

# *Isle Paddlers In Coast Races*

An all-star outrigger racing team, sponsored by the International Hawaiian Canoe Association, will leave here for the Mainland on Thursday to compete in a series of races in Southern California.

The first race will be Aug. 17, Malibu Beach to Santa Monica; the second on Aug. 18, the City of Santa Monica Sports and Arts Festival regatta; and the big one on Aug. 24, the race from Long Beach to Catalina, a distance of 30 miles.

Hawaii holds the record of four hours, eight minutes in the Catalina race and has won all but one race.

A. E. (Toots) Minvielle, president of the International Hawaii Canoe Association,

will precede the team to the Mainland to be a guest on Aug. 20 at the Sportscasters Luncheon in Hollywood. He also will serve as Grand Marshal of the Catalina event.

Nine canoes are expected to compete in the Catalina event.

The Hawaii team is composed of: Harry Ho, manager, Healani; Richard Bell, coach, Healani; Aaron Young, Lanikai; Gale Berengue, Healani; Gary Murakami, Healani; George Dubois, Waikiki Surf; Richard Mendonea, Kailua Hawaiian Civic; Mike Veach, Outrigger; Chris Bode, helper, Lanikai; Earl Santimer, helper, Lanakai; Pat Silva, helper, Healani.