

# 50 Oahuans Off For Kona Canoe Tilts

## Second Boatload Leaves For Classic of Islands

Fifty stalwart sons of Oahu will leave this morning on the Itasca bound for the Kona coast where they will compete in the second annual canoe racing classic Saturday morning against the pick of other island athletes.

This is the second boatload of local paddlers to leave Honolulu. Twenty-five departed yesterday noon aboard the Humuula including Coaches Gay Harris of the Outrigger Canoe Club, John D. Kaupiko, Sr., of the Hui Nalus and Willie Whittle of the Queen's Surfriders.

Today's party of oarsmen will disembark at Keauhou, near Kealahou Bay, where they will make camp with the Itasca standing by until the races are over.

Twenty paddlers from the Island of Molokai will be picked at Kaunakakai when the Itasca, under command of Comdr. John Baylis, will stop just long enough to take them on board today.

### WOMEN SAIL THURSDAY

On Thursday two crews of women will leave on the Humuula. They are to be the guests of George H. Brown during their stay at Kealahou Bay.

Advance information indicates that this year's regatta will surpass that of last year, what with the enlarged crowd of spectators who have already made reservations on the Inter-Island boats and the larger number of contestants. Officials declare that although reservations on the Waialeale are being rapidly taken up, there are still a few choice accommodations.

### RACE PROGRAM

The program for the races follows: 1. Men's junior four. 2. Men's senior two. 3. Men's senior six (blue ribbon event). 4. Men's junior six. 5. Women's senior six. 6. Men's senior four.

It is estimated that two hours will be required to stage the event, which will finish at 11 a.m. The Honolulu crews are expected to be back in town by Sunday evening.