

# Convoy Boats Assigned

Convoy boats for the nine outrigger canoes competing in the sixth annual Molokai-to-Oahu channel race Oct. 20 were assigned yesterday.

Of the nine canoes entered, six are from Oahu, two from the Big Island and one from Molokai. Outrigger Canoe Club, which won the 1956 race, has dropped out of this year's competition.

The gruelling 37-mile channel competition will start at the break of day on Oct. 20 from Ilio Point in Kawakiu Bay and will end at Duke Kahanamoku Beach at Kaiser's Hawaiian Village Hotel.

The grand marshal's boat this year will be the Olga L

skipped by Ed Sultan. A. E. (Toots) Minvielle, Jr., who was chairman of the first channel race in 1952, is the 1957 grand marshal.

Boats and their skippers assigned to the various competing clubs are: Healani (Mele-ana by Gordon Wilkinson); Hui Nalu (Mary J by Dudley Lewis); Waikiki Surf Club (Mele by Robert Rothwell); Kai Oni (Kai Ona by Judge Harry Steiner); Holomua (Stella Maris by Paul Dolan); Kamehameha (Wailau by Addison Love and Sidney Weinrich); Kai Opua (Maiko by George Brown); Kukui O Lanikaula O Molokai (Vagabond by Bert Souza).