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Canoe Race Won By Hui Nalu Group

Hui Nalu won the Molokai to Oahu Aloha Week race Saturday, arriving off the Moana hotel at 12:30 p.m. after six hours, five minutes from the Friendly Island, and setting a new record.

MEMBERS OF the crew were John Vera Cruz, John Apo, Richard Makua, Herman Apo, Alex Apo and Robert Kikai, captain.

They paddled the 30-foot canoe Malolo that was built in 1910.

NINE BOATS were entered in the race across the Molokai channel, having started from Molokai at 6:15 a.m.

At 7:45 a.m. it was reported by Gordon Morse of The Advertiser, who was aboard the cruiser Blanche M. which was following the canoes, that high seas were encountered and that crews had to bail furiously for a time.

THE CANOES were aided by a 25 mile tail wind.

Second place was taken by the Waikiki Surf club, whose canoe arrived about 20 minutes after the Hui Nalu canoe.