

PADDLERS TO RACE JULY 4

One week from tomorrow, the various canoe paddlers on Oahu, who later will compete against those from other islands at Kealahou, Kona, are staging a little regatta at the Ala Moana channel.

Crews representing the Hui Nalus, Outrigger Canoe club and the Queen's Surfriders will be the competitors in this prelude to the big thing on July 28.

The different paddlers have been going through their paces earnestly and indications point to some fine races next Wednesday which is July 4.

John D. Kaupiko Sr. is coaching the Hui Nalus, while George D. Center is tutor of the Outriggers. Willie Whittle is handling the Queen's Surfriders.

Preliminary Races

Several preliminary races for the Oahu regatta have already been staged and judging by the tone of talk considerable feeling has already been worked up.

The crews are expected to finish training Monday, rest Tuesday and then show their wares for the first time on Wednesday.

The coaches are expected to announce their definite crews by Friday. Meanwhile, the competition for berths is keen and the mentors undecided how to make up the best combinations.