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71 COMPETE IN THE 2004 CATALINA CLASSIC  
PADDLEBOARD MARATHON, SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2004

Manhattan Beach, CA- August 29, 2004- 71 Paddleboard Racers took to the Pacific waters today to traverse the Catalina Channel in one of the most grueling marathon experiences known to even the best water athletes; the 32 mile Catalina Classic Paddleboard Marathon Race. Water and weather conditions were excellent throughout the race. The race was extremely competitive with 8 former champions pushing the level of competition to new heights

Ryan Addison from Malibu, CA and 2001 stock Class Champion was the winner of this years Unlimited Class in a time of 5 hours 9 minutes and 40 seconds. Runner up in this was the 2001 champion in this class, and three times Stock champ Kyle Daniels, in a time of 5 hours 14 minutes and 1 second.

Tom Duryea completed his third consecutive championship in the 12 foot Stock Class in a time of 6 hours 3 minutes and 32 seconds. The runner up in Stock was Brian Szymanski in a time of 6 hours nineteen minutes flat. Competitors came from as far as Australia, New York and Hawaii. 70 racers finished the event at the Manhattan Beach Pier. Congratulations to all the competitors.

Photos available upon request.