

California Canoe Crew May Show in Race Here

The annual Molokai-Oahu canoe race this year will be held Oct. 18 with eight clubs, including Newport Beach, Calif., tentatively slated to compete.

The 36-mile channel crossing will kick off Oahu's observance of Aloha Week.

In addition to Newport Beach, local clubs competing will be Waikiki Surf, Healani, Hui Nalu, Kai Oni, Molokai, Kamehameha (Hilo) and Lanikai.

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OTHER POSSIBLE entries are Outrigger Canoe Club, Kai Opua of Kona and Hui Kalia.

Lanikai and Newport Beach will be competing for the first time. The California entry lost by 14 minutes to a Ha-

waii team last weekend in the first Catalina Island-Newport Beach race.

Waikiki Surf won last year. Kai Oni holds the record of 5 hours and 56 min. set in 1957.

The race is sponsored by Aloha Week, Inc., and conducted by the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association with Paul Jones as chairman. Working with Jones are Arthur Otremba, Boniface Aiu, G. P. Cooke Jr., and Dave Nottage.

Albert Kahinu is in charge of details on Molokai. The race will start from Ilio Point at Kawakiu Beach at the crack of dawn. The finish line will be at the Hawaiian Village's Duke Kahanamoku Beach.