

Kona Flying Canoe Here For Regatta

Setting a precedent in air freight transportation, the Kai Opua Canoe club of Kona, Hawaii, is sending its racing craft to Honolulu by Trans-Air plane today.

The air-borne canoe is scheduled to be unloaded at the Trans-Air hangar at 12:30 this afternoon. Officials of the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association and the Koolaupoko Lions Club will be on hand to watch the unloading.

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Kai Opua is entered in the annual Koolaupoko canoe racing regatta to be held in Kailua Bay Monday, Labor Day. The Kona paddlers are sending a full complement of crews and will vie in most of the events.

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The regatta is scheduled to start at 10:30 Monday morning. There will be 12 events, with Outrigger, Waikiki Surf, He'alani, Hui Nalu, Koolaupoko, Hui Kalia and Kai Opua entered.