

Sixteen clubs in annual Molokai-to-Oahu race

Sixteen entries, including one each from Maui, Molokai and Kauai, have entered the 16th annual Molokai - Oahu outrigger canoe race, which will open Aloha Week activities October 15.

Plans for the race were firmed yesterday at a meeting of representatives at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel, which again will be the finish point.

Paul Jones is general chairman of the race committee.

As in past years, two championships — in the koa and non - koa divisions — will be determined.

Waikiki Surf Club, winner of the koa division last year in six hours 37 minutes and 13 seconds, and Healani, winner of the non - koa division in six hours, 40 minutes and 36 seconds, will be entered in both sections again this year.

Other entries — koa division: Outrigger Canoe Club, Hui Nalu, Maili Sons, Lanikai, Kaioni, Kailua Civic Club, Order of Kamehameha, Kauai Canoe Club, Molokai Canoe Club and Maui Canoe Club.

Non-koa: Outrigger, Lanikai and Kaioni.