

Ulladulla Summer Games – Parade of Champions

JOSI HOLLYWOOD

Josi back from Hawaii crossing

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Fresh from finishing in 20th place at the Outrigger Marathon World Championship in Hawaii, Josi Hollywood is back into training in Ulladulla.

The Molokai Channel Crossing is recognised as the most dangerous and physically demanding ocean race in the world.

"I don't feel disappointed about finishing out of the medals this year," Josi said.

"We paddled really well, all the team changes went perfectly and we made no mistakes. "We were just beaten by faster teams on the day."

Josi's time of five hours 45 minutes was faster than most of the international men's teams.

In all, 154 teams from 20 countries competed in the annual men's and women's events, which were raced over 72km between the island of Molokai and Waikiki.

Josi is back coaching Mollymook's Outriggers and has already started preparing for the 2005 Hawaiian Outrigger Marathon World Championship.

