

Champions To Return For Billfish

Seven out-of-state entries have already been received for the 10th annual Hawaiian International Billfish tournament, it was announced by Peter S. Fithian, tournament chairman.

The annual competition will be held at Kailua-Kona on the Island of Hawaii from July 29 to Aug. 3.

Last year's winning team from West Palm Beach, Fla., with team captain Walter Brooks, and Jim Kimnerly, will be back for the tournament.

Other out-of-state entries include Balboa Angling Club of Calif., with George Hoag II as captain; Portland, Ore., with Jim Conway as captain; Walnut Creek, Calif., with Tony Duba as captain; and the Yolo Sportsmen's Club, Calif., with William Crawford as captain. They are all comebackers.

Two first timers entered are teams from Saratoga, Calif., Sportsmen's Association, with Wes Roman as captain, and Santa Monica, Calif., with Herbert L. Kameon as captain.

Early Hawaii entries include the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club Team 4 (Dudley C. Lewis, captain); Lanikai Yacht Club (Ed Souza Jr.), Maaalaea Boat and Fishing Club of Maui (three teams with Bertram A. Weeks, Danny Kimura and R. H. Baldwin as captains); the Waikiki Rod and Gun Club (Harry K. Meyer), and Outrigger Canoe Club Team 1 (Warren Ackerman).

Fithian said entries close June 3.