

Crews Named for Canoe Race

Crews and captains of the nine participating clubs in the sixth annual Molokai-to-Oahu outrigger canoe race were announced yesterday by race committee chairman Paul Jones of the Hawaii Canoe Racing Association.

The 37½ mile channel crossing, one of the most spectacular open water competition, will

start at the crack of dawn Sunday from Kawakui Beach on Molokai. It will end at Duke Kahanamoku Beach at Kaiser's Hawaiian Village Hotel.

Outrigger Canoe Club, which turned in a new time of 7 hours 58 minutes for the distance last year, is not competing this year. The finish line was formerly at the Outrigger Canoe Club and Hui Nalu holds the record for the 36 mile distance with a time of 6 hours and 5 minutes.

Jones predicted last night that with fairly good seas, the 1957 winner should reach the finish line under seven hours. He said the starting time should be around 5:30 or 6 a.m. Sunday and that the first canoe should cross the finish line around 1 p.m.

The nine competing clubs are Hale Auau, Healani, Hui Nalu, Holomua, Kai Oni, Kai Opuu of Kona, Waikiki Surf Club, Hui O Lanakila O Molokai, and Kamehameha of Hilo.

This year the HCRA race committee adopted a "free substitution" policy which allows a paddler to relieve another more than once. The annual channel crossing is being sponsored by Aloha Week Hawaii, Inc., and conducted by the HCRA.

The race also marks the start of a week-long observance of Aloha Week activities on Oahu.

The crew rosters follow:

Hale Auau—Aukai Sanford, Isaac Punahale, Francis

Soares, Bardon Postmus, Lloyd Kellett, Blue Makua (captain); John Kaimi, David Malo, James Kalani Nana (relief paddlers); Apple Mersberg, Douglas Kuahulu (helpers). Name of canoe: Niuhi.

Healani — Francis Hosaki, Buzzy Cummings, David Anakalea, Francis Among, Bert Barber, Buddy Young (coach and captain); David Pires, John DeGuiar, David Kaaekuaahiwi (relief paddlers); George Young, Robert Naha, Joe Pang (helpers). Name of canoe: Hoolale.

Hui Nalu—Jacob Keliikoa, Stanley White, Tazoni Kane, Harry Makalua, Thomas Ramos, Albert (Rabbit) Kekai (captain); Jose M. Vera Cruz, Norman Makalena, Samuel Vera Cruz (relief paddlers); Harry Ho (helper). Name of canoe: Lio Keokeo (White Horse).

Holomua—Robert Keaweehu, Dana Anderson, Percy Torres, Ted Beard, Charles Kanei (captain); David K. Kanei Jr., Paul Laimana, William Vicery, Vernery Kahanu (relief paddlers); Joseph Fernandez, Clarence Poole, John Silva (helpers). Name of canoe: Patches.

Kai Oni—Joseph Gilman, Nick Pezel, James Sousa, Chris Bode, Percy Nakachi, Tom Schroeder (captain); Raymond Marugame, Stanford Keaweehu, Andrew Manoa (relief paddlers); Henry Gramberg, Shigemi Tama-

shiro, Joseph Kalama (helpers). Name of canoe: Uwila.

Kai Opuu—Albert K. Gaspar (captain), Victorino Mercado, Joseph John Doria, Sam Kalele, Lyons Alapai, Howard Ackerman; Samuel Kauhiahao, Diego Padillio, Jerry Mukini (relief paddlers); Mitchell Fujisaki, Ernest Henriques, John Henry Foster (helpers). Name of canoe: Kai Eleu.

Kamehameha—Eugene Medeiros, James Higashida, Alexander Kalauli, Jr., Robert Tripp, Jr., Elijah Maluo, Ronald Goo (captain); Henry Anakalea, Garvey Yamamoto, Edward Macomber (relief paddlers); Arnold Nathaniel, Paul Goo Robert Puakea, Jr., (helpers). Name of canoe: Hilo Boy.

Molokai — Alejandro Doo, Valentine Lewis, Marcella Dudoit, Werner Houulu, Charles Kamai, Andy Agres (Lewis and Kamal, co-captains); James Mawae, Joseph Mawae, John Keohulua (relief paddlers); John Uu, Mahiki Naeole, Isaac Ku (helpers). Name of canoe: Palamino.

Waikiki Surf—Dutchy Kino (captain), Moses Perkins, Manuel Cervantes, Homer Meyer, Andrew Cummins, Ernest Werner; Douglas Carr, Conrad Canha, George McCarthy (relief paddlers); Joseph Napoleon, Earl Satimer, Eugene Beimes (helpers). Name of canoe: Malia.

