

2006 Frank Havens 10k Canoe Challenge

Place	Names	Time
C-2 Men		
1	Dan Havens – Jim Ross	59:17
2	Will Rhodes – Blaise Rhodes	59:23
3	Radley Spring – Albert Spring	1:01:05
4	Andrew Soles – Martin Lowenfish	1:01:15
5	Kevin Humphries – Eric Werner	1:01:20
6	Felipe Pedrosso – Mike Rasmussen	1:02:13
7	Quincy Ayscue – Jamie	1:04:19
8	Andrew Stevens – Bart Stevens	1:07:26
9	Ed Sharp – Dave Pierce	1:07:59
10	Herb Howe, Jr – Jeff Ward	1:08:23
11	Nathan Day – Luke Rhodes	1:25:04
C-2 Women		
1	Kelly Rhodes – Caroline Brosius	1:03:21
2	Kathleen McNamee – Cheryl Zook	1:08:39
3	Freda Rosso – Mary Gibbs	1:09:03
4	Karen Febey – Patti Henley	1:13:19
5	Emily Harris – Coralie Miller	1:13:29
6	Rosemary Rhodes – Pam Boteler	1:26:40
C-2 Men 18 and Under		
1	Sean Havens – Ian Ross	1:04:14
C-2 Mixed		
1	Mitch Potter – Amy Potter	1:05:45
2	Debbie Havens – Chip Havens	1:09:45
3	Audrey Dannenberg – Dick Hoffman	1:19:01
4	Mike Robinson – Jessica Snead	1:21:40

Friends of the Washington Canoe Club sponsored the 2006 Frank Havens 10k Canoe Challenge. The race was held on Saturday, October 28th at the Washington Canoe Club in DC, the start and finish of the race. The weather was threatening, but stayed calm during the race.

Boat certification was under the very capable and experienced eye of Ed Sharp. All boats were declared to be ‘non-spiffy’ and eligible for the race.

All classes were C-2, and were set for Men, Women, and Mixed, both over 18 and 18 and younger. Four classes had entries: Men, Women, Mixed, and Men under 18. Starts were by class, with the under 18 boat starting with the women. A total of 22 boats started – and completed – this year’s race.

The course was a two-mile loop, with the turns at WCC and upriver. The final turn was around Key Bridge – to add the final distance for the 10K and allow a good view of the finish for the spectators. There was, indeed, a

sprint for the Men's class as the top two boats were even going into that final turn.

On-water safety was provided by Jay Goodrow and Frank Havens. Fortunately no one had trouble and Jay and Frank were able to be spectators.

When all boats had returned to shore, all were served chili and rice as a restorative. Many thanks to Roy Jobber for coordinating the efforts in the kitchen and carefully slicing and serving the home-made soda bread from Jim Ross.

Frank Havens presented awards to the top three boats in each class. Again this year the awards were handmade miniature canoe paddles – true works of art from Dan Havens. For those who had never had the opportunity to see it, Frank's Gold Medal from the 1952 Olympic Games was present (actually Kay Havens was wearing the medal).

Thanks to all who helped with the 2006 competition: Jim Ross, Jay Goodrow, Ed Sharp, Dan Havens, Linda Ross, Frank Havens, Roy Jobber, Bonnie Havens. Sincere apologies to anyone accidentally left off the list. And many thanks to the participants in the 2006 race. We hope to see you again next year.

Regards.

Mary Garland,
President, Friends of the Washington Canoe Club