

their kayaks in the width available. The under 10s were won by Ball/Lamb by the better part of 3 minutes, also 9 seconds faster than the under 12s, where Perkins/Rae finished a second ahead of Cribbett/Griffin.

After three laps Irvine/Murray won the over 34 K2s from Anderson/Enoch by a minute. The remaining races were all over two laps. The boys' under 16 was a sprint finish, Hinves/Tarver taking the win from Betts/Tonkin. Hastwell/Mayers took the over 44 men by 43 seconds from Butler/Christie, whose finish time was exactly 1 hour.

Winning under 16 girls were Jepson/Urquhart by 25 seconds, the next finishers including Dutch and Spanish paddlers. Grady/Roberson won the over 34 women by over a minute from Davies/Prendeville while the over 44 women's winners were Banson/Hicks by 3 seconds from Chmiel Jones.

The C2 winners were Blacker/Leech with Adnitt/Butt the first sit down C2 and the Nottingham/Dutch crew of Millest/De Keijzer the first female crew.

The mixed doubles race saw the largest ever British entry with 90 boats on the start line, daunting for Lack/Simmons as they finished the previous race through them. There were so many that the front row of the grid was seeded by division. The start was poor, two minutes early and 50m over the line. The starter appreciated that the job of getting them into proper order would be monumental and the paddlers appreciated that they would be left behind if they obeyed his instructions.

Gregory/Hipkins led the pack from a shower of paddle spray the likes of which has not been seen before, helped by the remaining wind.

One of the rescue boats reported that the wash which hit him was a half metre high. Gregory/Hipkins were still in the lead at the top portage, accompanied by Dilai/Russell, Murphy/Petersen, Ayres/Pendle, Freeman/Dowden, Bicknell/Lamph and, after increasing gaps, Clark/Miles and Beaumont/McMullen. Others were not taking it so seriously, at least four crews fitted with butterfly wings or other fancy dress not likely to enhance their performance.

Those in the lead stayed in the lead, Gregory/Hipkins taking a 2 second win from Dilai/Russell, 50 seconds clear of the next crew of Murphy/Petersen.

In just a few years this event has grown from a class not taken seriously to the grand finale which everyone has to enter, a great ending to a successful weekend. Southern Ocean



Somebody told Adhamil Plant to use Wings.

- K1FU10:** 1 D Ball, Devizes, 22:35. 2 E Lamb, Southampton, 27:57.
3 R Shephard, Reading, 28:01.
- K1FU12:** 1 D England, Gloucester, 25:01. 2 O Villaruel, Ealing, 25:53.
3 A Kirke, Norwich, 26:06.
- K1LU12:** 1 H Toovey, Linlithgow, 35:20. 2 K Sklenarova, Norwich, 39:10.
3 E Widdows, Norwich, 42:47.
- K1LU14:** 1 M Ball, Devizes, 32:07. 2 B Perry, Southampton, 32:23.
3 G Boonham, Reading, 33:31.
- K1LU16:** (C Diaz-Faes, Int, 1:11:29.) 1 B Pemble, Addlestone, 1:11:40.
(E Ni Drisceol, Int, 1:12:02.) 2 J Urquhart, Banbury, 1:12:15. 3 K Jepson, Falcon, 1:12:24.
- K1LU18:** 1 F Peters, Richmond, 1:39:34. 2 A Cox, Elmbridge, 1:43:46.
3 F Ball, Devizes, 1:43:48.
- K1LU23:** 1 M Johnson, Chelmsford, 2:14:20. 2 A Freeman, Royal Leamington Spa, 2:15:04.
3 G McMullen, Richmond, 2:20:03.
- K1L:** 1 L Broughton, Richmond, 2:03:23. 2 J Swarbreck, Richmond, 2:06:31.
3 F Lamph, Wey, 2:08:47.
- K1LO34:** 1 J Bates, Falcon, 1:08:31. 2 B Robertson, Norwich, 1:08:44.
3 B Davies, Reading, 1:10:53.
- K1LO39:** 1 E Watts, Wey, 1:21:56. 2 A Seaford, Reading, 1:24:34. 3 C Ramplin, Wey, 1:26:19.
- K1LO44:** 1 S Colley, Hereford, 1:10:13. 2 F Grady, Norwich, 1:10:19.
3 M Butler, Nottingham, 1:16:59.
- K1LO49:** 1 M Chapman, Kirkcaldy, 1:14:03. 2 C Banson, Norwich, 1:14:11.
3 J Jenkins, Nottingham, 1:18:26.
- K1LO54:** 1 M Chapman, Kirkcaldy, 34:59. 2 A Chmiel, Nottingham, 35:00.
3 U Mackintosh, Kirkcaldy, 36:11.
- K1LO64:** 1 W Dodson, Addlestone, 58:10. 2 K Nadal, Nottingham, 1:03:09.

- 3 M Moule, Chelmsford, 1:06:03.
- K1MU10:** (D Avila, Int, 24:17.) 1 W Cribbett, Royal Leamington Spa, 24:21.
2 S Ford, Tonbridge, 26:30. 3 T Bailey, Norwich, 26:56.
- K1MU12:** 1 J Griffin, Royal Leamington Spa, 24:04. 2 S Dickson, Falcon, 24:11.
3 A Ives, Kirkcaldy, 24:34.
- K1MU12:** 1 R Tideswell, Cambridge, 31:50. 2 G Thomas, Ealing, 35:50.
3 J Ross, Elmbridge, 35:52.
- K1MU14:** 1 H Freeland, Falcon, 29:05. 2 M Tamblin, Norwich, 29:37.
3 S Cribbett, Royal Leamington Spa, 29:41.
- K1MU16:** (M Gotzl, Int, 1:00:15) 1 X Hinves, Southampton, 1:00:16. (C Coque, Int, 1:01:02)
2 S Chmiel, Nottingham, 1:01:40. 3 T Booth, Norwich, 1:01:43.
- K1MU18:** 1 T Dowden, Norwich, 1:27:44. 2 Z Tarver, Elmbridge, 1:30:29. (D Fink, Int, 1:30:32.)
3 Z Benstead, Elmbridge, 1:31:35.
- K1MU23:** 1 C Smith, Leighton Buzzard, 1:53:44. 2 M Gregory, Longridge, 1:53:49.
3 L Shaw, Norwich, 1:53:57.
- K1M:** 1 T Pendle, Norwich, 1:50:18. 2 J Russell, Chelmsford, 1:50:19.
3 M Johnson, Chelmsford, 1:53:14.
- K1MO34:** 1 T Turner, Royal, 1:33:19. 2 S Senk, Reading, 1:36:09.
3 G Anderson, Nottingham, 1:37:05.
- K1MO39:** 1 M Enoch, Nottingham, 1:31:16. 2 B Irvine, Richmond, 1:33:12.
3 D Seaford, Reading, 1:36:56.
- K1MO44:** 1 K Murray, Wey, 59:44. 2 J Mayers, Runcorn, 59:45. 3 R Rogers, Chester, 1:00:41.
- K1MO49:** (D O'Driscoll, Int, 1:00:53.) 1 N Blackman, Royal Leamington Spa, 1:00:54.
(D Te Linde, Int, 1:01:06.) 2 J Butler, Nottingham, 1:02:48. 3 P Dimmock, Wey, 1:03:17.
- K1MO54:** 1 N Blackman, Royal Leamington Spa, 28:19. 2 R Kent, Southampton, 28:40.
3 D Pemble, Addlestone, 30:41.
- K1MO59:** 1 P Dimmock, Wey, 28:24. 2 S Missen, Bradford-on-Avon, 28:30.
3 D Pendle, Norwich, 30:09.
- K1MO64:** 1 G Speirs, Linlithgow, 30:23. 2 B Greenham, Reading, 30:35.
3 C Smith, Exeter, 30:38.
- K1MO69:** 1 M Purchas, Bradford-on-Avon, 33:36. 2 D Moore, Fowey, 33:37.
3 C Lee-Smith, Norwich, 37:19.
- C1U18:** 1 T Lambert, Lee Valley, 32:37. 2 M Kimberley, Reading, 37:18.
3 T Kimberley, Reading, 46:08.
- C1:** (A Heine, Int, 1:06:54.) 1 A Leech, Nottingham, 1:16:43. 2 S Millest, Nottingham, 1:24:48.
3 N Adnitt, 1:26:13.
- K2MiniU10:** 1 Ball/Lamb, Devizes/Southampton, 21:17. 2 Schofield/Bailey, Norwich, 23:59.
(Bush/Caffrey, Devizes/Int, 27:50.)
- K2MiniU12:** 1 Perkins/Rae, Leighton Buzzard, 21:26.
2 Cribbett/Griffin, Royal Leamington Spa, 21:27. 3 Raiton/Railton, Truro, 23:14.
- K2LU12:** 1 Sklenarova/Widdows, Norwich, 37:08.
- K2LU14:** 1 Ball/Enoch, Devizes/Nottingham, 30:12. 2 Cooke/Cooke, Gailey, 30:20.
3 Bowers/Hunter, Elmbridge/Cambridge, 30:53.
- K2LU16:** 1 Jepson/Urquhart, Falcon/Banbury, 1:09:30.
2 Anderson/Van Bommel, Norwich/Int, 1:09:55. 3 Zaballa/Diaz-Faes, Int, 1:10:46.
- K2LU18:** 1 Peters/Cox, Richmond/Elmbridge, 1:31:47.
2 Brookes/Slack, Worcester/Royal, 1:35:11. 3 Ball/Swift, Devizes/Reading, 1:36:15.
- K2L:** 1 Swarbreck/Broughton, Richmond, 1:59:12.
2 Dilai/Freeman, Nottingham/Royal Leamington Spa, 2:03:31. 3 Bates/Polgreen, Falcon, 2:04:38.
- K2LO34:** 1 Grady/Robertson, Norwich, 1:11:00.
2 Davies/Prendeville, Reading/Richmond, 1:12:13. 3 Ayres/Butler, Nottingham, 1:13:36.
- K2LO44:** 1 Banson/Hicks, Norwich, 1:16:45. 2 Chmiel/Jones, Nottingham, 1:16:48.
3 Chapman/Mackintosh, Kirkcaldy, 1:16:59.
- K2LO54:** 1 Chapman/Mackintosh, Kirkcaldy, 32:07. 2 Drane/Pendle, Norwich, 32:08.
3 Alexander/Harrison, Norwich, 33:20.
- K2Mix:** 1 Gregory/Hipkins, Longridge, 54:17. 2 Dilai/Russell, Nottingham/Chelmsford, 54:19.
3 Murphy/Petersen, Banbury, 55:10.
- K2MU12:** 1 Short/Trueitt, Elmbridge, 33:22. 2 Donnellan/Ross, Int, 35:24.
3 Hunt/Smith, Fowey/Norwich, 35:55.
- K2MU14:** 1 Cribbett/O'Connor, Royal Leamington Spa/Richmond, 27:42.
2 Betts/Freeland, Reading/Falcon, 27:43. 3 Tamblin/Tideswell, Norwich/Cambridge, 27:44.
- K2MU16:** 1 Hinves/Tarver, Southampton/Elmbridge, 54:50. 2 Betts/Tonkin, Reading, 54:51.
3 Cabrera/Motha, Fowey/Royal, 55:48.
- K2MU18:** (Dowden/Fink, Norwich/Int, 1:20:10.) 1 Bicknell/Martyn, Wey, 1:20:11.
2 Benstead/Hinves, Elmbridge/Southampton, 1:22:05. 3 Lewis/Wilkinson, Wey, 1:25:33.
- K2M:** 1 Pendle/Smith, Norwich/Leighton Buzzard, 1:46:35.
2 Duffield/Russell, Chelmsford, 1:47:37. 3 Hicks/Shaw, Norwich, 1:47:41.
- K2MO34:** 1 Irvine/Murray, Richmond/Wey, 1:25:13. 2 Anderson/Enoch, Nottingham, 1:26:17.
3 Seaford/Senk, Reading, 1:28:23.
- K2MO44:** 1 Hastwell/Mayers, Runcorn, 59:37.
2 Butler/Christie, Nottingham/Saar Valley, 1:00:00. 3 Hayward/Pendle, Norwich, 1:00:07.
- K2MO54:** 1 Butt/Kent, Southampton, 27:43. 2 Elliott/Nicholson, Southampton, 27:44.
3 Battershell/Dimmock, Wey, 28:30.
- K2MO64:** 1 Fraser/Speirs, Linlithgow, 27:59. 2 Greenham/Hayden, Reading, 29:25.
3 Mason/Nadal, Nottingham, 29:49.
- C2:** 1 Blacker/Leech, Southampton/Nottingham. 2 Adnitt/Butt, Southampton, 1:25:42.
(Millest/De Keijzer, Nottingham/Int, 1:30:00.)