

hit the top of the tide at Teddington to turn in 22:49 for 29th place overall, the fastest mixed crew. The Dutch crew of Van Den Elsen/Van Ginkel were just 5 minutes slower. Taylor/Barrell of Elmbridge took a reasonably early start which set them up to hit the Tideway for maximum benefit, having dropped their speed a bit between Reading and Henley and again after Shepperton. Richmond ladies Prendeville/Auld started over an hour later but began to drop away after Aldermaston, eventually retiring at Shepperton, leaving the Elmbridge pair with a win in 23:29.

Corr/Kruszelnicki left at 11:30 at the start of a steady C2 run which put them right for the Tideway. Stafford/Smith did not start until nearly 12:50, hit the Tideway as late as they would have wanted to and overtook the others on this final stretch for a winning time of 21:36, Corr/Kruszelnicki an hour and 13 minutes slower but beating Dixon/Stenning by 6 minutes.

One of the last crews to leave were King/Butler of Falcon at 3.15. If anything, their pace began to pick up after Aldermaston, when, clearly, they were outpacing the other late leavers. By the time they arrived at Teddington the tide had only just turned and they powered down for a finish time of 17:28.

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