

Waterside "B"

Another good day at the races

I did not manage to get to this Waterside race on Sunday. It was from Newbury to Aldermaston and back. There are quite a few river sections so coming back can be a bit arduous. Despite that all of our crews returned with some very good times, as follows:

James Freemantle & James Keeble (WOK) Senior Men K2	02:19:08
Jamie Cox/Derek Campbell (LBZ) Senior Men K2	02:40:48
Bernie Boyles & Ian Mattison Senior Men K2	03:54:58
John Freemantle & James Taylor Junior K2	03:00:01
Naomi Smith & Isobel Smith Ladies K2	02:43:48
Mark Dyer & Alan Taylor Veteran K2	03:11:16
Jason Dyer & Katy Lambert Mixed K2	03:02:12
Tracy Rees-Clark Ladies K1	03:38:23
Pete Absolom & Christopher Branch Junior/Vet K2	03:16:19
Paul Jeffs & Andrew Jeffs Junior/Vet K2	Retired
Brian Biffin & Mike Rees-Clark Canadian Doubles	04:35:07

In the series so far James Freemantle and James Keeble are second in the Senior Men's K2 event some 15 minutes behind the leaders but with a 23 minute advantage over the third placed team. Naomi and Isobel are leading the Ladies K2 event (for which they were the overall winners last year) and with a 48 minute lead over the next crew will be looking to press home that advantage to see if they can bring home the trophy once more.

If anyone has photos please send them through and it would be good to have a first-hand report if anyone can put pen to paper.

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