

NORC Bayou St. John Regatta

Date: October 5, 2019

Conditions: Flat water with building ENE headwind throughout morning (5-10mph)

Event	Rank	Adjusted Time	Raw Time	Course Record	Age	Lineup
Open Men's 1x	1	03:01.8	3:02		A	J. Huppi
	2	03:26.8	3:27		A	T. Morton-Humphreys
	3	03:46.0	3:46		AA	D. Fayard
	3	03:46.0	3:46		AA	Y. Ito
Open Women's 1x	1	03:45.0	3:45	Yes	AA	K. Sampson
	2	03:53.0	3:53		AA	A. Ross
Masters Men 2x	1	03:04.5	3:05		A	W. Kuckro & M. Sgandurra
	2	03:18.5	3:19		A	R. Phillips & Y. Ito
	3	03:26.4	3:35	Yes	C	K. Thompson & N. Nixdorff
	4	03:45.0	3:45		A	N. De Leon & M. Lasky
Masters Women's 2x	1	03:40.0	3:40		A	H. Tracy & A. Lutz
	2	03:49.8	3:52	Yes	B	J. Nix & C. Kohrs
	3	04:44.0	4:44		A	L. Dougherty & K. Crean
	4	05:15.4	5:24		C	L. Stansky & K. Siemens
Masters Men 4x	1	03:50.4	3:59		C	K. Thompson, B. McKee, M. Fischer, M. Haase
Masters Mixed 4x	1	04:14.4	4:17		B	G. Massey, Y. Harris, K. Siemens, C. Cooley
Masters Mixed 8+	1	02:45.0	2:46	Yes	A	J. Nix, C. Kohrs, M. Sgandurra, W. Kuckro, G. Massey, K. Rafferty, K. Siemens, L. Dougherty, D. Fayard (Cox)
	2	02:51.7	2:52		A	A. DeMarsico, A. Ross, Y. Harris, N. Nixdorff, M. Fischer, N. De Leon, C. Cooley, H. Tracy, C. MacDonald (Cox)
	3	02:51.9	2:52		A	S. Sgandurra, N. Nixdorff, P. Lawrence, N. De Leon, K. Sampson, A. Ross, A. DeMarsico, H. Tracy, C. MacDonald
	4	03:03.9	3:09	Yes	C	A. Lutz, T. Morton-Humphreys, J. Nix, M. Lasky, M. Haase, B. McKee, F. Berry, L. Stansky, W. Kuckro (Cox)
Junior Men's 2x	1	3:25	3:25		U19	A. Adams & N. Finley
Junior Women's 2x	1	3:59	3:59		U17	M. White & A. Gibson
	2	4:02	4:02		U17	S. Holbrook & T. Fayard
	3	4:18	4:18		U19	G. Gambrell & A. Bartek
	4	4:39	4:39		U19	E. Hoth & A. Perez
Junior Men's 4x	1	3:18	3:18		U19	A. Adams, S. Fulmer, P. Massey, N. Finley
Juniors Men's 4x+	1	3:58	3:58		U19	J. Chin, M. Gibson, F. Meozzi, T. Long, Coach (Cox)
Junior Women's 4x+	1	4:33	4:33		U17	O. Finch, L. Kennedy, L. Perschall, L. Bundick, Coach (Cox)
	2	4:50	4:50		U19	D. Barreca, M. Kihnel, A. Grieb, C. Deitzelzweig, Coach (Cox)
Junior Men's 8+	1	3:06	3:06	Yes	U19	A. Adams, S. Fulmer, N. Finley, M. Gibson, D. Fayard, P. Massey, T. Long, J. Chin, C. MacDonald (Cox)
Junior Women's 8+	1	3:26	3:26		U19	A. Gibson, O. Finch, A. Perez, E. Hoth, M. Kihnel, D. Barreca, S. Holbrook, M. White, Coach (Cox)
	2	3:39	3:39		U19	G. Gambrell, T. Fayard, L. Bundick, L. Perschall, A. Bartek, A. Grieb, C. Deitzelzweig, L. Kennedy, C. MacDonald (Cox)
Middle School Mixed 8+	1	3:51	3:51	Yes	U15	E. Ferguson, E. Schwennesen, H. Kempt, C. Massey, I. Debruy, T. Dieudonne, M. Fayard, W. Patania, Coach (Cox)
	2	4:22	4:22		U15	L. Robinson, K. Canoy, I. McLeish, E. Lemoine, W. Lemmon, S. Jones, M. Salaverry, Z. Jacques, Coach (Cox)
	3	4:23	4:23		U15	B. Grass, E. Schwennesen, H. Kempt, K. Watson, J. Solomon, I. Palacios, A. Thornsberry, J. Depp, Coach (Cox)
	4	4:36	4:36		U15	L. Robinson, A. Pelle, E. Lemoine, T. Dieudonne, G. Templeman, E. Strickland, I. McLeish, M. Salaverry, Coach (Cox)
Middle School Mixed 4x+	1	4:05	4:05	Yes	U15	E. Ferguson, B. Grass, T. Dieudonne, W. Patania, Coach (Cox)
	1	4:05	4:05	Yes	U15	T. Dieudonne, C. Massey, J. Solomon, I. Debruy, Coach (Cox)

Race Report

New Orleans Rowing Club held its bi-annual Bayou St. John Regatta on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 under blue skies, and above average heat at 90+ degrees. Winds were light from the east to start the morning and shifted to a gradual 8-10mph ENE headwind by lunchtime. In total, 38 boats and 165 seats were raced the 825m course in the middle school, high school, open, and master's categories, the highest participation ever for the event. Additionally, calm course conditions in the morning allowed for 9 course records to be broken.

One of the marquee results for the day was the Masters Mixed 8+ race, with four NORC entries. The winning boat consisting of Joy Nix, Colleen Kohrs, Michael Sgandurra, Will Kuckro, Garth Massey, Keefe Rafferty, Kate Siemens, Lizzy Dougherty, Dominic Fayard (Cox) finished in a time of 2 minutes 45 second, besting the second and third place boats by 5 seconds, and fourth place boat by 18 seconds. Their time broke the previous mixed 8+ course record, and also set a new overall course record in the process. The previous overall course record was 2 minutes 46 seconds, set by John Huppi & Michael Sgandurra in a Men's 2x in Spring 2019.

The Men's Open 1x saw NORC President, John Huppi, survive a scare to defend his title over three other competitors in a time of 3 minutes, 1.8 seconds. Reflecting after the race, John says "I had a good start and a shot to break the men's single record set in 2018, but a pesky Alligator Gar had different plans and decided to get tangled up with my starboard blade almost bringing me to a full stop while I recovered." This year's event had more international flavor with scullers from Great Britain and Japan racing as well. John will be traveling to compete in the men's single at the prestigious Head of the Charles in two weeks.

Scullers Hanora Tracy & Amy Lutz won a tight Women's Masters 2x race with four total competitors. Their time of 3 minutes, 40 seconds bested Joy Nix and Colleen Kohrs who came in second in a time of 3 minutes, 49 seconds (a course record in the B-age category). Tracy & Lutz held a two-seat lead for the first 400m before starting to walk away.

One of the marquee results of junior high school division came in the Women's Junior 2x race. Sophomores, Adison Gibson & Moe White won the four-boat event in a time of 3 minutes, 59 seconds, besting second place by just 3 seconds, and besting two other upperclassman crews. Gibson & White have continued to surprise all season with their speed, winning pieces regularly at practice with poise and long, technically sound strokes. They will be looking for continued success at First Coast Regatta and Head of the South, later this fall.

The highlight of the middle school division came in the mixed 8+ event which saw four crews battling for the podium. The winning crew consisting of E. Ferguson, E. Schwennesen, H. Kempt, C. Massey, I. Debruy, T. Dieudonne, M. Fayard, W. Patania demolished the previous course record in a time of 3 minutes, 51 seconds. The other three crews also came in strong, each besting the previous course record in the process. Over 100 parents and fans lined the Wisner Trail to watch the development of these remarkable athletes, many of whom in their first ever rowing race. The depth and speed of the program will be tested in November when the top 8 middle school athletes will be selected to travel to Augusta, GA to compete in the Head of the South Regatta.