

# REGATTA MARKS OPENING OF KAHULUI CANOE CLUB

Kahului Harbor, once a training ground for aspiring young Maui swimmers, is once again proving to be a water sports center for the Valley Isle.

The newly formed Kahului Canoe Club held its inaugural regatta on March 26, highlighted by the participation of a number of visiting canoe paddling teams, including the Outrigger Canoe Club.

The launching of two canoes and the opening of training sessions of Maui youngsters interested in canoe paddling was the dream come true for David Kahanamoku and Harry Field, who have spearheaded the foundation of the club.

They sought the aid of the Outrigger Canoe Club and received two old canoes . . . the Mio Lii and the Hoonanau. With the help of Olinda prison inmates, they repaired the racing boats of years ago and renamed them the Kulamanu and the Hukilau. They have and proved to be contenders for the state title when the isle's top crews line up at Kona late this summer.

Under president Paul Canto, the club already has a membership of 70 families.

Congratulations to the Kahului Canoe Club!



*Our boys were there . . . at the Kabului Canoe Club's opening day celebration and regatta in Kabului Harbor, Maui. The lads, with little time to train, made a wonderful showing at the Maui's club's inaugural.*

*A winning Outrigger crew stands in the winner's circle at the Kabului Canoe Club's opening festivities. Left to right they are, Rick Steere, Henry Hollinger, Coach George Downing, Director Dad Center, Kimo Moncrief, Nat Norfleet and Al Lemes.*

