SLOOPS ARE DUE TO PUT ON CONTEST

Sunday Will See Three Sailboats Out on 25-Mile Run

A BEAUTIFUL sight will be witnessed by those who are on the beach Sunday morning and see the first lap of the three-cornered yacht race between the Pathfinder, Charlotte C, and Kamehameha — local sloops. The three vessels will stage a 25 mile challenge race over a course reaching from Honolulu Harbor to Diamond Head to Pearl Harbor and back to Honolulu Harbor again.

This is just one more symptom of the return of yachting as a major sport here, and the most encouraging sign of all is the fact that the youngsters, not the oldtimers, are the most enthusiastic sailors of the lot, despite the fact that the sloop racing pastime has fallen off in public interest in past years.

Just now, on the heels of the news of the Trans-Pacific race to be sailed in June, the yachting fraternity is undergoing a complete rejuvenation. More interest than in years has been aroused. Plans are now under way to make possible the putting up of trophies for an around-the-island race, and for other shorter events. The Ad club is reported to be behind this move.

Crews Plenty

Volunteer sailors are plenty for the present races, in fact there are enough eager youngsters on hand to man a dozen sloops like those sailing Sunday. Old time skippers of racing craft are to be seen looking things over with a calculating eye, and within a short time new spreads of canvas will undoubtedly be noted on the waters adjacent to Honolulu.

The race will start about nine o'clock on Sunday morning and should be finished about four hours later. Dad Center and members of the Outrigger club are lending a hand by furnishing the turning post out at Diamond Head. The turn will probably be made around an outrigger canoe manned by members of the Outrigger club.