

# Kauai, Kona Paddlers Here, Completing List Of Racers

Everybody who will wield a paddle in next Thursday's great canoe regatta was checked in and accounted for yesterday. Docking only a few minutes apart the two hundred odd Konans representing Kailua and Milolii and the 19 oarsmen who will paddle Kauai's junior and senior canoes arrived yesterday morning and immediately went into "quarters" beneath the thatched shelter down beside pier 4.

The influx of Sunday arrivals brought the population of Honolulu's downtown aquatic village to 500.

## BRING OWN BOATS

The Kona clubs both brought their own sleek, varnished canoes in which they will attempt to repeat last year's victory over local crews.

Kauai, which has not been represented in the annual classic before, did not bring canoes, and the

craft they will race on Thursday will be supplied by the regatta committee.

While three crews of the new arrivals were scheduled to paddle over the harbor course just "to get the feel of it" at 9 a.m., Julian Yates, leader of the Honaunau representation, took the malihinis into a friendly huddle to explain conspicuous differences between racing over land-locked waters and the open sea to which the visitors are accustomed.

## 9 CREWS TO RACE

When the whistle blows at 2 o'clock Thursday, nine crews will take the water, representing the best Hawaii has to offer in the way of oarsmen.

In addition to the five crews representing Milolii, Kailua, Honaunau and Kauai, four local clubs will compete. They are the Outrigger Canoe club, the Queen Surfers, the Hui Nalu and the Healani.