

# Paddlers Prepare for Race At 'Tent City' On Waterfront

Down on the waterfront by Pier 4 a tiny "Tent City," so dubbed by the paddlers who gather there for workouts, bustles with activity these days.

"Tent City," a clump of tents used for dressing rooms and the long shelter of coconut branches, is headquarters for the 200 or so Oahu paddlers preparing for the big canoe regatta on June 11.

The shelter, used for protection of club canoes, and the tents have just been completed by the committee in charge of the harbor races on Kamehameha Day.

For several weeks now crews from the Outrigger club, Queen's

Surf club and the University of Hawaii have been meeting at "Tent City" to go for daily practice spins out the harbor channel. Today the Hui Nalu paddlers, who have been working out at Wai-kiki under the eye of Coach John D. Kaupiko Sr., will begin practice session at the harbor.

James Whittle, member of the regatta committee in charge of the race course, announced yesterday that the course has been definitely set by engineers. There will be 10 lanes and the races will start and finish in front of bleachers to be erected on Pier

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