

Paddlers Set For 23-Miler

Ten canoes will compete in the first annual Lanikai Point to Waikiki Beach outrigger canoe race Saturday.

The race, over 23 miles, will start at 7 a.m. and is expected to finish around 12:30 p.m. in front of the Moana Hotel.

The event is dedicated to the late Duke Kahanamoku and is being held on his birthday. His widow, Nadine Kahanamoku, will present trophies to the winning paddlers.

Awards will go to the first four place winners.

A Coast Guard patrol boat, under Comdr. St. Morris, will escort the canoes. Paddlers will be guests of the Moana Hotel at a luncheon after the race.