

Confident Paddlers Finish Training For Sunday Races

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Crews from Hui Nalu, Outrigger and Queen's Surfers will close down their training for the big canoe regatta Sunday morning when they take stiff workouts over the full mile and a quarter course this afternoon, it was announced yesterday by rival coaches. After today only brief training sessions will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon and the sturdy paddlers from Waikiki will be ready for the elimination tests Sunday that will decide the preferential positions of the crews in the August 24 regatta at Kailua, Kona.

While Honolulu paddlers have had their eyes set on the Kona regatta for more than six months, they will not pass up the oppor-

tunity of setting a few records Sunday. According to beach gossip, marks which have stood for several years are in danger of obliteration Sunday when the eliminations are staged.

GRUDGE RACE

The senior six battle has developed into a three-way grudge race with members of the Outrigger, Hui Nalu and Queen's Surfers all confident of victory in the blue ribbon event.

For more than a week the senior sixes have worked out under strict rules of secrecy and time trials, though staged at various intervals, have been closely guarded so that little is known of the speed of the three other than that rival coaches maintain this

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