

Downing Wins Six-Mile Paddle Board Race

George Downing won the blue ribbon event in the Waikiki Surf club's second annual Christmas Day paddle board races Monday morning.

The Waikiki Surf club star copped the men's open six mile Diamond Head paddle in the fast time of 61 minutes in choppy waters over a fast field.

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Downing was two minutes ahead of second place winner Wallace Froiseth. The Waikiki Surf club captured the Diamond Head challenge cup, defeating Hui Nalu and Outrigger Canoe club.

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The complete results:

MEN'S OPEN 6 MILE Diamond Head Paddle Race: George Downing, 1 hour, 1 minute, 29.5 second; Wallace Froiseth, 1 hour, 3 minutes, 50.10; Edward Whaley, 1 hour, 6 minutes, 19 seconds; John Toomey, 1 hour, 7 minutes, 42 seconds; Herman Apo, Herbert Bessa, Robbie Kikai, Samson Kikai, "Dutchie" Kino and Blue Makua.

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WOMEN'S $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE OPEN: Esther Kalama, 15 minutes, 2.0 seconds; Violet Makau, 15 minutes, 54.2 seconds.

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JUNIOR BOYS $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE: Tommy Schroeder, 12 minutes, 33 seconds; Johnny Nicola, 13 minutes, 25.1 seconds, and Frankie Freitas, 13 minutes, 57 seconds.

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MEN OVER 35 YEARS $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE OPEN: Gene Smith, 12 minutes, 50 seconds; John Linn, 13 minutes, 52.1 seconds, and John Hollager, 15 minutes, 7.7 seconds.

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SENIOR PLANK 100 YARDS: Wallace Froiseth 41.6 seconds; Edward Whaley and Robbie Kikai.

JUNIOR PLANK 100 YARDS: Bobby Newson, 48.1 seconds; Johnny Nicola and Sonny Miller.

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MIXED TANDEM 220 YARDS: Wally Froiseth and Carnation Biven, 1 minute, 29 seconds; Herbert Bessa and Helen Haxton, George Downing and Esther Kalama.

BOYS UNDER 14, 100 YARD PLANK: Allen Gomes won by default.