

To the Committed Cow Islanders,

Sunday August 30, 2009

Many thanks for making the effort to attend today's race – fortunately the Gods of the River smiled warmly upon us today – a lot better than yesterday – envision sheets of pouring rain blowing sideways falling onto whitecaps... you get the idea.... Merrymeeting Bay is fickle but we got a gem unexpectedly this morning.

Find attached the results. I didn't have the age corrected times at the race site. Also, I have corrected the handicaps to take into account the fact that women are in general slower (in rowing shells...) – if you calculate the differences, interestingly the course records for the Head of the Charles range from 9.1 to 13.8% slower for the women from Club to Grand Masters – so I added 11% to the handicap times for the women as a reasonable estimate...

Congratulations to Geoff Gratwick and Chris Johnson – corrected time winners in the single races – I will mail them their awards.

Once again, my most sincere thanks to those without whose help we wouldn't have a smooth running regatta – I hope I don't forget anyone – you will be rewarded both in heaven and on earth... these are the folks who helped set and then dismantle the course on Friday, set it again today, time, spot, record, run around in launches to keep us safe, pull up the course today, and manage the food. Thanks to Maine Rowing for the support as well...

THE CREW

Peter Lebourdais and Bill Heinz – Regatta Executive Committee Members

Mark Lebourdais

Nick Babikain

Chris Supple

Dawn and Ray McLearn

Don Seymour

Paul Totta

GP Lebourdais

Laurie Totta

The other parents and friends who lent a hand hanging around today...

See you next year – if navigable we'll go back to the old 6.2 K course...

Best regards,

Mike Totta

Regatta Poo-Bah

2009 Cow Island Classic Final Results

Bow#	Name	Age	Division	Start	Finish	Raw Time	Place	Div Place	Handicap	Adj Time	Adj Place
30	Heinz/Lebourdais		M 2X	01:14.4	21:12.1	19:57.7	1	1	00:00.0	19:57.7	1
1	Edward Demetriou	36	B	06:16.3	25:28.1	19:11.8	1	1	00:02.0	19:09.8	2
2	Nick Babikain	23	Open	06:31.3	26:16.3	19:45.0	2	1	00:00.0	19:45.0	4
3	Michael Totta	51	D	06:44.6	26:51.0	20:06.4	3	1	00:48.0	19:18.4	3
5	Geoff Gratwick	65	G	06:57.6	27:51.1	20:53.5	4	1	02:06.0	18:47.5	1
9	Pen Williamson	68	G	07:25.6	29:56.1	22:30.5	6	2	02:29.0	20:01.5	5
10	David Bunting	68	G	07:39.8	30:47.6	23:07.8	8	3	02:29.0	20:38.8	7
8	Jeff Foltz	65	G	07:10.9	30:42.1	23:31.2	11	4	02:06.0	21:25.2	8
17	Douglas Richmond	74	H	09:30.9	33:19.8	23:48.9	12	1	03:14.0	20:34.9	6
18	Steve Collins	72	H	09:42.3	41:07.6	31:25.3	14	2	02:59.0	28:26.3	9
13	Alison Totta	16	F - Jr B	08:26.8	30:49.1	22:22.3	5	1	00:00.0	22:22.3	3
11	CC Stockley	45	F - C	07:59.5	30:41.4	22:41.9	7	1	00:26.4	22:15.5	2
15	Chris Johnson	56	F - E	08:41.5	31:52.8	23:11.3	9	1	01:19.2	21:52.1	1
12	Nancy Fischman	44	F - C	08:14.6	31:31.5	23:16.9	10	2	00:23.1	22:53.8	4
16	Maya Critchfield	15	F - Jr B	09:12.6	36:12.6	27:00.0	13	2	00:00.0	27:00.0	5