

## Canoe Marathon Sunday

# Newport Is 10th Entry In Molokai-Oahu Race

Ten clubs will compete in the annual 36-mile Molokai-to-Honolulu canoe racing classic.

The race starts at dawn Sunday from Molokai.

First and only outside entry in the inter-Island event, a team from Newport Beach, California, arrived yesterday.

Norman Durkin, who headed a group of about 40 Newport Beach team backers into town yesterday, said Newport Beach hopes to have a team entry annually in the local race for at least 10 years.

Former Islander Noah Kalama coaches the visiting crew.

Two Islanders on the crew are Robert Wilson and Dave Ane.

Other team members: Lorin Harrison, Ted Sizemore, Dan Vafiadis, Jack Bell, Doug Wood, Mike Johnson, Tom Johnson, Tom Long and John Sadler.

Kalama had his charges

scheduled for a stiff training grind today from Waikiki to Koko Head.

The Californians appear to be in fine shape for the gruelling race. According to Durkin, the crew has been working out daily for the past month.

Isle teams entered in the week-end race: Molokai, Outrigger Canoe Club, Lanikai, Hui Nalu, Healani, Kai Oni, Waikiki Surf Club, Kamehameha and Lai Opuu. The last two teams are from the Big Island.

The race will end at Duke Kahanamoku Beach, Hawaiian Village Hotel.

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