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Coquet Canoe Club's 23rd Round the Island Race July 1st 2012

Not unlike the previous year, a stiff offshore breeze meant a fairly easy crossing, but there was still some swell causing surf round the island. The rain helpfully held off until just after the prizegiving!

Hilary Brooker-Carey, the Shorebase Trust Secretary, started the race with the Olympic Torch!

44 boats went round the island, and this year there were no short boats. There were two doubles (each including a disability paddler) and an interesting 3 – person seakayak from Tyne Valley CC.

It must be one of the closest fought finishes in the race's history. Nicky Cresse (31) was first last year in a WWR, which was not eligible for the main prize, so he borrowed a NorthShore Atlantic demo boat this year. Andy Morton (65) likes going fast, so raced in a WWR Marlin with a understern rudder. Being an experienced Marathon paddler, he wash-hung onto the seakayaks all the way round, (you have to make sure you are hanging on the race leader...) and sprinted past Nicky in the last few yards to the finish line. Nicky, of course, takes the main prize, but Andy was just doing it for the fun. Times, a little slower than last year, 46m 43secs.

Kate Ellis was the first female home, in 11th place with a time of just under the hour. As the race winner was in the Old Man of the Sea category, a SuperVet (Brian Turnbull) was 3rd and George Oliver (Grand Old man) was 5th, coming in as the first Veteran in 9th place (Stephen Naylor) doesn't seem too much to boast about! About 40% of the competitors were over 55.

David Mills was the first OMS in a seakayak, Irene Jones the first female VET, and then it gets complicated, as the first double had first Female SVET and first under 16; and the second double had first Grand Old Woman...

Closely followed by the oldest competitor – Ancient Mariner Jack Henderson.

Andrew Robley (16), took the Beal Trophy for the best Coquet Canoe Club Junior round the Island, and Shoam Backe (14) was the best Junior female. Anne College (OWS) was the oldest female in the race. The Junior race was an all Coquet Canoe Club event for once, won by Adam Sparrow. Liam Stephenson was second and Hal Burke third.

Thanks to the RNLI and CG for Safety support; Coquet Shorebase for additional safety boat cover, and all the club members for the organisation. (And whoever is responsible for the weather – much better this year; keep it up!)

Next year's race is on Sunday June 2nd, start time is 11.00am. See you there.

To see some excellent photos of the race taken by George Maskell -

https://plus.google.com/photos/105847222266804726102/albums/5761719520087913793?authkey=CLKV_ML5taKmuwE

COQUET CANOE CLUB 23rd "ROUND THE ISLAND RACE" 1st July 2012

Key AM (75+) OMS (65+) GOM (55+), Svet (45+) J(yr5) J(yr6) J(yr7)
Vet (35+) Sen (16+) Juniors (16-) J(yr8) J(yr9) J(yr10)

Races

DNF =Did not finish

Round the Island and back

5 - 5.5 miles

Start Time	00:00							Elapsed		Boat	
Position	Bib No	Name	Age	Sex	Time	Class	Description	Club			
1	94	Andrew Morton		M	46.43	WWR	Marlin	Kirkcaldy CC			
2	47	Nicky Cresse		M	46.44	SK	Atlantic	Tees Tigers			
3	60	Brian Turnbull		M	51.00	SK	Pt 65 XP18	Active 4 seasons			
4	63	Ollie Jay		M	52.37	SK	KS Vivianne	Active 4 seasons			
5	71	George Oliver		M	54.25	SK	Anglesey	Nottingham			
6	49	Dan Green		M	54.31	SK					
7	70	Russell Stewart		M	55.39	SK	Tiderace	Tynemouth			
8	68	Malcolm Thoms		M	57.40	SK	N Shore Atlantic	Tynemouth			
9	59	Stephen Naylor		M	58.13	SK	Nordkapp	Morpeth PC			
10	51	David Steel		M	59.13	SK	Nordkap	ind			
11	46	Kate Ellis		F	59.21	SK	Polar	Durham Uni CC			
12	72	Malcolm Lee		M	1.00.10	SK	WildernessZephyr	Tynemouth			
13	76	Graham Atkinson		M	1.00.22	SK	Romany	Wansbeck PC			
14	73	Gordon Rothery		M	1.00.34	SK	Nordcap	Tynemouth			
15	67	Jim Krawiecki		M	1.02.50	SK	P&H Cetus	Manchester CC			

16	55 Tony Kelly	GOM	M	1.03.49 SK	Sirocco	ind
17	75 David Mills	OMS	M	1.04.12 SK	Sirius	HOAA
18	91 Chris Scott	SVET	M	1.04.17 SK	Explorer	Wansbeck PC
19	79 Pownceby/Newman /Rollie	GOM/SV/S	MMF	1.05.21 K3		Tyne Valley CC
20	77 Bjorn Backe	SVET	M	1.05.23 SK	Scorpio	Wansbeck PC
21	95 Irene Jones	VET	F	1.06.34 SK	Rockpool	Rockpool Ladies
22	61 Stuart Marshall	S	M	1.06.40 SK	Atlantic	Stockton Thornaby CC
23	93 Neil Jellings	GOM	M	1.10.40 SK	Delphin	Rock
24	80 Daniel Stephenson	J17	M	1.13.40 SK		Wansbeck PC
25	58 Frances Naylor	VET	F	1.14.53 SK	Offshore	Morpeth PC
26	98 Paul Burke	VET	M	1.14.55 SK	Earsky 15	Coquet CC
27	97 Ali Melia /Tom Campbell	SV/J16	F/M	1.14.57 Double	Orcadian	Coquet CC
28	52 Peter Boothby	GOM	M	1.17.10 SK	Pintail	Hexham CC
29	54 Paul Robinson	OMS	M	1.17.40 SK	Sirocco	Tynemouth CC
30	62 Jack/Muff Upsall	GOM/W	M/F	1.19.50 Double	Kaskasi	Hambleton Paddlers
=31	56 Jack Henderson	AM	M	1.22.47 SK	Sirocco	Tynemouth CC
=31	57 Ann Brandon	SVET	F	1.22.47 SK		Tynemouth CC
33	92 Richard Cord	SVET	M	1.23.53 SK	Atlantic	STCC
34	66 Bon Kwa	SVET	M	1.26.30 SK	Atlantic	STCC
=35	74 Duika Burges Watson	SVET	F	1.27.40 SK	Dagger	Tynemouth CC
=35	48 Tamsin Green	VET	F	1.27.40 SK		
37	50 Ken Martin	OMS	M	1.28.25 SK	Capella	Coquet CC
38	99 Andrew Robley	J16	M	1.29.45 SK	Skerry	Coquet CC
39	53 Carol Boothby	SV	F	1.34.42 SK	Capella	Hexham CC
40	78 Shoam Backe	J14	F	1.45.10 SK	Pilgrim	Wansbeck PC
41	69 Tom Thomas	GOM	M	1.45.25 SK		Wansbeck PC
42	96 Anne Colledge	OWS	F	1.53.52 SK	Skerry	Coquet CC
43	64 Chloe Marshall	J14	F	1.58.03 SK		Tyne Valley CC
44	65 Rachel Hudspith	SVET	F	1.58.06 SK	Earsky 15	Tyne Valley CC
45	100 Steve Willson			DNF		

Juniors/Novices

2.5 miles

Start Time							Elapsed		Boat		
Position	Bib No	Name	Age	M/F	Time	Class	Description	Club			
1	8	Adam Sparrow	yr 8	M	32.00	<4m	Dancer	Coquet Canoe Club			
2	10	Liam Stephenson	yr 9	M	35.14	<4m	Pelican	Coquet Canoe Club			
3	3	Hal Burke	Yr 6	M	35.19	<4m	Masterlite	Coquet Canoe Club			
4	7	Byryn Ramsay	Yr 7	M	37.32	<4m	Arcadia	Coquet Canoe Club			
5	6	Cody Armstrong	Yr 7	M	54.32	<4m	Sundance	Coquet Canoe Club			
6	4	Taohg Burke	Yr 4	M	54.41	<4m	Masterlite	Coquet Canoe Club			