

SLVP Duathlon #2  
Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Records Topple at Second Canoe Duathlon

The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers hosted their second Canoe Duathlon of the 2014 season on Wednesday evening under near ideal atmospheric conditions along with the company of a few extra mosquitos and deer flies that were looking to get in on the fun. This event has typically drawn approximately 10-15 teams most weeks throughout the years but had the participation record eclipsed with 18 teams and 33 participants completing the 1.25 mile run, 1.5 mile canoe and 1.25 mile run course. The numbers record was possible due to an influx of new faces that joined the regulars at the Little River canoe access on outer Park Street in Canton.

The participation record wasn't the only record to go down on Wednesday, as the course record was improved by the top two men's teams in a friendly battle. The team of Jon Eng (runner) and John Newman (paddler) led the entire field during the first run and to the canoe turn buoy on little river. Johnny Newman (paddler) closed the gap on his own father during the canoe leg to get even by the buoy turn. He would then gain a few seconds on the return to the second exchange to give teammate, Jeff Lyndaker a small but crucial time advantage over Jon Eng going into the second run. Eng would close fast to nearly catch Lyndaker and pushing both teams under the old course record of 27:08 that was set last summer by the Newman/Lyndaker team.

The category leaders included Gene Newman and Emma Duffany in the deepest field of five teams, the mixed team division, with their time of 29:58. The women's team leaders were Christine Rossiter-Burhans and Mary Kelly in a time of 35:48 and the solo woman title went to Emma Bracket with a very strong effort in 35:43. Newcomer, Jake Malcomb ran a blazing first leg, held his own on the kayak segment but then had a technical error on the second run which cost him a chance at the lead in the solo men competition. This division would have seen a tight battle with veteran soloist, Allen Kelly who completed the official course in 33:05 to take the honors this week.

The third and final SLVP Canoe Duathlon of the season will take place on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> with a 6:30 p.m. start time.

<b><u>Division: Participants</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>	<b><u>Finish Time</u></b>
<b>Team, Men</b>		
Johnny Newman / Jeff Lyndaker	Rens Fls / Canton	26:27cr
John Newman / Jon Eng	Rens Fls / Norwood	26:39
Sawyer Howell / Don Roy	Madrid / Fine	29:24
Jake Fredericks / Andy Fisher	Ogdensburg	35:02
<b>Team, Mixed</b>		
Gene Newman / Emma Duffany	Canton	29:57
Dwight Stevenson / Lyndsay LaBarge	Canton	31:22
Liz Weir / Jamey Hoose	Potsdam	36:17
Andrew Leiber / Drew Pynchon / Katie Green	Canton	39:34
Larry & Pam Rowe, Jeff & Patty Hunter	West Stockholm	41:20
<b>Solo, Men</b>		
Allen Kelly	Rensselaer Falls	33:05
Wayne Simmons	Heuvelton	35:42
Will Seigfried	Potsdam	33:31
Jake Malcomb	Canton	31:22*
<b>Solo, Woman</b>		
Emma Bracket	Canton	35:43
<b>Team, Women</b>		
Chris Rossiter / Mary Kelly	Vermont / Rensselaer Falls	35:48
Angelica Soto / Victoria Lederer	Canton	36:22
Chris Rossiter / Jackie Kelly/Mary Kelly	Vermont / Rensselaer Falls	38:19
Blanche Towne / Kathy Duffany	Canton	39:55

**Notes:**

CR – new course record, previous record was 27:08 set in August of 2013  
\* off course, second run leg