

First overall masters (45-59) went to Doug Bushnell in his racing kayak X-Par Missile, less than 3 minutes behind the winner. Doug is at the er limit of this age group, paddling competitively as well as designing these marvellous boats. Nancy Lubas was first overall women masters.

The seamanship award went to William King, who capsized several times in his Wave Piercer kayak and withdrew at the Rockport option. The Perseverance Award for the for the last boat to finish went to Randy Hock. The Sportsmanship Award went to Gary Blankenship who had been passed and then paced around the course by Ben Booth in a Gloucester Light Dory. Ben lost his way at the finish line (not easy to find) and Gary stopped and waited for him to come back on course and finish ahead of him.

Finally, the Thomas Welch Award went to Ernest and Jake Steller. This is a non-rowing partner award in honor of Howard Blackburn's deceased dorymate. I don't know who played the role of Welch.



RESULTS BY CLASS

Multi-Oar Fixed Seat with Coxswain:

1-(03:17:15) Mainville Pilot 26 "Ockham's Razor". Eric Jensen, Nancy Lubas, Frank Mainville, Andy Parks, Steve Reich.

2-(03:21:45) Scilly Isles Pilot Gig "Kittery". Michael Cushing, Dennis Glidden, Mike Martin, Fred Meda, Jr., Dan O'Reilly, Tom Page, Mark Peters.

Multi-Oar Fixed Seat w/o Coxswain:

1-(03:53:04) Mainville Pilot 21 "Equal Rights". Gina Lampassi, Angela Morrissey, Tammy Morrissey.

Banks Dory:

1-(04:05:41) Mike Morrissey, Scott Morrissey.

2-(04:14:52) Lunenberg. Crew: Burt Jenness, Mike Jenness.

3-(04:33:35) John Lefavour, Ed Rivers.

4-(04:40:29) Dana Josephson, Elin af Klinteberg.

5-(05:06:23) Doreen Scola, Sam Scola.

6-(06:01:25) Anthony Militello, Sheila Militello.

Fixed Double, Mixed Crew:

1-(05:01:31) Swampscott Dory. Jane MacDonald Poirier, Joseph Poirier.

2-(06:14:35) Culler Swampscott Dory "Dancing Feather". Vivienne Woodhead, Willam H. Woodhead.

3-(06:19:35) St. Lawrence Skiff]. Amanda Clark, Joe Clark.

Fixed Double, Men:

1-(03:53:20) Aborn Stretched Piscataqua Wherry. Peter Fleming, Ray Fleming.

2-(03:59:53) Whitehall. Steve Barnes, William Gribbel.

3-(04:27:10) Old Town XL Tripper 20'. Jay Blake, Stanley Blake, Charles Traver.

4-(04:56:35) Swampscott Dory "Coastal Discovery". Doug Scott, Doug Scott, Jr.,

5-(05:15:54) Strawberry Banke Dory "Spirito Santo". Peter Lombardo, Steve Muise.

6-(05:16:08) 14' "Coho". Steve Dowdy, Kenway Louie.

Fixed Single, Men:

1-(04:22:14) Middle Path Skua. Cliff Puchard.

2-(04:44:25) Delaware Ducker. Benjamin A.G. Fuller.

3-(04:48:30) Salisbury Point Dory Skiff "Jordan Lynn". Thomas S. McAllister.

4-(04:52:10) Seabright Light 16' "Isle of Jura". Les Gould.

5-(05:28:57) 12' Lapstrake Tender. George Grimes.

6-(05:40:06) Gloucester Light Dory. Ben Booth.

7-(05:40:10) Bolger Spur II. Gary Blankenship (Sportsmanship Award)

8-(06:02:35) Chamberlain Dory. Robert Xavier.

9-(06:42:35) Lowell Surf Dory. Randy Hock.

Sliding Seat Double, Women:

1-(04:24:29) Mainville Pilot 21. Joan M. Mainville, Dawn M. Spunzo.

Sliding Seat Double, Men:

1-(03:01:59) Small Craft. Ben Lathrop, Russell Smith.

2-(04:41:26) Alden. George Davis, Stephen Dexter.

Sliding Seat Single, Men:

1-(02:57:46) Maas Aero 24. Bradford Smith (Fastest Overall Time).

2-(03:11:24) Alden Star. Dana Gaines.

3-(03:29:46) Maas Aero 24. Douglas McCaig.

4-(03:37:25) Alden. David Pomerantz.

5-(03:38:39) Alden. Robert A. Wilson.

6-(03:43:57) Julienne Rec. Ernest Runnells

7-(03:52:15) Custom "Unforgiving Minute". Henry Szostek.

8-(03:53:58) Alden Ocean Shell. Ernie DeRushie.

9-(03:59:57) Alden Ocean Shell. Joe Cominelli.

10-(05:11:53) Custom 21'. Andrew C. Vavolotis.

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Kayak Double, Mixed:

1-(03:58:40) Aleut Sea II (VCP). Jim Duff, Kevin Sparks.

Kayak Double, Men:

- 1-(03:10:57) Custom]. Gavin Watson, Jim Watson.
- 2-(03:29:27) Bushnell K-2. Jim Deyle, Ralph Greco.
- 3-(04:10:21) Klepper Aerius II Exp. Harry Brock, Mark Le Saffre.

Kayak Racing Single, Men:

- 1-(03:06:19) Wave Excel. Chip Coward.
- 2-(03:09:06) X-Par Missile. Douglas Bushnell.
- 3-(03:09:46) Wave Excel. Larry Thomas.
- 4-(03:14:45) Bushnell Wave XL. David Ware.
- 5-(03:17:16) X-Par Missile. Blake Conant.

Kayak Touring Single, Women:

- 1-(03:48:43) Arluk 1.8. Alison Taylor.
- 2-(03:54:06) Buchanan Caribou. Louise Masailo.
- 3-(04:03:59) Arluk 1.8. Tamsin Venn.

Kayak Touring Single, Men:

- 1-(03:14:30) Buchanan Caribou. Thomas M. Mailhot.
- 2-(03:36:19) Gillies Glooscap. Mark Jacobson.
- 3-(03:38:01) New Wave (Slender). William R. Graf.
- 4-(03:46:57) McNulty Sea Hunter. Robert Haskell.
- 5-(03:48:21) Buchanan Caribou. Forrest Dillon.
- 6-(03:48:33) Hydra Solo. Wesley DeNering.
- 7-(03:51:36) Northshore Fuego. John Scagharini.
- 8-(03:52:00) Custom. Robert Nadeau.
- 9-(03:53:04) Solstice. William Ford Aubry.
- 10-(03:53:41) Spoonrift 17. David Stimpson.
- 11-(04:06:05) Aquaterra Speedron. Christopher Mortagh.
- 12-(04:08:57) Caribou. Richard Price.
- 13-(04:09:44) Nordkapp. Louis Laskey.
- 14-(04:10:12) Hauthaway Cruising. Ted Fiust.
- 15-(04:10:31) Current Designs Solstice SS "Ariel". Eric Radack.
- 16-(04:11:53) Seda Glider. Donald M. Felt.
- 17-(04:19:59) Solstice ST. Dan Black.
- 18-(04:24:08) Aquaterra Sealion. Mark Luksiewicz.
- 19-(04:27:37) Selkie. Steve Wedlock.
- 20-(04:35:05) Wilderness Systems Sealution. Ralph Oehme.
- 21-(04:36:32) Caribou. John Hopkins.
- 22-(04:51:38) Ocean Kayak Scupper. Allan W. Peirce.
- 23-(04:59:13) Current Designs Solstice. Charles C. Smith.
- 24-(05:01:33) Hydra Sea Runner. Victor Wassiliew.
- 25-(05:03:26) Hydra Sea Runner. Alan Pinkham.
- 26-(05:22:18) Hydra Sea Venture. Donald M. Riccardi.
- 27-(05:24:41) Folbot Rigid). Bob Milgate.

Wave-Ski Racing, Men:

- 1-(03:18:40) Two Good Chalup-Ski. Arthur Cholakis.
- 2-(03:19:59) Surf Ski. Edward Duggan.
- 3-(03:34:35) Surf Ski. Donald Swift.

Special Awards:

- First Overall, Men: (02:57:46) Maas Aero 24. Bradford Smith.
- First Overall, Women: (03:48:43) Arluk 1.8. Alison Taylor.
- First Overall, Mixed: (04:40:29) Banks Dory. Dana Josephson, Elin af Klinteberg.

Seniors 61 or Over: (03:43:57) Julienne . Ernest Runnells.
 Masters 45 - 60: (03:09:06) X-Par Missile. Douglas Bushnell.

"Thomas Welch" Award for Single with Passenger: (DNF) Steller 18'

Bateau. Jake Steller, Ernest W. Steller, Jr.

Sportsmanship: (05:40:10) Bolger Spur II. Gary Blankenship.

Perseverance: (06:42:35) Lowell Surf Dory. Randy Hock.

By Bill Woodhead

"Let's go bail out "Feather" and do the Blackburn Challenge," I suggested to Vivienne.

"Right, and I'll be a wimp if I don't," she replied.

"Well, we've got a couple of weeks, we can practice, talk to our therapists and we can bail out anywhere along the route." "I'll be bailing anyway," she snapped.

I thought that was it, but the next morning she sat up in bed and asked, "We don't have any spare oars, do we? Would you have time to make a pair?" Viv's a competitor; hayfever and asthma notwithstanding, she's thinking about breaking oars.

"Dancing Feather" is a 17 foot Swampscott dory. You could look her up in "Spritsails and Lugsails"; she is one of Pete Culler's heavier experiments (but a beautiful boat, I hasten to add, in case we decide to offer her for sale). From the moment we got her we've also called her "Cormorant", because she doesn't have much oil left in her feathers. I also named her "Row vs Wade" in appreciation of an old joke about Dan Quayle. Something about General Washington and the Delaware River, you figure it out. Start with "he's so dumb that he thinks..."

So we practised. We carried rocks from Granite Pier to adjust trim. We carried our friend Jeanne and her dog Bilka as helmspeople (helmsmammals?) and despite the extra weight, this combination seemed to balance the boat best. It did nothing for speed I suspect, but the conversational gambits were quite remarkable. In the end though, Jeanne and Bilka had to bow(wow?) out, and we settled on gallon jugs of water as moveable, useable and jettisonable ballast.

By race day the wind had swung around to the northwest, so from Halibut Point down to Eastern Point was all downhill. We would be free to drink the ballast and jettison it by transpiration - science! I took out the centerboard and tacked a piece of pine into the slot. I hung the rudder and lashed it to the gunwales with several turns around the tiller so that it could be set to correct for wind and current. We bought Chunkys and