

# BIG RACES ON MOANA CHANNEL

## Canoe Paddler, Outboard Motorists, Barges To Test Prowess

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the Diamond Head entrance to the park. The admission to the grounds will be 25 cents. There will be an additional charge of 25 cents for seats in the bleachers at the finish line. Automobiles entering the grounds will be taxed 25 cents with a charge of 25 cents for each additional passenger. Ample parking space will be provided in the park. Contestants and officials are requested to enter through the gate. Seats in the bleachers will be sold at the entrance to the bleachers which are located at the Diamond Head end of the channel, directly on the finish line.

### ELABORATE PROGRAM

Trained-to-the-minute crews will carry the banners of the three beach clubs in the canoe races. The program calls for six events for men and two for women. There is little to choose between the various combinations. The Outrigger, Hui Nalu and Queen's Surf paddlers, all have gone through more than a month of strenuous practice in preparation for these races. While it is no secret that all crews have been consistently under the times recorded in the big Kona events, last year marks made in time trials have been kept behind locked lips. Hence there is no way of comparing the prowess of various clubs. To the naked eye the various crews have looked very much alike in their daily workouts.

The Hui Nalu club may have a slight advantage in that they will be using what is regarded as the lightest boat on the beach. The Outriggers recently took approximately 20 pounds out of their boat which, according to the experts, has added considerable speed to the crew. Queen's Surfers will use a boat borrowed from the Hui Nalu.

The majority of the crews were in yesterday while club officials got their boats a final once over. Everything was pronounced in perfect condition last night.

### DRIVERS READY

Also checking their equipment yesterday were the outboarders. Five of the outstanding drivers in the Islands will vie for The Advertiser cup which is significant of the Hawaiian Open championship.

Entered in the race are Louis Abrams, winner in the Honolulu harbor race in May who is one of the outstanding favorites to win the championship; Benny Lovell who will use Jack Briscoe's 60-horsepower motor; Percy Gray, William Lovell and Hugh Patten.

Abrams will use the same 60-horsepower Evinrude today that carried him to a brilliant victory over Briscoe in the Harbor race. The boat is capable of clipping off 50 miles per hour and you can depend on the fearless sorrel top to give her all she can take today.

The championship will be decided in three heats of 8 1-3 miles each, the elapsed time for the 25 miles to determine the winner. Percy Gray, who will drive a Johnson motor, will be another contender for the Island crown.

Today's canoe races are being held as a preliminary to the second annual Kona classic which will be staged on August 4 on Kealahou bay. The money realized from the program this morning will be used

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