

RACE RESULTS



Cruiser

Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington, DC, Inc.

The Chairman's Comments

Don't forget to praise!

Anyone who takes on the downriver race has shouldered amazing responsibility and effort - in a myriad of directions from jurisdictions to race organizing and advertising to delegation, to artistic directors to advertising; to becoming river level forecasters and weather gurus to being able to handle contingency after contingency after contingency. Howard Morland with endless patience and perseverance channeled his love of paddling and competition to all the minutia and tedium and excitement of putting on the race. Throughout he handled with endless dignity and patience, the questions, anxiety and angst of the realities of the day. Thank you, thank you.

The night before, after the water level remained above five feet, Howard hand-painted a sign that clearly led competitors away from Great Falls to Anglers Inn and placed it in the perfect place at the entrance of Great Falls. He made graphic pictures of the river and the race course that accurately told racers where to go, with special emphasis on the turn into Sycamore Island. His foresight minimized any potential difficulties.

Joan Goodbody surprises us year after year with T-shirts of the highest quality. This year the shirt was so artistically outstanding and memorable that we will be proudly wearing it all year. She designs, orders and delivers to the competitors (and organizers) the correct amount and sizes. I don't know how she does it and has our deepest gratitude.

Kay Fulcomer, Ginny Deseau and Dianne Whitaker managed to herd competitors to a new location and wade through the endless rules and waivers and liabilities of The Park Service, The American Canoe Association and CCA to successfully register and hand out the proper bibs to nearly fifty racers. We could not have done it without you!

Dianne Whitaker became an expert with a bullhorn. She not only started the race but just before the mass start, kept us safely out of way of five emergency Cabin John rescue rafts who left the Anglers Inn area at full throttle, heading upriver to rescue a hiker.

Susan Sherrod's many roles must be mentioned over and over. First Susan brought the CCA table and the banner that makes us look professional and established even in a crowded parking lot. She also handled the computerized registrations, as they came in, placing them in proper categories by age and boat type. Plus, Susan organized the computer programs and hand entered all the data with the highest accuracy under trying conditions so the awards could be distributed the afternoon of the race. For the award presentation, she and her committee even hand stickered the relevant information on each medal and ribbon.

Barbara Hoover, Dianne Whitaker and Kathleen Sengstock were forced to change the finish line timing location to the canal side when we did not have access to Sycamore Island. Using binoculars and coordinating data collections, they accurately recorded times to the hundredth of a second. Then with Ginny Deseau and Keith Edmondson, everyone pitched in to help competitors take out up those horrible steep stairs.

Ron Ray handled the conflicting water levels and starting locations with a committee of safety volunteers who if they weren't fishing us out of the water, were cheering us on and directing us to the proper channel. His team included:

Robert Goo
Marianne Mcneil
Denise Mainville
David Cottingham
Gus Anderson
Jim Long
Jim Mallard

To Joe Hage and Sycamore Island. Although the race organizers were surprised by the lack of the ferry and accommodations due to the high water, we were still able to set up the picnic at the top of the hill. The same tables and leantos used for registration, became food tables for the delicious lunch. Food stored on the island, had to be paddled across by Joe to the new location and carried to the top of the hill. Other invaluable Sycamore Island volunteers included: Cindy Bertaut, Mark Eakin, Jim Drew and Larry Heilman. Kudos as always to Star Mitchell, CCA's liaison with Sycamore Island.

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2019 Potomac Downriver Race Results Race ran on May 11, 2019 from Angler's; 5.7 feet

Bib #	First Name	Last Name	Boat Class	Age Group	M/F	Start Time	End Time	Time
37	Live	Mitchell	K1 Long	Junior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:43:43 PM	0:43:43
46	Owen	Rafey	K1 Long	Junior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:43:48 PM	0:43:48
48	Hunter	Kalat	K1 Long	Junior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:44:02 PM	0:44:02
36	Oliver	Jones	K1 Long	Junior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:44:50 PM	0:44:50
34	Alexandra	Markoff	K1 Long	Open	F	12:00:00 PM	12:47:16 PM	0:47:16
57	JT	Stanton	K1 Long	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	12:44:04 PM	0:44:04
30	Jono	Sirovatka	K1 Long	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	12:46:20 PM	0:46:20
47	Adam	van Grack	K1 Long	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:39:12 PM	0:39:12
31	Scott	Stauffer	K1 Long	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:43:30 PM	0:43:30
25	Scott	Mitchell	K1 Long	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:49:34 PM	0:49:34
42	David	Whiteis	K1 Long	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:44:56 PM	0:44:56
50	Randall	Lutter	K1 Long	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:47:10 PM	0:47:10
60	Howard	Foer	K1 Long	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:47:28 PM	0:47:28
32	John	Finley	K1 Long	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:47:35 PM	0:47:35
40	Gregory	Hull	K1 Long	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:54:29 PM	0:54:29
43	Howard	Morland	K1 Long	Legend	M	12:00:00 PM	12:46:22 PM	0:46:22
52	Greg	Guillot	K1 Short	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	12:51:12 PM	0:51:12
39	David	Hall	K1 Short	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	1:01:34 PM	1:01:34
20	Lisa	Peterson	K1 Short	Senior	F	12:00:00 PM	12:51:50 PM	0:51:50
38	Kent	Anderson	K1 Short	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:48:22 PM	0:48:22
35	Jonathan	Jones	K1 Short	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:52:47 PM	0:52:47
59	Jill	Macneice	K1 Short	Master	F	12:00:00 PM	12:50:35 PM	0:50:35
22	Jon	Zeidler	K1 Short	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:45:15 PM	0:45:15
27	Warren	Arenstein	K1 Short	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	1:02:10 PM	1:02:10
55	Barbara	Brown	K1 Short	Legend	F	12:00:00 PM	12:53:31 PM	0:53:31
58	Thierry	Rosenheck	K1 Short	Legend	M	12:00:00 PM	12:46:55 PM	0:46:55
26	Graham	White	K2	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:49:59 PM	0:49:59
26	Kevin	Welber	K2	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:49:59 PM	0:49:59
53	Bob	Bofinger	K2 Mix	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:39:16 PM	0:39:16
53	Debbie	Bofinger	K2 Mix	Master	F	12:00:00 PM	12:39:16 PM	0:39:16



Clockwise starting far left:
 -Adam Van Grack
 -T-shirt with Adams Trophy
 -Sandrine Deglin, Fastest female
 -Michael Graham, Jennifer Sass and Jono Sirovatka
 -Tom EcEwan, Diane Whitaker and Susan Sherrod
 -Graham White and Kegvin Weber K-2 winners.



Photos by Barb Brown

56	Jen	Sass	OC2 Mix	Senior	F	12:00:00 PM	12:53:38 PM	0:53:38
56	Michael	Graham	OC2 Mix	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:53:38 PM	0:53:38
45	Thomas	Selden	OC2 Mix	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	12:46:50 PM	0:46:50
45	Eleanor	Selden	OC2 Mix	Master	F	12:00:00 PM	12:46:50 PM	0:46:50
24	James	Powers	SUP	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	1:05:39 PM	1:05:39
29	Anand	Blum	WW K1	Junior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:38:40 PM	0:38:40
49	Peter	Lutter	WW K1	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	12:35:49 PM	0:35:49
19	Jeff	Calhoon	WW K1	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	12:35:50 PM	0:35:50
54	Ian	Brown	WW K1	Open	M	12:00:00 PM	12:39:10 PM	0:39:10
44	Sandrine	Deglin	WW K1	Senior	F	12:00:00 PM	12:36:53 PM	0:36:53
33	Alex	Markoff	WW K1	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:40:10 PM	0:40:10
28	Jeremy	Blum	WW K1	Senior	M	12:00:00 PM	12:43:24 PM	0:43:24
51	Andrew	Bennet	WW K1	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	1:02:32 PM	1:02:32
23	Ken	Cohen	WW K1	Master	M	12:00:00 PM	1:04:58 PM	1:04:58
21	Tom	McEwan	WW K1	Legend	M	12:00:00 PM	12:41:33 PM	0:41:33



Photo by Keith Edmondson

Fastest Overall: Peter Lutter
 WWK1

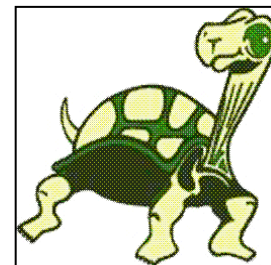
Fastest Kayak: Adam Van Grack K1
 Fastest Female: Sandrine Deglin WWK1

Fastest Tandem:
 Bob and Bebbie Bofinger K2
 Fastest Canoe:
 Thomas and Elanor Selden
 OC2

CCA Event Schedule and Calendar

N = Novice
PN = Practiced Novice
LI = Low Intermediate

I = Intermediate
HI = High Intermediate
A = Advanced
E = Expert



Always go to CCA website for additional trips and more details.

<http://www.canoecruisers.org>

You can sign up for our Pickup Trips email list by contacting trips@canoecruisers.org.

Summer Weekly trips:

Wednesday Evening Paddle We meet at 6:00 PM at Anglers, Violettes, Little Falls, or somewhere else, depending on water levels. Check Paddle Prattle for updates. Location posted on Paddle Prattle: <http://www.monocacyboard.org/mboard/mboard.php> 3-Trips-LI-Class II/III Michael Baummer michael_baummer@verizon.net (703) 521-8334

Thursday Paddles - I - From March through November. Primarily paddle Class II and III creeks and rivers in WV, MD, VA and PA. A weekly email is sent out, usually on Tues. or Wed., informing our paddlers of the scheduled trips. To join the weekly email list contact thursdaypaddlers@canoecruisers.org -Trips-PN-Class I/II. Can also contact David Cottingham david.cottingham@starpower.net 202-966-8678

Sunday Paddle 9:00 am Location TBD. To receive email notification contact trips@canoecruisers.org. 3-Trips-LI-Class II/III

May 2019

Friday, May 24, 2019 8:00 AM Memorial Weekend Family Camper. This is a family-friendly camping and canoeing trip along the James River, upstream of Lynchburg, VA, arriving Friday May 24th and leaving Monday May 27th. We will paddle James River one day and do a kid friendly hiking excursion such as visiting Natural Bridge another day. On Monday I plan to sneak away from the family for a trip down the Goshen Pass section of Maury River. (Get ahold of me if just interested in meeting me for a day trip) The campground is located at Gala Campground: 80 Thompson Drive Eagle Rock, VA 24085 (Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/5cE1gfff2xK2>) and is run through Twin Rivers Outfitter. We are at site #8. Book through: <https://canoeverginia.net/activities/category/gala-campground/> Campsites are limited so please book ASAP if interested! Miki Komlosh and Nathan Williamson are coordinating this trip. Gala River Front Campground 0-Trips-Family Friendly Nathan H Williamson williamsonnh@gmail.com 406-539-3259

June 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019 7:30 AM Great Rappahannock Whitewater Canoe Race A classic, volunteer led event on the free-flowing Rappahannock River: SUP, Kayak & Canoe - plus races for kids! Old Mill Park Races

Friday, June 7, 2019 8:00 AM Rappahannock Family Camper We will stay at the Rappahannock River Campground from Friday June 7th to Sunday June 9th. We will paddle family-friendly paddle sections of the Rappahannock. Send me an email if interested. Book campsite through <http://canoecamp.net/> Rappahannock River Campground 0-Trips-Family Friendly Nathan H Williamson williamsonnh@gmail.com 406-539-3259

Monday, June 10, 2019 6:30 PM CCA Board Meeting 6:30 - pre-game get-together. 7:00 - business commences. 8:00 - hoped-for end. Members welcome. Barbara Brown Meetings Alford Cooley alfcooley@gmail.com (703) 442-7935

Saturday, June 15, 2019 3:00 PM Summer Vacation Kick Off - Raft Night On The River bring your floats/rafts PFD and water shoes to Rileys lock for a great fun for all. We will have games on the water followed by a picnic Seneca Landing/Rileys Lock 0-Trips-Family Friendly Michal Komlosh komloshm@yahoo.com 240-620-9440

Monday June 24, 2019 7:30 PM CCA Meeting Clara Barton Community Center Meetings. Edward Gertler e_gertler@yahoo.com (301) 585-4381

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Special gratitude can be expressed to the forty five competitors who safely ran the race, making for exciting finishes. One racer even sacrificed his time by stopping to help with a rescue. Add the myriad volunteers, safety boaters, cheering friends and family members to bring total participation to nearly one hundred!

Thank you to the many people who offered their cars to shuttle back to Anglers.

Please clap your hands and pat yourself on the back. This was an amazing race.

Barb Brown, Chair