

Sailing

SPECIAL CATAMARAN RACE

On Sunday, July 21 after the ocean catamaran race was wrapped up, Hawaii Yacht Club, home club of **Lance Reventlow** and his MANU IWA, conducted a new race which promises to be a biennial affair. The course was about 22 miles starting at Wreck buoy, thence to Diamond Head buoy, Honolulu 1 buoy, Kalihi 2, return to Diamond Head buoy and finish at Ala Moana. The winds, which had deserted the ocean racers, returned at 25-30 knots. The P-Cats started first followed ten minutes later by the beach cats, ocean racers and other bigger boats. A wild race it was with several boats in each group being forced to withdraw because of equipment failure. Congratulations go to **Dan Feltham** who nipped national champion **Bob Baker** shortly before the finish to win the P-Cat division. Among the big boats, **Phil Edwards** in his "Phil Cat" overtook both SEABIRD and MANU IWA on the last leg to win. A special mention goes to **Dick Metz** and **Tom Reiner** who in a tiny new "Hobie Cat" went the whole distance in the wettest race of their careers.