

Richmond Takes 3rd at Interclub Regatta

5/6 September 2009

Despite a large number of senior paddlers making the trip to Ireland for the Liffey Descent and blustery conditions our juniors and masters achieved some notable results to ensure Richmond took 3rd place in the MacGregor Trophy at the Inter Clubs regatta in Nottingham 5/6 September. A good result, better than coach Trevor Wetherall was predicting and a fantastic end to the sprint season.

Highlights include Alison Martin winning Girls D by a margin of 16 seconds in a time which would have secured her 3rd place in Girls C and a second place by the girls D K4 team of Alison Martin/Georgina Daborn/Kerry Lewis/Francis Merry in the 1000 metre event.

Doug Pemble came out of retirement to get 3rd place in the Masters D 500 and 1000 metre events and promotion to Masters C.

In canoe, Lukas Faik travelled all the way from Germany to compete for Richmond and had third in the D C1 500 and was in the second placed boat in the ABCD C4 1000. Other notable results include Matt winning the C canoe 200 by three seconds, Marko getting second in D C1 500 and 1000, Matt and Marcus winning the C C2 1000 and second in both ABCD C4 events. And we had two C4s in the ABCD 500 – a first for Richmond.

First timers Peter Quibell and Nick Morton braved the infamous Nottingham course and wore the Richmond colours with pride – we look forward to seeing them next year!

Promotions

Randall Watson – to Masters B

Alison Martin to Girls C

Doug Pemble to Masters C

Peter Quibell to Masters C

Inter Clubs Final Positions

1st – Wey 492

2nd – Worcester 477

3rd – Richmond 468

Podium positions

Girls C K2 500mt

2nd – Rebecca Killip/Emily Romain

Girls D K2 500mt

3rd – Alison Martin/Georgina Daborn

Girls D K1 500mt

1st – Alison Martin

Girls D K1 1000mt

1st – Alison Martin

Girls D K4 1000mt

2nd – Alison Martin/Georgina Daborn/Kerry Lewis/Francis Merry

Girls D K2 1000mt

3rd – Alison Martin/Georgina Daborn

Mens A – K1 500mt Final 2

2nd – Brendan Stead

Mens A – K1 200mt

2nd – Brendan Stead

Masters B – K1 500mt

2nd – R Watson

Masters D – 500mt

3rd – Doug Pemble/

Masters D – 1000mt

3rd – Doug Pemble/



Matt Duck C1 finish



Alison winning margin 1000mt final



Mens C4



Doug Pemble and Peter Quibell cross finish line



Doug Pemble and Peter Quibell smiling



Boys K4