



Four of "Long Gone's" crew enjoy fast sailing in mid-Pacific. From left, Les Mennie, Ed Kendall, Don McGreer, Bob Andrew.



Many days of sunny skies and easy sailing gave "Velaris" crew deep tropical tans. From left, Bob Laird, Bill Anketell, Dr. Gordon Baker, John Williams and on the stern, Lol Killam.

TO HAWAII the hard way

A jet can reach Hawaii in six hours.

But a group of British Columbia sailors preferred to do it the adventurous way — the hard way if you like.

They took sixteen days and at the same time pioneered an honest-to-God ocean race that will stand as a challenge to

B.C. yachtsman as long as the wind blows.

The competition to test boats, endurance and bankers' benevolence, spotted Victoria as the starting point and well over two thousand miles away, the island of Maui in Hawaii, as the target.

The three skippers were **Jim**