

# Kona Canoes

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have proved to be much faster. De Mello, who is a member of the regatta committee for the Kona Civic Club, stated.

## THREE WOMEN'S CREWS

In addition to the male crews turning out for practice, Kona has three women's crews training for the regatta. They represent Milolii, Honunau and Kailua.

According to information given the Kona Civic Club canoe committee from Honolulu clubs, there will be three women's crews coming to the big races, one from Outrigger Canoe Club, one from Molokai and one from Hui Nalu.

In addition to the women's crews, there are 94 men rowers coming, 16 from Molokai and 78 from Honolulu, 28 coming from each of the three clubs.

Training for the Kona crews is still in the early stages, and there is work daily in the various bays. No action has yet been taken regarding the makeup of the various crews, all those turning out being given an equal chance to represent their districts.

## TO PICK CREW SOON

The Kona Civic Club committee expects to take action soon, however, in picking the various crews and subs, so that the second part of the training grind can commence, with the polishing necessary to convert the paddlers into racing teams for strenuous competition.

Every record established last year will be broken at Kealakekua Bay on August 4. Civic Club officials believe. The long period for training and the new racing canoes will help greatly toward this end.

Members of the Kona Civic Club canoe committee are Louis J. Macfarlane, Francis J. Cunningham, H. S. Dickson, Oswald Hind, Judge Thomas N. Haae, Shunzo Ushiroda, Julian R. Yates and Manuel C. De Mello.