

The 9th Great Loxahatchee River Race Results **May 21, 2001**

The quiet waters on the Upper North Fork of the beautiful Loxahatchee River inside Jonathan Dickinson State Park provided an excellent venue for The 9th Great Loxahatchee River Race. Thirty-two vessels, ranging from competition canoes to kayaks to SUPs, took to the water on May 21st to enjoy the camaraderie and beautiful weather.

A challenging 12-mile course routed the long course competitors as far north as Trapper Nelson's. Anita Allen, paddling her quick touring kayak, led the group to the finish, followed closely by Yves Cartier in his racing canoe. Navigating the many turns and forks in the course was almost as challenging as the distance itself!

The medium length course, which ended up being about 7 miles long, proved to be an enjoyable distance for more of the contestants. Although Tom Green sped through the course in his surf ski in impressive fashion, most of the paddlers chose to enjoy the experience of the river.

With the strong support of the Florida Paddling Trails Association (FPTA) and the Jupiter Outdoor Center's course-marking, all participants enthusiastically finished paddling to enjoy a relaxed cookout sponsored by Corona Real Estate Company and Waste Water Management, Inc. The hamburgers, hot dogs, and watermelon made the paddling all worthwhile. Volunteer help from Lynette Foster, Mary Barrentine, and Debra Northsea was invaluable in keeping the entire day running smoothly as well.

Race Results

Long Course

<u>Boat Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Boat Type</u>	<u>Category</u>
17	1:50:23	Anita Allen	K1 Touring	
25	1:52.52	Yves Cartier	C1 Cruiser	Senior
10	1:59.37	Lisa Rhoden	Sea Kayak	
20	2:19.57	Miles McDermott	K1 Touring	Senior
22	2:20.00	Judy Combs	K1 Recreational	
15	2:21.36	Jack Roberts	K1 Recreational	Veteran 1
11	2:23.59	Chris LaForte	K1 Recreational	Open
2	2:33.45	Herb Jarrett	K1 Recreational	Veteran 2
1	3:15.26	Joan Cooper	K1 Recreational	Veteran 1

Medium Course

<u>Boat Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Boat Type</u>	<u>Category</u>
29	1:13.29	Tom - Jupiter Outdoor Center	Surf Ski	Open
18	1:26.01	Kevin Bond	Sea Kayak	Senior
27	1:31.03	Byron Wickham	K1 Recreational	Senior
19	1:32.47	Jarrold Thompson	Sea Kayak	Open
28	1:33.10	Jeff Jager & Joy Jager	C2 Recreational	Master
6	1:37.14	David Bean	Sea Kayak	Veteran 1
3	1:41.58	Dennis Waton	K1 Recreational	
14	DNF/DQ	Dan Thompson	Sea Kayak	Veteran 2
33	1:43.07	Stephanie Petranas	K1 Recreational	
8	1:43.16	Vernon Ross	K1 Recreational	Grand Veteran 2
21	1:43.30	Kathy Segel	Sea Kayak	Master
24	1:44.22	Bruce Doll	Sea Kayak	Grand Veteran 1
16	1:44.55	Tom McLaulin	Sea Kayak	
23	1:47.03	Marilou Doll	K1 Recreational	Veteran 2
4	1:47.23	Chuck Eigner	K1 Unlimited	Veteran 2
5	1:47.24	Pete Wildman	Sea Kayak	Veteran 2
12	1:48.30	Maria Hallowich	K1 Recreational	Veteran 1
30	2:01.30	David Bigley & Carolyn Bigley	OC1	Open
26	2:04.35	Ann Marie Buckley	K1 Recreational	Senior
7	2:04.35	Susan Bean	Sea Kayak	Veteran 1
9	2:30.05	Nina Dale	Stand-Up Paddleboard	Senior
31	2:17.00	Glenda Hall	K1 Recreational	
32	2:20.00	Shirley Knox	K1 Recreational	