

KONA REGATTA IS WIN FOR HONAUNAU

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a cigaret, was in the Milolii canoe in this race and her companion at the steering paddle was a young Hawaiian girl.

Governor Joseph B. Poindexter, U. S. Attorney I. M. Stainback and Cmdr. E. Wayne Tod, USN, naval aide to the governor, watched the races from one of the boats of the coast guard cutter Itasca.

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KONA, Hawaii, Aug. 24.—A crowd estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 persons invaded Kona yesterday to witness the annual outrigger canoe races being held here today.

The visitors were greeted by bright sunlight and a slight breath of wind as they congregated along the seashore this morning fully two hours before the races were scheduled to start.

Kailua presented the appearance of a carnival town last night with hundreds of persons sleeping on the sidewalks or in their automobiles.

Refreshment stands were in evidence on all sides and the county band which started playing at the wharf early this morning added to the circus atmosphere.

18 Vessels on Hand

Anchored offshore were the Itasca, the Tiger, the Hawaii, Waialeale, Mauniwa, Araner and 12 sampans, one of which was flying a Hawaiian flag.

During the hour before the opening race there was much discussion over the prospects of the crews in the various races, but one did not appear to be favored any more than another.

The finish of the two paddle race, first event on the program, was very close, the three place winners finishing within three fifths of a second of each other.

The Outrigger pair put on a spurt at the finish to win the race in 8 min. 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec. Hui Nalu was second and Honaunau placed third. The race was over a mile and a half course.

In the three quarter mile junior four race it was a fight between the Honaunau and Kailua boats, which finished 10 seconds apart in the order named. Miolii was third. The time for the race was 14 min. 23 sec.

The Hui Nalu boat won the three quarter mile kid six paddle race in 6 min. 59 sec. Outrigger finished second, with Queens Surfriders third and Honaunau fourth.

Notice was given that this race might be protested.