

ARAWA CANOE CLUB
SPRING SERIES RACE No 2 (13km)
17th September 2006
Results

Div C

ID	Name	All Events		Category
		Place	Time	
14	Craig Cox	19	1:21:45	1
39	Andre Austin	20	1:22:55	2
18	Greg Knowles	26	1:27:51	3
11	Jonny McHag	27	1:28:09	4
4	James Coleman	28	1:28:11	5
16	Tim Carter	29	1:29:34	6
13	Warren Eale	30	1:29:37	7
5	Lisa Finnerty	35	1:33:48	8
10	Jamie McLaughlan	36	1:36:08	9
12	Dean Johnson	37	1:36:51	10
2	Blair Strahan	38	1:45:08	11

Div B

ID	Name	All Events		Category
		Place	Time	
31	Kieren Gray	18	1:20:57	1
34	Brett Leask	21	1:22:59	2
37	Mike Robertson	23	1:25:32	3
40	Al Cory-Wright	24	1:25:34	4
38	Greg Bristow	25	1:26:30	5
35	David Cratt	31	1:29:59	6
36	Wendy Riach	33	1:33:22	7

Div A

ID	Name	All Events		Category
		Place	Time	
73	Paul Massie	2	1:06:45	1
74	Richard Phillips	3	1:06:47	2
79	Kim Harker	4	1:06:53	3
71	Paul Bewick	5	1:08:56	4
84	Rob Wilson	7	1:10:12	5
77	Devern Burchett	8	1:11:22	6
91	Dave Hunter	11	1:13:43	7
78	Alan Roxburgh	12	1:13:46	8
90	Shaun Chamberlain	13	1:14:47	9
83	Shaun Fahey	14	1:14:51	10
85	Keith Alderson	15	1:15:59	11
82	Hadyn Lockie	16	1:16:20	12
87	Richard Wyatt	17	1:16:55	13
76	Hayden Bowen	32	1:32:21	14
75	Kristina Anglem	34	1:33:25	15

Short (7 km)

ID	Name	All Events		Category
		Place	Time	
103	Magan Berrill	1	1:01:56	1
106	Martha Jolly	6	1:09:37	2
107	Deirdre Bratten	9	1:12:08	3
101	Sally Wright	10	1:13:19	4
104	Carole Lewis	22	1:24:33	5



Race Comment on Race No 2.

The second race of the 2006 Spring Series saw testing conditions on the triangular 13 km course around the Christchurch Estuary.

There was a very good turn out of competitors (52) to face the challenging conditions which resulted on a few not completing the course. A number of rescues of upturned competitors were made by fellow competitors, with notably made four by Hayden Bowen.

The conditions did not suit the faster but the more unstable K1 craft due to the severe side swell on the legs from Monk's Bay to South Brighton Bridge and back to the Ferrymead Bridge.

A surprise early leader in the A Division was Richard Phillips paddling a racing surf ski who maintained the lead until the very last stages of the race when he was overtaken the eventual winner (by 2 seconds), Paul Massie who was paddling a UFO timed at 1.06.45.

Although the three women who completed the long course were in separate Divisions they finished within 26 seconds of one another. Wendy Riach, in a Sharp canoe, was first in time of 1.33.22, followed by Kirstina Angelum 1.33.28, paddling her K1 Vajda with third taken by Lisa Finnerty 1.33.48.

The B Division race was all Kieren Gray's, a very strong light weight junior paddler in a K1 jaguar, who took the lead from start and maintained it until the finish, timed at 1.20.57. Although he found the side waves a challenge he managed to hold off the more experience veteran paddler Brett Leask by nearly 2 minutes.

It seems that the Division C top two paddlers might need to challenge themselves and race the Division B in the up-coming races. Both Craig Cox who won Division C in a time of 1.21.45 and Andre Austin second with time of 1.22.55 s, handled the conditions very well and would have taken places in the Division B.

There were a very good number of competitors in the equally challenging short course, with a field of five woman completing the course, lead by Magan Berrill in a time of 1.01.56.