

Ka Moi First In Waikiki Beach Canoe Sailing Race

The Waikiki Beach patrol entry, the Ka Moi, skippered by Sally Hale scampered around the six mile beach course yesterday in the Outrigger Canoe sailing race, a six mile event in the fast time of one hour and one half, arriving at the finish line a good half hour before her closest competitor, Gordon Fischer in the Hoonau. Third to finish was John Dee Kaupiko in the Nukunoku and fourth was John Ernestberg in the "U-Tellin'-Me".

Toots Minvielle, Jr. and Charlie Amalu had hard luck and were unable to finish the tough course.

The races were started promptly by Al Pettingill and the places of the various contestants were announced by Hiram Anahu. First to round the first buoy was Toots Minvielle, closely followed by John Ernstberg and John Dee then the Hoonau with the Ka Moi lagging in fifth place followed by Charlie Amalu. After rounding the buoy the Ka Moi showed her mettle and gradually overtook the leading canoes and broke into the

lead just before the second buoy, after which she increased her lead and won handily.

Course Kept Clear

Wylie Mather and his crew of Tommy Kearns and Jack Bowden did fine work in clearing the course and judging the turns in the committee boat. Other officials were Hiram Anahu starter and announcer, Herb Fox, Al Pettingill, Gordon Fischer, "Pohaku" Stone, Joe Banana and Charlie Bates timers and their crews did noble work.

The standing of the canoes is, First the Ka Moi with six points, Gordon Fischer with five, John Dee Kaupiko with four and John Ernstberg with three points toward the Royal Hawaiian hotel trophy. The second race will be sailed next Sunday starting at 10 a.m. for the Eastman Kodak trophy with the same canoes competing. The canoe which gathers the largest number of points during the three races will be awarded the grand prize.