Long Gone Wins Canada-Maui Race

WAILUKU — Residents of Maui's Napili resort area in Lahaina were celebrating their own "Transpac race" this week.

Three Canadian yachts made the race from Victoria, British Columbia, to Maui, with the last arriving Sunday afternoon, according to Jack Millar of the

Napili Kai Hotel.

The entries in the 2,380mile race, in the order of their arrival, were the 36foot sloop Long Gone, with a time of 15 days, 16 hours, 55 minutes; the 48-foot sloop Velaris, in 16 days, 1 hour, 32 minutes, and the Norena of the Victoria Yacht Club, 18 days, 20 hours.

Miller said the boats raced over the same course followed about 150 years ago by the famous explorer George Vancouver. Millar

said it is hoped to establish the race from the Pacific Northwest to Lahaina as a feature of the off-year between the regular Transpac races.

The Long Gone was skippered by J. G. Innes, a Canadian Pacific Airlines captain. L. H. Killam, a Vancouver sportsman, captained the Velaris, and the Norena was commanded by N. Ronald Ramsey of Victoria, a retired Hong Kong businessman.

Each boat carried a crew of six, including the captain. Notable among the Velaris' crew was Dr. R. G. Baker, a Vancouver physician, who was navigator.

A reception for the yacht crews will be held at the Napili Kai tomorrow evening when trophies are expected to be presented.