Canoe Paddlers Tapering Off For July 4 Races Here

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That's what the various canoe paddling crews who will participate in the July 4 regatta at the Moana park channel are doing today.

Practically no work is contemplated for tomorrow when the different paddlers and canoes will be given the final once over and polished.

Yesterday, the three clubs who will vie for the laurels went through a lengthy workout. At the conclusion of the drills, the various handlers announced satisfaction that their boatloads are in the pink of condition.

Coach George (Dad) Center's Outrigger Canoe club crews displayed plenty of promise in the practice but it failed to impress the veteran coach, who has seen faster and better working combinations.

John D. Kaupiko Sr., coach of the Hui Nalus, became optimistic all of a sudden and after the workout consented to announce his lineups. Nine crews will represent the Nalus.

The list follows:

Men's Senior Six—Melvin Paoa, Ah Kong Pang, Sargeant Kahanamoku, Fred Steers, Steven Pleasanton, Sam Kahanamoku.

Men's Senior Four—Wilfred Paul, Malcolm Paoa, John D. Kaupiko Jr., Howard Vierra.

Men's Senior Two—Wilfred Paul, Tom Kiakona.

Men's Junior Six—Walter Love, Bill Broad, Andy Lambert, Squeeze Kamana, Fred Wilhelm, Tom Kiakona.

Men's Junior Four — William Hong, Jimmy Ing, Leong Sterling Jr., Francis Wai.

Men's Junior Two—David Kanai, Wendall Bayne.

Girls' Senior Six—Margaret Toomey, Lydia Mahi, Thelma Lewis, Florence Toomey, Lydia Kealoha, Jenny Woodd.

Girls' Junior Six (Crew One)—Aulane Wilhelm, Ramona Petrie, Ellen Clarke, Margaret Bixby, Babe Gillespie, Lelii Paoa.

Girls' Junior Six—(Crew Two)—Lurline Lemon, Bernice Todd, Martha Stone, Molly Akana, Kaimi Simons, Ludia Marks.

The Queen's Surfriders were not ready to announce their crews but Coach Willie Whittle stated that final decisions will made today.

Meanwhile, the outboard motorists have their "kickers" tuned up and should not only provide plenty of noise but excitement galore in the three heats of their 21 mile race.