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LIFEGUARD

Cape May oarsmen set new Upper Twp. record

Kevin Murphy and Jim Wadlow of the Cape May Beach Patrol won the third Upper Township Six-Mile Bay Row in Strathmere.

Murphy and Wadlow, the Cape May County doubles row champions, won the bay row in a course record time of one hour, 10 minutes, 11 seconds.

Max Bilkins and Bick Murphy of Wildwood Crest, winners in 1993, challenged throughout the race and finished second with a time of 1:10:54.

Joe Taylor and Romolo Forcino of North Wildwood were third with a 1:11:03 time.

Defending champions Craig Whitehead and Mike Cras of Avalon, who set the old course record of 1:11:18 in 1994, were fourth in 1:11:46.

"We gained the lead at the beginning and held it throughout," sternman Wadlow said. "We made a wide turn coming back from Sea Isle and lost some ground to Bilkins and Murphy.

With about three-quarters of the race gone, they pulled up and we battled them for a couple minutes before opening up a three or four-boat lead."

Only one of the 22 boats that started did not finish. The top female crew was the Cape May team of Patrice Rominski and Catherine Treffiesen, which finished 17th overall in 1:21:35.

"It's a great race, a high-intensity race," Wadlow said. "You can't sit back and get into a groove. You're pretty much under the gun the entire race. There was a slack tide and really no current, but the humidity was fierce."

Results

1. Kevin Murphy-Jim Wadlow, Cape May 1:10:11
2. Max Bilkins-Bick Murphy, Wildwood Crest 1:10:54
3. Joe Taylor-Romolo Forcino, North Wildwood 1:11:03
4. Craig Whitehead-Mike Cras, Avalon 1:11:46
5. John Kelly-Chris Oves, Margate Alumni-Ocean City Alumni 1:11:58
6. John Millar-Mark Raab, Ocean City Alumni-unattached 1:12:10
7. Jack Wisgo-Rick Greco, Wildwood Crest 1:12:57
8. Jim Gibbons-Chris McCann, Wildwood 1:13:10
9. Matt Hugh-Shawn McCabe, Stone Harbor 1:14:06
10. Derek Wanner-Pete Pietras, Cape May Point 1:14:21.

LIFEGUARDS

Upper Township 6-mile row tonight

By GUY GARGAN
For The Press

The fifth Upper Township Beach Patrol Six-Mile Bay Row will be held at 6:30 p.m. today on the bay at the Deauville Inn in Strathmere.

A total of 33 South Jersey Chiefs Association lifeguard crews, including seven alumni teams, will compete.

The two-man boats will first head south in the bay to Sea Isle City, then turn and proceed north to Corson's Inlet bordering Ocean City. After the final turn, the boats head south back to the Deauville Inn finish line.

"Most of the crews like our race because it's a distance race," Upper Township Beach Patrol Capt. Bill Handley said. "It's sort of a happy medium between a regular (mile) doubles race and the the (21-mile) Around The Island Row (in Wildwood). I've rowed the (Upper

Township) race twice, and it's an all-out sprint."

Two-time South Jersey Lifeguard doubles row champions Kevin Murphy and Jim Wadlow will represent Cape May. Murphy and Wadlow set the meet record in 1995 with a time of 2 hour, 10 minutes, 11 seconds. Wadlow won last year with Cape May's Steve Mogck in 1:15:43.

Craig Whitehead and Mark Wachlin of Avalon were second in 1996 in 1:16:00, and Wildwood's Ed Schneider and Tom Reynolds took fourth in 1:16:39.

Two good crews from Wildwood Crest are Rick Greco and Pat Trinsey, and Tom Frederick and Bick Murphy. Cape May's Terry Randolph will row with long-time partner Marty Franco, now an alumni rower. Chris Oves and John Kelley are a top alumni crew.

LINEUP
BRIGANTINE — Joe Corcoran-Jeff Szeker; Elizabeth Alquist-Erin Devine.
VENTNOR — John Hazlett-Wayne Colman Sr.; Ed Harrold-Joe

Brennan (alumni); Whitey Thomas-Ed Nussbaum (alumni).
LONGPORT — Jim Grimley-Tom Grimley; Judge Casciato-Ned Eissler (alumni).
OCEAN CITY — John Millar-Mark Raab (alumni); Chris Oves-John Kelley (alumni).
UPPER TOWNSHIP — Jim Gibbons-Bob Schwartz; Chris McCann-Brian O'Shea (alumni).
SEA ISLE CITY — Brian Wilson-Tim McNamara; Jill VanMeter-Angela Capron; Sandy McGann-DiDi McWilliams; Dan Sterne-Dave Sterne; Tim Quinn-Chuck Gehman.
AVALON — Craig Whitehead-Mark Wachlin; Coleman Joyce-Joe Gallone; Jonathon Kornafel-Andrew Lisko.
STONE HARBOR — Charles O'Connor-Chris Buckley; Rob Duszak-Ryan VanTresca.
NORTH WILDWOOD — Kevin Quinn-Law Ostrander.
WILDWOOD — Ed Schneider-Tom Reynolds; Steve Stocks-Tom Killian; John McCann-Jim Roelfling (alumni); Joe McCann-Howard Wright (alumni).
WILDWOOD CREST — Tom Frederick-Bick Murphy; Rick Greco-Pat Trinsey.
CAPE MAY — Kevin Murphy-Jim Wadlow; Steve Mogck-Eric Mogck; Terry Randolph-Marty Franco.
CAPE MAY POINT — Keith Jackson-Joe Wescott; Dave Gentile-Pam Hasse.

CHAMPIONS

1996 — Cape May (Steve Mogck-Jim Wadlow)
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1994 — Avalon (Craig Whitehead-Mike Cras)
1993 — Wildwood Crest (Max Bilkins-Bick Murphy)

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