

## **Diamond Head Paddle Board Race**

The Christmas day running of the Diamond Head Paddle Board Race brought an almost total victory for the various Outrigger entrants. The Blue Ribbon event was won by Brant Ackerman who was first to finish in the stock board class in 1:03:45 for the six mile race. Brant was followed across the line by Dale Hope, competing in the open division, with a time of 1:04:30. Dale was followed by Bruce Aimes, to make it a one-two-three finish for Outrigger members.

On the beach in front of the Moana Hotel, in other competition, Outrigger members were doing equally well. Evie Black took four titles in the women's open, the girl's 17-and-under event, the tandem and the run-swim-paddle relay. Kenny Morrow won two events: the boy's 15 and under and the 17 and under, and was on the winning relay team. Brant Ackerman was on the winning run-swim-paddle relay team along with Evie and Kenny.