



After the 1966 Multihull Transpac Race, the late John Hollinger gazes pensively at the two leaders. *Photo Cline Mann*

OCC Hosts Multihull Transpac

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Next week commences the Sixth Biennial Multihull TransPacific Yacht Race from San Pedro, California to the Diamond Head buoy. Five boats are officially entered, as follows: ANTIGONE, a 52 foot catamaran skippered by Bill Dendy; CLIMAX, a 39 foot Trimaran skippered by Bob Cameron; PATTY-CAT II, a 44 foot catamaran skippered by Art Stevens; THESIS, a 39 foot Trimaran skippered by Jim Turner; and VALKYRIE, a 42 foot trimaran skippered by Bob Fincher.

As the host club, Outrigger will be coordinating the fleet's passage via a ham radio operator aboard the ANTIGONE and a local ham counterpart operator. Boat positions can be seen visually at the Club's entrance by way of a map of the Pacific with flags indicating each boat's position.

Upon arrival, weather and time of day permitting, the first couple of entrants will be escorted to the Club's lagoon for a day of showing. The followers will be berthed at the Ala Wai Boat Harbor. Local yacht clubs will be hosting the boats as they arrive with pupus, leis, and drink. Outrigger and the Waikiki Yacht Club will be performing timing and escort chores.

By the 17th, all the competitors should be in and the Outrigger will be celebrating the crews with a "Ship Wreck Party" where members will be dressed in nautical attire and the guests will be feted with a trophy presentation, dancing, and aloha.

Using the Club's Scorpions

Please BE CAREFUL taking the Club Scorpions into the water. They can and have capsized, causing damage to both boats and people. MAHALO.