



1995
Blackburn Challenge

BANKS DORIES

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| Mike Jenness Burt Jenness | 3:50:12 | Banks Dory |
| Anthony Militello Jeff Sheehan | 4:13:13 | Banks Dory |
| Lawrence O'Brien NA | 4:25:27 | Banks Dory |
| Philip Muller Derek Geary | 5:15:24 | Banks Dory |

MULTIS WITH COX-MEN

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| Frank Mainville Andy Parks Dan Bakinowski Eric Jensen Joan Mainville | 2:52:50 | Pilot 26 <i>Ockham's Razor</i> |
| Dennis Glidden Eugene Van Loan Tom Craig Jack Jablonski Bill McGowan Jim Strickland Tom Millest | 3:26:28 | Scilly Isles gig <i>Kittery</i> |

FIXED SEAT SINGLES

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| Ben Booth | 3:35:23 | Skua |
| Jon Aborn | 3:43:30 | Monument Riv Wh |
| Jon Daley | 3:44:54 | Piscataqua Wherry |
| Ben Fuller | 3:58:26 | Delaware Ducker |
| Chip Eichhorn | 4:08:46 | ASAY Dory |
| David Blake | 4:35:29 | Jim Steele Peapod |
| Joseph Kosh | 5:04:05 | Gloucester Gull |
| Paul Conway | 5:48:35 | Banks Dory |

MULTI COX-WOMEN

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| Doreen Scola Joanne Fronterio Tammy Morrissey Astrid Af klintenberg Stan Af klintenberg | 4:01:10 | Custom <i>Kids II</i> |
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FIXED SEAT DOUBLES

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| Peter Fleming Ray Fleming | 3:32:48 | Aborn Dory | Jake Jacobson Mark Kandutsch | 3:09:51 | Stretch Guideboat |
| Ben Lathrop Russell F. Smith | 3:38:06 | Cheticamp 19 | William Gribbel Steve Barnes Steven Jones | 3:09:54 | Custom <i>Banana Split</i> |
| Henry Hall Andrew Hall | 3:51:02 | Stretched dory | Jay Blake Stanley Blake Jack Van Loan | 4:30:45 | Old Town Tripper |
| Barry Donahue Peter Corbett | 4:10:58 | Whitehall | | | |

TOURING KAYAKS-WOMEN

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| Doug Scott Betsy Scott | 4:29:12 | Swampscott Dory | Janet Willie Karen Ristuben Deborah Ford Linda Maznewski Deb Anusewicz | 3:56:17 3:59:31 4:34:57 4:37:27 4:37:28 | P & H Sirius Seda Gypsy CD Solstice Northshore Fuego NA |
| Pete Lombardo Steve Muise | 4:38:00 | S'bery Banke Dory | | | |

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TOURING KAYAKS-MEN

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| Mark Jacobson | 3:17:28 | Gillies Goosecap |
| Joe Ervin | 3:23:52 | Seda Glider |
| Ken Dibiccari | 3:26:01 | Mariner II |
| Ned Weld | 3:26:38 | Necky Tesla |
| Tom Page | 3:26:48 | Necky Arluk |
| Rick Manos | 3:29:48 | Calypso |
| Chris Murtagh | 3:30:06 | Necky Arluk |
| Roger Singer | 3:33:43 | Arctic Hawk |
| Forrest Dillon | 3:33:48 | Caribou |
| Warren Smith | 3:34:16 | Prijon Seayak |
| Bill Smith | 3:36:43 | CD Solstice |
| Peter Britton | 3:37:17 | Arctic Hawk |
| Eric Radack | 3:38:30 | CD Solstice |
| Mike Lowe | 3:42:03 | Baidarka |
| Daniel Black | 3:43:00 | CD Solstice |
| John Seagliarini | 3:43:16 | VCP Anas Acuta |
| Ted Fiust | 3:44:33 | Hauthaway |
| Louis Laskey | 3:46:08 | Nordkapp |
| John Hopkins | 3:47:07 | Caribou |
| David Gow | 3:48:48 | Necky Arluk |
| William Drislane | 3:50:29 | Aquaterra Chinook |
| David Sherman | 3:54:40 | CD Solstice |
| Robert Hazard | 3:54:42 | Seguin |
| Mark Sherf | 4:01:15 | Baidarka |
| Alan Peirce | 4:01:37 | Nimbus Puffin |
| Mickey Roache | 4:12:33 | NA |
| Peter Freed | 4:12:49 | CD Solstice |
| Al Hansen | 4:15:52 | Easy Rider |
| Harvey Schwartz | 4:16:24 | Laughing Loon |
| Don Riccardi | 4:17:50 | WildernessSystems |
| Bill Baumann | 4:18:35 | Homebuilt |
| Mark Taylor | 4:29:19 | Arctic Hawk |
| Kevin Arabian | 4:31:20 | Seda Glider |
| Kris Juncker | 4:34:23 | Aquaterra Sea Lion |
| Bob Cornell | 4:37:53 | Seguin |
| William Pearson | 5:10:12 | Aquaterra Sea Lion |

TOURING KAYAKS-DOUBLE

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| Will Aubry | 3:21:25 | Necky Nootka |
| Rob Nadeau | | |
| David Eden | 3:36:00 | Seda Tango |
| Tamsin Venn | | |
| Larry McIntosh | 3:37:47 | Necky Nootka |
| Ken Meserve | | |
| Rob Jagodzinski | 4:45:15 | Perception |
| Bret Bell | | |

SURF SKIS-MEN

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| Zachary Greer | 3:00:36 | Fast/MK1 |
| Edward J. Duggan | 3:06:36 | Futura C-4 |
| Don Swift | 3:21:26 | Hammerhead |
| Tim Gilligan | 3:31:21 | Futura II |
| Normand Bosse | 3:43:40 | Shearwater |
| Mike Handa | DNF | NA |

SURF SKIS-WOMEN

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| Denise Radtke | 3:30:33 | Seafarer Sprint |
| Ann E. Bosse | 3:59:58 | Gulfstream |

RACING KAYAKS

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| Larry Thomas | 2:46:16 | Wave X-L |
| Chip Coward | 2:53:19 | X-par Missile |
| George Youmans | 2:53:20 | Wave X-L |
| Blake Conant | 2:54:03 | X-par Missile |
| Bruce Weik | 2:59:00 | Wave Ultra |
| Tom Jones | 3:10:00 | Wave X-L |
| Paul Geraghty | 3:12:56 | X-par Missile |
| Bill Arzamarski | 3:36:51 | X-par Missile |
| Chris Huemmler | 3:43:08 | Baidarka |

SLIDING SINGLE-TOURING

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| Henry Szostek | 3:24:45 | Misery Island Pod |
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SLIDING SINGLES-RACING MEN

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| Michael Dreher | 2:35:03 | Rec Racer II |
| Joe Holland | 2:35:41 | Maas 24 |
| Dana Gaines | 2:35:51 | Maas 24 |
| D. Karamanlidis | 2:53:16 | Little River Pro Am |
| Donald Wassall | 2:59:52 | Alden Star |
| Ernie DeRushie | 3:02:12 | Alden Ocean Shell |
| George Medelinskas | 3:02:45 | Maas Aero |
| Jon Weaver | 3:03:11 | Alden Star |
| Joseph Aparo | 3:11:52 | Alden Star |
| John Condon | 3:19:18 | Alden Ocean Shell |
| Andrew O'Brien | 3:26:56 | King Rec Racer |
| Fred Dodge | 3:44:46 | Alden Ocean Shell |
| Chip Shaw | 3:45:36 | Alden Ocean Shell |

SLIDING SINGLES-RACING WOMEN

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| Kinley Gregg | 2:57:30 | Alden Star |
| Jennifer Osborne | 3:04:47 | Alden Star |

THOMAS WELCH AWARD

Unclaimed See class description, page 7

SWIFT STROKES ON SMOOTH WATER

This year's Blackburn Challenge was blessed with nearly perfect rowing conditions and was the fastest ever in many classes, but the fastest class of all was the sliding seat singles. Times that in the past would have been outstanding were about middle of the pack this year.

The competition was close and hard fought, with the first three places in men's singles all finishing in the same minute. The winner, Michael Dreher, from the Durham Boat Club, made it around in 2:43:10 rowing a 34 pound graphite fiber Jullien Rec Racer, and his time would have been better but this being his first trip around Gloucester, he was unfamiliar with the finish line and spent some time looking for it. Joe Holland in second place finished 35 seconds behind Dreher, and the previous record holder, Dana Gaines, another ten seconds back in third.

The match that held the most interest, however, for those in the know, was the women's race in sliding seat singles. Kinley Gregg and Jennifer Osborne in identical Alden Stars set out at a brisk pace, but half a mile into the race Jennifer contacted a channel buoy with one of her outriggers. At the time it seemed a minor brush and the two went on out the Annisquam River and around toward Halibut Point exchanging places as they went. But as they crossed Sandy Bay the minor bump came to maturity and the rigger on Jennifer's boat came adrift. While she was tightening the errant strut with an allen wrench, which she was wise enough to have with her, Kinley managed to open a lead that, try as she might, Jennifer was not able to close.

In a rowing race it has been my experience that once you have been passed by your competition and they have opened up a sufficient lead to be out of your immediate field of view in the quick glances that you take forward to check your course, your mind reaffirms to your fatigued body that you have been defeated, and the only encouragement to try harder is that which you give yourself. And in the next hour and a half Jennifer managed to give herself enough encouragement to keep the margin down to six minutes which, in the face of the circumstances and the caliber of competition that she faced, I judged to be a performance worthy of note. Next year she will be on guard for rogue buoys and the outcome will be interesting indeed.

Henry P. Szostek



THOMAS WELCH

From a Photograph.

Wanted! Passengers, Dead or Alive.

CARC EVENTS

September 24 Annisquam River Ramble. Departs Montgomery's Boat Yard, Gloucester at 10:30 am. Bring Lunch. Dick Price (508) 887-5678.

November 5-Sudbury River Row. Departs Rte. 127 bridge, Wayland at 10 am. Non-competitive (as above), bring lunch. Chuck Mainville (508) 443-4238.

OTHER EVENTS

October 7-Head of the Weir, 1 pm, Hull Lifesaving Museum. Ed McCabe (617) 925-4826.

October 11-Flare Demonstration, Pavilion Beach, Ipswich, 6 & 7 pm. The Boston Sea Kayak Club invites you to bring outdated flares of every type to test, and/or to observe the firing of donated flares. Demonstrations will include: orange smoke handhelds, red signal handhelds, electric distress lights, red pyrotechnic aerial flares, and red parachute aerial flares. One demonstration will be near sunset (6:09) and one near dark (7:10). We hope to encourage all paddlers and rowers to carry such emergency signaling equipment during any trip on the water. Jim Duff (617) 224-0032.

October 14-Around Hog Island Row, Essex. ACA sanctioned race 1 pm, clambake (reserve by 10/5) and dance to follow. Tom Ellis (508) 768-ERBA.