (winner of last year's race): Harry Johnson, John K. Apo, Alexander K. Apo, Richard Tom, Richard McKeague, Rabbit Kekai, George Naluai and Sam Vera Cruz. Convoy: "Maiko" skippered by George Brown.

Outrigger Canoe Club: Paul Dolan, Albert Lum, Robert M. E. Muirhead, Harry Schaffer, Tom Moore, Tom Schroeder, Jack Mattice and Douglas Carr. Convoy: Not decided.

Waikiki Surf (Canoe 2): George McCarthy, Sam Delovio, Jerome Kalama, Homer Meyer, Abraham Cummings, Eugene Beimes, Harry Kalahiki and Edward Beckley. Convoy: "Lady Charlotte" skippered by Rudy Hillista.

Kukui O Lanikaula: Charles Rodrigues, John Higashi, James Poaha, Edward Naki, Valentine Lewis, Edward L. Cluney, Allen Doo and Paul Puaa. Convoy: "Malino" skippered by Masato Yamamoto.