

MCRA NEWS

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The dog days of summer, paddle faster.

From Lynne Witte: President MCRA

This is peak racing time in Michigan. The Harry Curley & Spikes races have peaked the racers and support crews for the starting gun Saturday evening in Grayling for the AuSable River Marathon. There was a record number of paddler's for Spikes and there are a near record number of racers for the Marathon.

The season does not end in Oscoda. August has a good venue of racing in Vassar, Mio and Sault St. Marie. Tony Short is putting together a new format of a 2 day staged race at the Soo. The USCA Nationals are August 8-13th in nearby Wisconsin. Crozier is heading up them and promising a good event.

Our end of the year get together is tentatively planned for Saturday Sept. 16th following the Paradise Race. I am working with the Tahquamenon Falls Brewery to have dinner/awards there. We'll have the option to conclude the evening back in Paradise.

Needed – your nominations for MCRA Board Members by August 1. We also need suggestions for the Bow, Stern, Bank Runner and Sponsor Awards.

See you on the river. Lynne

2006 Race Schedule

Mar 25-26	Klondike Race	Chris Rudolph
April 22nd	Burlington C1 Pursuit Race *	Fritz Hansen
May 6-7	Roscommon Pro-Am	Bill Torongo
May 13-14	Onaway Canoe Race	Steve Watson
May 20th	AuSable Spring Trials *	ARICM
June 3rd	Midland	Brad Gross
Cancelled	Ann Arbor	Doug Heady
June 17-18	Paddle Power	Martin Ecker
July 1-2	MidTown Real Estate Classic	Garth Greenan
July 15-16	Harry Curley Memorial Race	Chris Rudolph
July 22-23	Spike's Challenge	John Lucey
July 29-30	AuSable River Canoe Marathon *	ARICM
Aug. 6th	Vassar Race	Dale Newton
Aug 8-13	Nationals at Pestiigo, Wisconsin *	USCA
Aug. 19-20	Sault St. Marie	Tony Short
Aug. 26-27	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek
Sept. 9th	River Raisin Canoe Race	Bill Fick
Sept. 16th	Tahquamenon Wilderness Race	Linda Richards

**Cherry Festival Canoe Race
Traverse City, Michigan July 1-2 2006**

C2 Expert I

1	Matt Rimer- Andy Triebold	2:32:01
2	Rod Halstead & Ryan Halstead	2:35:36
3	Ken Kolonich- Steve Kolonich	2:37:31
4	Ted Kolka- John Sullivan	2:40:11
5	Tad Hill- Tim Valko	2:41:53
6	Pete Mead- Mitch McMillan	2:42:08
7	Josh Taylor & Sean Casey	2:42:44
8	Colin Hunter & Ted Smutek	2:43:40
9	Rick Joy-Al Widing Jr.	2:43:43
10	Tom Cannon & Connie Cannon	2:44:01
11	Tom and Ray Trudgeon	2:44:01
12	Mandy Strieb & Matt Strieb	2:45:11
13	Brad Gross & John Sheldon	2:46:25
14	Matt Meersman & Jason Hall	2:46:59
15	Bill Brundage & Tim Triebold	2:47:21
16	Nathan Winkler & Nick Walton	2:47:22
17	John Webb & Russ Reker	2:49:55
18	Fred Mills & Joseph Seifert	2:51:09
19	Doug Vanmeter & Bill Schmitz Tim Chapple & Carrie	2:52:08
20	Montgomery	2:55:24
21	Al Widing Sr. & Bob Bradford	2:56:14
22	Tim McClure & Ryan McClure	3:03:03
23	David Lawe & Alax Donaldson	3:03:47
24	Amy Solak & Lynne Witte	3:04:12
25	Martin Ecker & Jason Hatfield	3:05:42
26	Ed Lazr & Dwight Walker	3:06:20
27	Rick and Tyler Sika	3:06:36
28	Jim Mangntz & Chris Scully	3:07:35
29	Frank Smutek & Charles Lannen	3:13:58
30	Grant Tally & Garth Greenan	3:21:35

C2 Expert II

1	Ray Quick & Raymond Quick III	3:04:32
2	Adam Kolka & Stephen Brown	3:07:18
3	Chuck Hewitt & Chris Hewitt	3:13:58
4	Sara Webb & Marcia Rimer	3:19:00

For Sale

2005 Ausable River Canoe Marathon DVD & VHS 45 Minutes. Cost \$20, shipping included. For more information, and details on the video coverage, contact Justin Griffith, monumentpride@yahoo.com, 989-820-5196.

I am taking orders for Levasseur paddles. Contact Ryan Halstead at 989-348-5869 for more information.

Wenonah C-2 Amateur boat for sale. This boat is completely race ready. It includes racing seats, foot braces, bailer, and a boat cover. \$900 The boat is located in Grayling, Mi. Please contact Jeremy at 989-390-9071 latu1@fsuimail.ferris.edu or Matt at 989-390-3997.

I have a C2 amateur racer for sale. I just bought it for \$1200 and will sacrifice it for \$900. Other expenses have come up. It's in fairly good condition, a couple dings in it and scratches, but other than that it's a good boat, I have pictures, like to sell ASAP. I'm located in Grayling, Michigan. If your interested email Justin Denno at grayling_vikings@hotmail.com or call me in the evening at 989-348-3041

C-1 Results

1	Andy Triebold	0:49:03
2	Tad Hill	0:49:18
3	Tim Triebold	0:49:25
4	Tim Chapple	0:49:34
5	Tom Cannon	**see note below**
		see note below
6	Russ Reker	below**
7	Rick Joy	0:50:48
8	Pete Mead	0:50:56
9	Bill Brundage	0:51:31
10	Bill Schmitz	0:51:48
11	Nick Walton	0:52:25
12	John Hollands	0:52:44
13	Connie Cannon	0:53:13
14	Nate Winkler	0:53:55
15	Josh Quintel	0:54:58
16	Jason Hatfield	0:55:12
17	Dave Lawe	0:55:35
18	Amy Solak	0:56:28
19	Grant Tally	0:56:59
20	Raph Schofield	0:58:39
21	Garth Greenan	0:58:51
22	Martin Ecker	1:04:56
23	Carl Joy	1:08:20
24	Michelle Collins	1:14:39



For Sale 17ft. Current Designs Storm kayak. Comes with paddle and cockpit storage cover \$600. Also available new sprayskirt for the storm never used \$75. Contact Charlie at chaslannen@yahoo.com or call 232-590-1521

Paddle bags with draw string, royal blue fleece material, will fit up to 54" length. Custom iron-on patches upon request too. \$25/each, call Pat Spaulding at 810-694-3131 or dgspaulding@comcast.net.

Carbon fiber Savage River C2 cruiser for sale. The canoe has a spectra lay up, 2 bailers and sliding rear foot brace. It is fully race outfitted. Extremely light, quick canoe; 26 pounds. \$785.00. Must sell in 7 days. Please contact me at walldozer@aol.com or call Wally Werderich at (630)553-7551

For Sale

Crozier-built V-1. 3 years old with a couple repairs. Lightweight setup, all carbon including gunwales, sliding rear footbrace. Totally race-ready with center cover, paddle clips, seat foam, jug holders and foot straps. \$3250
Call Steve Watson (989) 733-8530 or e-mail s_watson75@hotmail.com

Wanted

I am looking for an OC1 - 1 man outrigger canoe. My name is Margaret and my email address is mfgear@yahoo.com

Looking for a C1. Contact Paul Harvey at pmharvey@mtu.edu

I am looking for a C1. I am brand new to the sport of canoe racing so it doesn't have to be special. I weigh 155 lbs.
Ernie Luedke (715) 359-6595

Looking for an Amateur boat. Robert Scarcella (989) 826-5289

Looking for a Pro Racing C-2. Price range around \$1500 or less. Good condition preferably. Any brand will do. Please give me a call at 989-329-7098 or 989-344-0851 Thanks Jason Hatfield

Looking for a carbon/graphite C1. If you are ready to sell or know someone contact Ashley "FLASH" Marsh at 989-390-1820 or 989-826-3981

Paddler's Looking for Partners

I am trying to find adults who are planning on going to the Nationals in August that would paddle with our kids in the Youth / Adult sprints on Tuesday and Youth / Adult marathon on Thursday. These kids are training 4/5 days per week 2/3 hrs and plan on winning at the Nationals.
Dave Diget, I_Can_Diget@diget.org, Kalamazoo Canoe Kayak Club, www.kckcpaddlers.org

Vassar Race:

Where: At the bridge in town

When: August 3rd

C-2 Race 12 noon

C-1 Race to follow approx. 3 pm

Length: approx. 1 1/2 hours – 2 hours

Registration: \$25

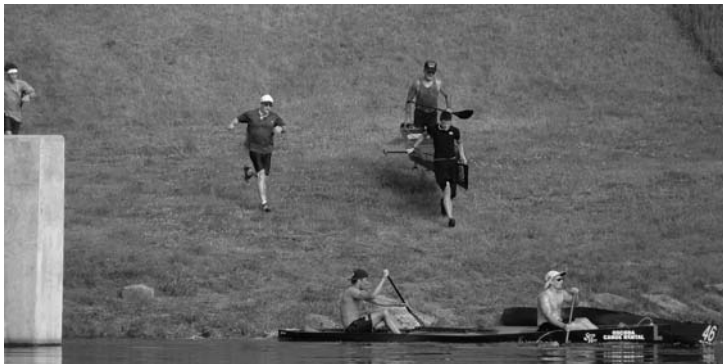
Please help support the race by purchasing a raffle ticket to win a canoe.



We're going as fast as the Blue Angels!



**Why do I always have to carry the boat?
Next time it is your job.
Come on pick it up, Sean.**



Hey! Wait for us.