

## Nottingham June 2009 – BCU Sprint Regatta

23 Richmond paddlers, and numerous hangers on, journeyed to a cold, wet and windy Nottingham for the BCU Sprint Regatta over the weekend of 6/7 June.

A weekend dominated by adverse weather conditions, which led to a number of race cancellations and numerous capsizes, did not dampen the spirits or resolve of the Richmond team who posted some excellent results.

Promotions were gained by Balazs Soregi - Men's D to C; Josh Henman - Boys C to B; Jack Killip - Boys D to C; Ben Killip - Boys D to C and Renee Myburgh - Lightning B to A.

Congratulations to all.

Evening entertainment was provided by the junior girls guitar hero team, the Richmond CC junior boys rugby team (who thrashed Worcester) and the Weatherall acrobatics team, Trevor gained a perfect 6,6,6,6 from judges Rebecca; Renee; Francis and Kerry for a very impressive back flip.

Graham showed remarkable restraint by leaving the wine box at home, and brought 4 bottles instead!! Top marks for initiative.

Sunday brought rain, more rain, then some more rain and the sight of Robin trying to BBQ her hands to get warmth into her freezing Southern Hemisphere bones. She is beginning to doubt there is such a thing as an English summer!

Paddlers from all clubs battled against the elements on Sunday and full days racing was achieved, thanks to all the organisers, team leaders and safety crews.

Next up is the National Championships Regatta on the 4/5 July. If you want to race, you know the drill. See Trevor W before closing date, details on club notice board.

Richmond Paddlers Podium places (only first final result shown when more than one final in class)



### Men's A

200mt K1 - Brendan Stead – 2<sup>nd</sup>

500mt K1 - Brendan Stead – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Men's D

200mt K1 - Balazs Soregi – 1<sup>st</sup>

500mt K1 - Balazs Soregi – 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Women's C/D

1000mt K2 – Kim Weatherall/Robin Van-Maltzah – 2<sup>nd</sup>

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### Women's D

1000mt K1 – Robin Van-Maltzah – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Masters A/B**

500mt K2 – Chris Gavin/Tim Middlehurst – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Masters C**

500mt K1 – Chris Gavin – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Canoe A**

500mt C4 – Matt Duck/Lukas Faik/Lipscombe/Haws – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Canoe B**

200mt C1 – Matt Duck – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Boys C**

500mt K2 – Freddie Purcell/Adam Mahmoud – 2<sup>nd</sup>

500mt K2 – Jack Killip/Josh Henman – 3<sup>rd</sup>

500mt K1 – Josh Henman – 3<sup>rd</sup>

1000mt K1 – Josh Henman – 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time from both finals

**Boys D**

500mt K1 – Ben Killip – 1<sup>st</sup>

500mt K1 – Jack Killip – 3<sup>rd</sup>

1000mt K1 – Ben Killip – 1<sup>st</sup>

1000mt K1 – Jack Killip – 3<sup>rd</sup>

500mt K4 – Ben Killip/Nick Romain/Tom Daborn/Lukas Faik – 3<sup>rd</sup>

1000mt K4 – Ben Killip/Nick Romain/Tom Daborn/Lukas Faik – 3<sup>rd</sup>

1000mt K2 – Ben Killip/Mitchell (Wor) – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Girls D**

1000mt K1 – Rebecca Killip – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Lighting B**

500mt K1 – Renee Myburgh – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Full results can be found at Wey Kayak Club website, link below.

<http://www.weykayak.co.uk/Sprint/National%20Regattas%20Results/Results%20June%202009.pdf>