



A Molokai crew gets much needed rest before the start of the Aloha Week classic from Kawikiu Beach, Molokai.

MOLOKAI RACE OCT. 18

The annual Molokai to Oahu canoe race, one of the highlights of Aloha Week, has been scheduled for October 18.

In addition to the possibility of the Outrigger Canoe Club placing a crew in the race, other entries expected are Waikiki Surf, Healani, Hui Nalu, Kai Oni, Molokai, Lanikai and the Kamehameha team from Hilo.

Conducted by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association with Paul Jones as chairman, the race begins at Kawikiu beach at dawn. They cross the finish at Duke Kahanamoku beach at the Hawaiian Village Hotel.

Waikiki Surf is the defending champion. The record is held by the Kai Oni team which covered the distance in 5 hours and 56 minutes in 1957.

MAKAHA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS SET

The Seventh Annual International Surfing Championships at Makaha have been set for November 21-22 and 28-29, coinciding with the giant Hawaii statehood celebration.

John Lind, president of the sponsoring Waikiki Surf Club, said that the first weekend will be devoted to eliminations for the finals the following weekend.

Even more surfers than in past years, representing several areas of the world are expected to enter the championships. Surfers from Peru and Australia have already expressed interest in the event.

In addition, enthusiasts may be assured of seeing old favorites like Rabbit Kekai and Blackout Whaley surfing under the Outrigger banners. Make it a point to be at Makaha on the weekends of November 21-22 and 28-29.