

CATAMARAN IN TP RACE

The 40 foot catamaran "Waikiki Surf" is in San Pedro readying for the Trans-Pacific Yacht Race which starts on July 4. It is expected to sail with the regatta but will not be an official entry as it does not qualify under TP Yacht Club rules. The yacht was built expressly for ocean racing and was sailed from Honolulu by a fine crew. Ernie Nowell is owner and skipper, Woody Brown, designer, will be sailing master, Rudy Choy, first mate, Richard Muirhead, navigator and Wally Froiseth, crewman.

Duke Kahanamoku has shipped his cat, the Nadu, to San Pedro and will sail it at the start as a visitor and spectator. Duke has sailed in several TP races and is a well known sailor all up and down the Pacific Coast. He will also take his cat to Puget Sound on a special trailer and sail there later.