



Each canoe has a power boat assigned to it. Part of the operation Molokai-Oahu canoe race.

MOLOKAI RACE

Ten canoe clubs, seven from Oahu and three from the neighbor islands, are scheduled to compete in this year's Molokai-Oahu channel race.

Paul Jones, chairman of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association race committee, announced that Hale Auau, Kai Oni, Waikiki Surf, Holo Mua, Hui Nalu, Healani, Outrigger, Hui O Lanakila O Molokai, Kamehameha (Hilo) and Kai Opuu (Kona) have submitted entries for the grueling 37-Mile race.

This year's race is slated for Oct. 20 and will mark the beginning of Aloha Week activities on Oahu. It is being sponsored by Aloha Week, Inc., and handled by the HCRA race committee.

Jones announced also that A. E. (Toots) Minvielle Jr., who was chairman of the first channel race in 1952, will be the grand marshal for the seventh running of the open water competition. Minvielle also is the originator of the event.

Jones said deadline for entries is Oct. 3. George Paul Cooke, Jr., was named assistant to Jones and Arthur Otremba between the committee and Vance Fawcett Associates. David Nottage is chairman of the convoy boat committee and Robert

Naauao will be in charge of beach activities on Oahu. Albert Kahinu will handle details on Molokai.

Gene Good will be aboard a convoy boat covering the race for monitor on station KGU. Boniface Aiu is the other member of the race committee.

ALOHA WEEK

October 20 marks the kickoff of a full week of pageants, parades, athletic contests, shows, hula entertainment and a host of other activities.

Foremost is the great Molokai-Oahu canoe race, gruelling test of endurance, skill and seamanship. This race, the brain child of our own "Toots" Minvielle is the toughest race of its kind in the world and has become an annual event. Sponsored by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, awards are made to the first three canoe clubs and all paddlers who finish.

Watch your daily paper for schedule of Aloha Week Events and be sure to buy an Official Aloha Ribbon.