

# Veterans of Winning Crew To Paddle Honaunau Craft

The old boat club beach adjoining pier 4 has blossomed into a thriving aquatic city literally overnight, and its inhabitants are all from one small place called Honaunau.

There are a hundred and four of them bustling about down there beneath the palm-thatched boat shelter, and in and out of the dressing and store rooms erected for their convenience by the Kamehameha Day canoe regatta committee. A dozen times a day one or another of their five big racing canoes are shouldered into the water to go skimming off across the harbor, herded by Julian Yates in the ubiquitous launch

from which he coaches the several crews of stalwarts who last year made almost a clean sweep of the inter-island regatta in their home waters off the Kona coast.

Five of the six huskies in the senior six-paddle canoe who will compete with nine other crews in the gruelling two-and-a-fourth mile feature event of the June 11 classic are veterans of Honaunau's 1935 triumph, and to a man are firmly convinced that they can't miss this year either.

The junior four crew retains two of its victorious paddlers of last year, while the girls' senior six

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