

Gruelling Event Set For Oct. 20

Ten canoe clubs, seven from Oahu and three from the neighbor islands, are scheduled to compete in this year's Molokai-to-Oahu channel race.

Paul Jones, chairman of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association race committee, announced last night that Hale Auau, Kai Oni, Waikiki Surf, Holo Mua, Hui Nalu, Healani, Outrigger, Hui O Lanakila O Molokai, Kamehameha (Hilo) and Kai Opua (Kona) have submitted entries for the grueling 37-mile race.

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This year's race is slated for Oct. 20 and will mark the beginning of Aloha Week activities on Oahu. It is being sponsored by Aloha Week, Inc., and handled by the HCRA race committee.

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Jones announced also that A. E. (Toots) Minvielle Jr., who was chairman of the first channel race in 1952, will be the grand marshal for the seventh running of the open water competition. Minvielle also is one of the originators of the event.

Jones said deadline for entries is Oct. 3. George Paul Cooke, Jr., was named assistant to Jones and Arthur Otremba between the committee and Vance Fawcett Associates. David Nottage is chairman of the convoy boat committee and Robert Naauao will be in charge of beach activities on Oahu. Albert Kahinu will handle details on Molokai.

Gene Good will be aboard a convoy boat covering the race for monitor on station KGU. Boniface Aiu is the other member of the race committee.