

Canoe

Paddlers

Primed

Sixteen crews, representing Hawaii's finest outrigger canoe clubs are primed to hit the surf at dawn Sunday for the annual 38-mile Molokai-to-Oahu Race.

The crews will be paddling for \$1,000 and the event will open Aloha Week in the Islands, with the six hour race beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Hale O Lono on Molokai and ending in front of the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Actor Richard Boone will serve as grand marshal of the race, with newly elected Chairman of Maui County Elmer Cravalho firing the starting gun.

Paul Jones is race chairman.

This year's race is dedicated to the late Eddie Tam, former chairman of Maui County, and the late Albert Kahinu, Maui County agent for Molokai, both of whom were enthusiastic supporters of the race. Both died during the past year.