

Take a cat

by Lois

Sea Smoke, the 58-foot catamaran of television star **James Arness**, is expected to cross the finish line off Diamond Head some time on Sunday.

There to greet the legendary **Matt Dillon** of "Gunsmoke" will be **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen** who are Sea Smoke's official hosts. **Mr. Jensen** is chairman of the hosts' committee, and he appears to have picked a winner.

According to all reports, Sea Smoke is expected to win the Third Biennial Multihull Trans-Pacific race, an exclusive event with seven catamarans officially entered and one mystery ship not officially entered, which gives every indication of taking second place.

This race is run in the even-numbered years and the Transpacific Yacht Race, which accepts only conventional single-hulled sailing boats, is run in the odd-numbered years. Both races begin at San Pedro, Calif., on July 4. The catamaran people say their race ends sooner, though.

When Sea Smoke docks back in the corral at the Outrigger Canoe Club lagoon, the Jensens will be on hand to greet **James Arness** and his crew, since that is the major responsibility of catamaran hosts.

They are also supposed to have a little something from the neighborhood saloon on hand to revive the tired sailors.

"And they almost always arrange a swinging little cocktail party for the skipper and the crew," added **Mrs. Lou Schilling** who is in charge of the race information center at the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor.

At least two of the skippers' wives are in Hawaii, following their husbands' progress from Coast Guard radio reports.

Mrs. Martin Crumrine, whose husband owns and skips the Lani Kai, is vacationing at Kona and calls **Mrs. Schilling's** information desk every morning for **Dr. Crumrine's** report. Lani Kai's host will be **John J. Stanford**.

Mrs. Lance Reventlow, the former **Cheryl Holdridge** of Walt Disney's Mouseketeers, is waiting at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for her husband. **Lance Reventlow** is the son of Woolworth heiress **Barbara Hutton**.

"Manu Iwa is the only boat in the race that flies the pennant of a Hawaiian yacht club," **Mrs. Reventlow** pointed out and explained that she and her husband are members of the Hawaii Yacht Club.

"Lance is in fourth place now," **Mrs. Reventlow** said yesterday.

"He's hoping for high winds and a fast finish, but I'm hoping only that all the boats will finish safely.

"It doesn't really matter who wins. All the catamaran owners and their crews know each other and sail regularly together in southern California. I won't really relax until the last boat has crossed the finish line," **Mrs. Reventlow** added.

Mr. and Mrs. Reventlow plan a landlocked vacation at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for several weeks before boarding the Manu Iwa again for a tour of the Neighbor Islands. They plan to be in Hawaii until late September.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Crandlemire will be host and

hostess to **Mr. Reventlow's** catamaran.

Mrs. Reventlow has kept in touch with her husband's progress by the radio reports from Glass Slipper, sailed by **Jay Johnson** and **Chuck Gardner**.

Having the strongest radio in the small fleet, Glass Slipper is the official communications boat.

Her host and hostess will be **Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bowman**.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jessup will be host and hostess to the veteran entertainer **Buddy Ebsen** and his crew from the Polynesian Concept.

Dr. Robert Cameron's catamaran Auriga will have as her host and hostess, **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nieman**. Ima Loa, sailed by **Dr. Vic Stern** and **Freeman Odum**, will be met by her host and hostess, **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett**.

The race is under the sponsorship of the Ocean Racing Catamaran Association, Outrigger Canoe Club, Seal Beach Yacht Club and the Waikiki Yacht Club.

Thursday evening the crews and their friends and families will be entertained at a no-host cocktail party at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

The trophy awards dinner will be held at the Outrigger Canoe Club July 19 with entertainment by **Buddy Ebsen**.

Treasures from China

The Brundage Collection, which ranks with Gump's and a couple of French restaurants as places not to be missed when visiting San Francisco, will no longer be a name to drop by status-minded travelers.

The collection, or at least 117 choice items from it, is coming to Hawaii where everybody here can see it without a plane ticket.

At a preview opening Aug. 2, the Honolulu Academy of Arts will present what it considers "the most important loan exhibition of Chinese art ever shown in Hawaii."

The exhibit, "Chinese Treasures from the Avery Brundage Collection," is now on a nationwide tour.

It was chosen by **Rene-Yvon d'Argence**, director of the Avery Brundage Foundation, from the 3,500 Chinese art objects in the collection, which is housed in a special wing at the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco.

With honors

Mrs. U.S. Grant Sharp, wife of the commander in chief, Pacific, was written a letter of appreciation by the president of Navy Relief, **Vice Adm. William R. Smedberg III, USN, Retired**, for her work as a volunteer with the organization.

Adm. Smedberg pointed out that her "hours of volunteer work for Navy Relief have contributed to the morale and welfare of Navy and Marine personnel and their families."

The letter was presented to **Mrs. Sharp** by **Rear Adm. Fred E. Bakutis**, commandant, 14th Naval District.

Adm. and Mrs. Sharp will leave Hawaii to make their home in San Diego after he retires on July 31.

Going, going, gone.

It had all the trappings of a major social event. Parking was impossible, the crush on the lanai made it