

85 PADDLERS

IN THE PARTY

Governor Poindexter Heads Group Leaving On the Itasca This Afternoon

With Governor Joseph B. Poindexter heading the invading Oahu crew delegation, the United States coast guard cutter, Itasca, originally scheduled to leave tomorrow, will sail from Honolulu this afternoon for Kona to participate in the Kona outrigger races to be held Saturday morning.

A grand total of 85 paddlers comprising the Hui Nalu, Outrigger and the Queen's Surf Riders crews are expected to board the Itasca at sailing time this afternoon.

Represented in this 85 regatta participating members are 26 stalwarts from Hui Nalu, 32 from Outrigger and 27 from Queen's Surf Riders.

Captains of the three invading Honolulu outfits are Francis Wai, Hui Nalu, George Perry, Outrigger and Charlie Amalu, Queen's Surf Riders.

Prepare For Races

Kailua bay is all hustle and bustle today as the west coasters busily prepare themselves to handle one of the biggest regatta crowds in Kona. The citizenry of the Big Island is taking to Saturday's canoe races in a big way and all indications point to the most successful regatta from the standpoint of attendance, competition and entertainment at Kailua.

From reports that have drifted into Honolulu rowing circles recently, the team to watch in this year's blue ribbon event, the senior six race, is the Honaunau paddlers, coached by Julian Yates. This aggregation has displayed a nifty brand of canoe paddling in their past workouts that bodes no good to other competing crews.

Coaches Arthur Stillman and Ernest Gook's Kailua crews are the defending champions at Saturday's regatta, and close followers of the races are predicting that the Honolulu paddlers will have to do plenty of stiff paddling if they hope to stand any chance with the west coast teams.

Departing Honolulu crew members sailing on the Itasca today follow:

OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

Herbert Van Orden, George Perry, Fred Hemmings, Richard Davis, Louis Hall, John Dolan, Philip Dolan, William Ryan, Jack Banks, Paul Banks, Lloyd Chiswick, Earl Alexander, Herbert Loomis, Earl Kraft, William Paty, Frank Hicks, Fred Maertens, Martin Vitousek, Paul Breiley, Charles Bates, Robert Dolan, Clarence Richey, Lex Brodie, George Bates, Albert E. Minvielle, Bernard Powers, Richard Bechert, Robert Vanek, George Stepp, John Frazier, George D. Center, Gay Harris.

HUI NALU CLUB

Walter Love, Jimmy Ing, James Peltier, Malcolm Love, Wendell Bayne, Conkling Wai, Alan Love, Pat O'Sullivan, Ed. Camara, Loy Cluney, Bill Spitz, Robert Wai, John Machado, Ted Akana, John Wise, Henry Ho, Noah Aluli, J. Kaiwi, Sonny Sterling, Wayne Sterling, Fred Wilhelm, Elwood Van Gleson, Henry McPherson, H. Vierra, Bill Maertens, Andy Lambert.

QUEEN'S SURFRIDERS

Buddy Adolphson, C. Long, Joe Davis, A. Lewers, D. Young, Charles Amalu, Dan Oyama, Ed. Tasui, Loui Bodie, David Alama, Wally Froiseth, Dan Toomey, Chun Hoon, Jim Dias, Johnny Kauo, T. Boyd, Helne Austin, Buster Shlm, John Oliver, Bill Kea, Bill Sheather, Dick Young, B. Kauhane, J. Dickson, William Young, H. Enos, Jimmy Alama.