

New Canoe Offered As Prize To Victorious Crew At Kona

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The canoe club piling up the highest number of points in the big annual Kona championships August 24 will be presented with a newly built 23-foot canoe emblematic of the Hawaiian championship for 1935, it was announced yesterday by Lewis Macfarlane, in charge of festivities in Kona.

According to Macfarlane the canoe was recently finished by K. Takemoto, famous Honaunau canoe fashioner, and has been offered to the association by its builder as the grand prize of 1935. This announcement caused a stir along Waikiki beach yesterday and the struggle for supremacy, which had already promised to reach the boiling point, is certain to become even greater now that this rare trophy is at stake.

Points in the regatta will be awarded the first three boats finishing in each race, five for first, three for second and one for third.

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Fresh from their victory in the

Honolulu harbor championships last Sunday, Hui Nalu's paddlers began preparations for the challenge in Kailua bay this month and confident that they will repeat their triumph of last Sunday, they declared that in every way their crews will be stronger when the classic is staged August 24.

An added event to the Kona races has been voted by the canoe association, Macfarlane declared. This will be a consolation race for all paddlers who failed to make their seats in regular boats. Known in rowing circles as the "strawberry" crew this event will draw an ambitious boat load of youngsters, not quite good enough for the big crews, but still plenty good enough to put up a sterling battle for "strawberry" honors. The race will not be counted in the point total.

Macfarlane wrote, "The crews at all points along the Kona coast are practicing steadily and

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