

8 Oahu Paddlers Picked for Coast Regatta

Eight Oahu paddlers have been selected to represent Hawaii in the Catalina-Newport Beach Outrigger Canoe Regatta scheduled for Sept. 20.

Three others, one each from Kona, Hilo and Molokai, will be added to the crew, it was announced yesterday by Louis Kahanamoku, who will coach the pad-

dlers for the Mainland race.

The Hawaii-California Outrigger Canoe Racing Association is sponsoring the trip of the 11-man crew and Coach Kahanamoku to Los Angeles for the regatta.

HAWAII'S paddlers will race against two California crews who reportedly are already in training. Two ca-

noes from Honolulu were shipped to Los Angeles some time ago for the California paddlers to use in training and in the regatta.

Noah Kalama Sr., veteran coach, has gone to the Mainland to train the California paddlers.

Coach Kahanamoku said the following Oahu paddlers will make the trip to

the Mainland:

Dutchy Kino, Blue Makua, Douglas Carr, Charles Kanel, Albert Serikawa, Chris Bode, Joe Gilman and Archie Kaana.

Makua has been named captain of the team.

They will start working out today, operating out of the Ala Wai Boathouse.

Tentative departure time

for the Hawaii paddlers to Los Angeles is Sept. 15. This will give them three days to train at Newport Beach.

The race will start at dawn at Avalon on Catalina Island and finish at Newport Dunes (Newport Beach). The course is approximately 26 miles and reportedly is not as rough as Molokai Channel.

Coach Kahanamoku said he does not anticipate too much hardship as every Oahu paddler selected for the trip has had experience paddling in the Molokai to Honolulu race in past years.

A luau for approximately 5,000 persons is scheduled after the race. Awards and trophies will be presented

during the luau.

The paddlers are expected to return to Honolulu Sept. 22.

Kahanamoku presented the tentative itinerary of the Hawaii crew to the canoe racing association committee yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the new Territorial Highway building.

Chuck Allen, president of

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Aloha Week, presided in the absence of "Toots" Minvielle, who is on the Mainland. Others present were Mrs. Kahanamoku, secretary; Harold Spector, Lloyd Pflueger, Al Harris, Lawson Butt and David Bent.