

**51st ANNUAL MISSOURI WHITEWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS
St. Francis River, March 16/17/18, 2018**

Downriver Race - Friday (March 16)

Fisherman's Put-in to upstream of Fat Man's Squeeze
Friday river level at 5:00 PM: 2.99 @ Roselle = -0.1" at D Bridge
(Actual level at D was about minus 2")
Overcast/drizzle, mid-50s

Time (min:sec)	Place	Class	City / State
<u>K1 Men 10' and over</u>			
27:19	1	Levi Rhodes	Hendersonville, NC
27:27	2	Dan Frisch	Springfield, MO
27:46	DQ	Terry Ward	Brentwood, MO
28:17	3	Chuck McHenry	Ironton, MO
28:56	DQ	Nate Eades	Wentzville, MO
29:38	4	Vincent Swoboda	St. Louis, MO
32:00	5	Kevin Olson	Byrnes Mill, MO
33:16	6	Jim Warren	University City, MO
DNF*		Scott Owens	St. Louis, MO
<u>K1 Women 10' and over</u>			
30:09	1	Diane McHenry	Ironton, MO
<u>K1 Men Under 10'</u>			
30:57	1	David Blaske	Jonesboro, AR
31:11	DQ	Bill Eades	Wentzville, MO
31:21	2	Shane Hickson	Ames, IA
32:36	3	Glenn Harman	Shelby, IA
34:07	4	Jason Robinson	Perryville, MO
<u>K1 Women Under 10'</u>			
32:19	1	Cathy McCredie	Chesterfield, MO
34:00	2	Jo Newbold	St. Louis, MO
39:38	3	Julie Alsberge	Columbia, MO
41:05	4	Sarah Watson	Ballwin, MO
42:34	5	Natalie Eades	Wentzville, MO
<u>K1 Men Novice</u>			
31:52	1	Dave Hillman	Cedar Rapids, IA
32:09	DQ	Karl Sand	Decorah, IA
32:32	2	Mike Mandl	Manchester, MO
37:13	3	Matt Worobec	St. Peters, MO
45:08	4	Willow Miles	Cuba, MO
45:43	5	Jeff Hall	Ames, IA
46:57	6	Nick Seymour	Lenexa, KS
49:34	7	Grant Manley	Ames, IA
49:36	DQ**	Chris Gagnon	Hillsboro, MO
<u>K1 Women Novice</u>			
42:23	1	Kathy Pszonka	Fenton, MO
42:37	2	Regina Clutter	Ames, IA
<u>C-1 (Unisex)</u>			
46:12	1	Bill Miles	Cuba, MO
<u>OC1 Men</u>			
34:33	1	Brian Shipman	Springfield, MO
35:51	2	Ben Voss	St. Rose, IL
37:04	3	Pete Shaw	Lake Saint Louis, MO
37:37	4	Scott Swafford	Columbia, MO
<u>OC1 Men - Novice</u>			
40:17	1	Chris Pelzer	Brooktondale, NY
<u>OC2 Unisex</u>			
43:01	1	Shawanna Larison / Piper Wall	Marion, IA / Ames, IA
<u>SUP</u>			
45:18	1	Traci Ott	Ames, IA

* Damaged boat

** Received assistance - pinned boat

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45:18		Traci Ott	
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Slalom Results - Saturday (March 17)

Saturday river level at 9:00 AM: 2.94 @ Roselle = -0.9" at D Bridge

Overcast and breezy, lower 50s.

Place	Name	City / State	Run 1			Run 2			Better Score	best time without penalties
			Time (Sec.)	Penalty	Score	Time (Sec.)	Penalty	Score		
<u>K1 Men Olympic</u>										
1	Dan Frisch	Springfield, MO	211.67	10	221.67	196.94	0	196.94	196.94	196.94
2	James Tibensky	Wayne, IL	202.00	0	202.00	197.83	5	202.83	202.00	197.83
3	Richard Haick	West Chicago, IL	229.85	5	234.85	222.17	10	232.17	232.17	222.17
<u>K1 Men Expert</u>										
1	Levi Rhodes	Hendersonville, NC	196.79	0	196.79	188.01	0	188.01	188.01	188.01
2	Joe Sartori	St. Louis, MO	189.30	0	189.30	193.31	5	198.31	189.30	189.30
3	Peter Larson	Ballwin, MO	198.14	0	198.14	200.83	0	200.83	198.14	198.14
4	Nate Eades	Wentzville, MO	201.00	0	201.00	200.21	0	200.21	200.21	200.21
5	Chris Pelzer	Brooktondale, NY	209.10	0	209.10			DNR	209.10	209.10
6	Bill Miles	Cuba, MO	210.39	0	210.39			DNR	210.39	210.39
7	Chuck McHenry	Ironton, MO	213.69	0	213.69	210.45	0	210.45	210.45	210.45
8	Josh Sartori	St. Louis, MO	220.43	0	220.43	212.13	0	212.13	212.13	212.13
9	Terry Ward	Brentwood, MO	216.28	5	221.28	202.17	10	212.17	212.17	202.17
10	Dave Hillman	Cedar Rapids, IA	228.38	5	233.38	217.09	0	217.09	217.09	217.09
11	Max Wellhouse	Cedar Falls, IA	220.24	0	220.24	222.20	5	227.20	220.24	220.24
12	Mike Mandl	Manchester, MO	229.39	10	239.39	215.39	5	220.39	220.39	215.39
13	Karl Sand	Decorah, IA	216.95	5	221.95	227.67	10	237.67	221.95	216.95
14	Mike Leininger	Eureka, MO	229.50	0	229.50	218.37	5	223.37	223.37	218.37
15	Jerry Schafroth	Perryville, MO	234.87	0	234.87	228.87	0	228.87	228.87	228.87
16	Kevin Olson	Byrnes Mill, MO	228.93	0	228.93	228.62	5	233.62	228.93	228.62
17	Scott Owens	St. Louis, MO	227.10	10	237.10	236.34	5	241.34	237.10	227.10
18	Charles Laughton	Chesterfield, MO	270.57	50	320.57	261.14	0	261.14	261.14	261.14
19	Jeb Rodgers	Columbia, MO	279.15	135	414.15	253.54	75	328.54	328.54	253.54
DNS	Curtis Claybaker	Springfield, MO								
<u>K1 Women Expert</u>										
1	Michelle Jones	Millersville, MO	218.94	5	223.94			DNR	223.94	218.94
2	Jo Newbold	St. Louis, MO	238.45	5	243.45	229.97	0	229.97	229.97	229.97
3	Cindy Cullen	St. Louis, MO	250.45	5	255.45	229.99	0	229.99	229.99	229.99
4	Diane McHenry	Ironton, MO	258.62	0	258.62	230.63	55	285.63	258.62	230.63
5	Casara Heaton	St. Louis, MO	314.79	10	324.79	304.09	55	359.09	324.79	304.09
6	Kinsey Nielsen	Muscatine, IA	273.60	55	328.60	272.39	110	382.39	328.60	272.39
7	Shawna Larison	Marion, IA	341.53	110	451.53	329.06	15	344.06	344.06	329.06
8	Julie Alsberge	Columbia, MO	304.03	60	364.03	314.73	100	414.73	364.03	304.03
9	Sarah Watson	Ballwin, MO	318.75	60	378.75	311.51	65	376.51	376.51	311.51
10	Regina Clutter	Ames, IA	365.55	110	475.55			DNR	475.55	365.55
DNS	Sara Wysong	Columbia, MO								
<u>C1 Men Expert</u>										
1	Mike Warren	Esterbrook, WY	249.86	5	254.86	255.17	0	255.17	254.86	249.86
2	Bill Miles	Cuba, MO	248.83	10	258.83			DNR	258.83	248.83
3	Chris Pelzer	Brooktondale, NY	242.95	55	297.95	290.79	0	290.79	290.79	242.95
4	Brian Shipman	Springfield,, MO	266.79	50	316.79	DNF	DNF	DNF	316.79	266.79
<u>C1 Women Expert</u>										
1	Michelle Jones	Millersville, MO	270.66	5	275.66	277.20	0	277.20	275.66	270.66

<u>K1 Women Master (Age 40-49)</u>											
1	Sarah Watson	Ballwin, MO	315.08	120	435.08				DNR	435.08	<i>315.08</i>
<u>K1 Men Master (Age 40-49)</u>											
1	Bill Miles	Cuba, MO	197.98	0	197.98				DNR	197.98	<i>197.98</i>
2	Mike Leininger	Eureka, MO	226.58	0	226.58				DNR	226.58	<i>226.58</i>
3	Glenn Harman	Shelby, IA	221.58	5	226.58	224.23	10	234.23		226.58	<i>221.58</i>
4	Scott Owens	St. Louis, MO	250.84	15	265.84				DNR	265.84	<i>250.84</i>
DNS	Curtis Claybaker	Springfield, MO									
DNS	Charles Laughton	Chesterfield, MO									
<u>K1 Women Super Master (Age 50-59)</u>											
1	Michelle Jones	Millersville, MO	217.61	0	217.61				DNR	217.61	<i>217.61</i>
2	Julie Alsberge	Columbia, MO	285.80	105	390.80				DNR	390.80	<i>285.80</i>
3	Shawna Larison	Marion, IA	348.91	60	408.91				DNR	408.91	<i>348.91</i>
<u>K1 Men Super Master (Age 50-59)</u>											
1	Joe Sartori	St. Louis, MO	192.64	0	192.64				DNR	192.64	<i>192.64</i>
2	Dave Hillman	Cedar Rapids, IA	216.28	0	216.28	213.92	0	213.92		213.92	<i>213.92</i>
3	Mike Mandl	Manchester, MO	217.53	0	217.53				DNR	217.53	<i>217.53</i>
4	Jerry Schafroth	Perryville, MO	244.46	5	249.46	235.30	0	235.30		235.30	<i>235.30</i>
DNS	Bill Eades	Wentzville, MO									
DNS	Kevin Olson	Byrnes Mill, MO									
DNS	Kenneth Steinkamp	Barnhart, MO									
DNS	Vincent Swonoda	St Louis, MO									
DNS	Joseph Tyrey	Pisgah, IA									
DNS	DeWayne Whitlock	Raleigh, IL									
<u>K1 Women Age 60+</u>											
1	Diane McHenry	Ironton, MO	242.45	5	247.45				DNR	247.45	<i>242.45</i>
<u>K1 Men Age 60+</u>											
1	James Tibensky	Wayne, IL	191.54	0	191.54				DNR	191.54	<i>191.54</i>
2	Dan Frisch	Springfield, MO	198.03	5	203.03	196.74	5	201.74		201.74	<i>196.74</i>
3	Chuck McHenry	Ironton, MO	209.69	0	209.69	203.51	0	203.51		203.51	<i>203.51</i>
4	Max Wellhouse	Cedar Falls, IA	213.94	15	228.94				DNR	228.94	<i>213.94</i>
5	Richard Haick	West Chicago, IL	231.04	10	241.04				DNR	241.04	<i>231.04</i>

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Boatercross Results - Sunday (March 18)

River level at 9:00 AM: 2.89 @ Roselle = -1.7" at D Bridge

Overcast and windy, lower-mid 40s

Advancing from Heat 1:

Shane Hickson

Ames, IA

Pete Larson

Ballwin, MO

Failed to advance

Dave McGovern

Chicago, IL

Thomas Getz

Bloomington, IN

Jeff Hall

Ames, IA

Advancing from Heat 2:

Karl Sand

Decorah, IA

Mike Leininger

Eureka, MO

Failed to advance

Charles Laughton

Chesterfield, MO

Nick Seymour

Lenexa, KS

Men's Final

1 Pete Larson

Ballwin, MO

2 Shane Hickson

Ames, IA

3 Karl Sand

Decorah, IA

4 Mike Leininger

Eureka, MO

Women's Final

1 Cindy Cullen

St. Louis, MO

2 Kinsey Nielsen

Muscatine, IA

3 Rebecca Wolter

St. Louis, MO

4 Diane McHenry

Ironton, MO

<u>OC1 Women Expert</u>											
1	Piper Wall	Ames, IA	315.14	0	315.14				DNR	315.14	<i>315.14</i>
2	Michelle Jones	Millersville, MO	320.04	20	340.04				DNR	340.04	<i>320.04</i>
<u>OC1 Men Expert</u>											
1	Kevin Olson	Byrnes Mill, MO	241.50	5	246.50				DNR	246.50	<i>241.50</i>
2	Brian Shipman	Springfield, MO	252.51	5	257.51	266.51	60	326.51	DNR	257.51	<i>252.51</i>
3	Mike Warren	Esterbrook, WY	267.38	5	272.38	254.67	5	259.67	DNR	259.67	<i>254.67</i>
4	Bill Miles	Cuba, MO	265.85	5	270.85				DNR	270.85	<i>226.76</i>
5	Scott Swafford	Columbia, MO	312.34	20	332.34				DNR	332.34	<i>312.34</i>
6	Lynn Wilson	Springfield, IL	DNF	DNF	DNF	421.48	20	441.48		441.48	<i>421.48</i>
DNS Jeff Barrow Columbia, MO											
<u>OC1 Men Novice</u>											
1	Chris Pelzer	Brooktondale, NY	263.49	0	263.49				DNR	263.49	<i>263.49</i>
2	Glenn Harman	Ames, IA	348.83	20	368.83				DNR	368.83	<i>348.83</i>
3	Grant Manley	Ames, IA	372.76	35	407.76	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	407.76	<i>372.76</i>
<u>OC2 Women</u>											
1	S. Larison / P. Wall	Marion/Ames, IA	389.75	65	454.75				DNR	454.75	<i>389.75</i>
<u>OC2 Men</u>											
1	S. Swafford / B. Miles	Columbia/Cuba, MO	285.40	5	290.40				DNR	290.40	<i>285.40</i>
2	J. Barrow / B. Miles	Columbia/Cuba, MO	297.58	0	297.58				DNR	297.58	<i>297.58</i>
3	G. Harman / M. Wellhouse	Shelby/Cedar Falls IA	284.19	25	309.19				DNR	309.19	<i>284.19</i>
4	D. Frisch / B. Shipman	Springfield/Columbia, MO	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	
<u>OC2 Mixed</u>											
1	M. Jones / K. Olson	Millersville/Byrnes Mill, MO	279.19	5	284.19				DNR	284.19	<i>279.19</i>
2	P. Wall / M. Wellhouse	Ames/Cedar Falls, IA	291.40	10	301.40				DNR	301.40	<i>291.40</i>
3	D. Niebling / J. Barrow	St. Louis/Columbia, MO	421.77	20	441.77				DNR	441.77	<i>421.77</i>
DNS S. Larison / D. Hillman Marion/Cedar Rapids, IA											
<u>SUP</u>											
1	Traci Ott	Ames, IA	371.42	0	371.42				DNR	371.42	<i>371.42</i>
DNS Jeff Hall Ames, IA											
DNS Chris Pelzer Brooktondale, NY											
DNS Levi Rhodes Hendersonville, NC											

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Some interesting race statistics

Total timed runs	Six Flags															
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sat AM	36	0	67	70	64	75	131	119	126	105	123	80	83	82	97	
Sat PM	80	33*	40	78	63											50*
* = High water, classes postponed or modified																
Sunday	125	115	130	**0	84	110	92	104	57	71	78	62	83	50	70	34*
** All racing on Saturday																
Slalom runs	241	148	237	148	211	185	223	223	183	176	201	142	166	132	167	84
Downriver runs	22	22	27	17	29	39	33	28	23	20	25	20	14	16	22	28
Boatercross racers																Canceled
*Total racers:	69	53	73	63	60	62	63	63	47	46	48	44	40	33	43	40

* Includes Boatercross racers; does not include no-shows

States/countries represented: AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, MO, NC, NY, WY and Cuba (MO, that is)

2018 Race river levels:

	Roselle gauge			D-bridge Level (standard conversion formula)		
	9:00 AM	Noon	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	Noon	4:00 PM
	Friday, 16 Mar			2.99		
Saturday, 17 Mar	2.94	2.93	2.93	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1
Sunday, 18 Mar	2.89	2.88	2.88	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8

Speed

Fastest run, raw time, decked boat - Men

Saturday: Levi Rhodes, K1M Expert: 188.01 sec.

Sunday: James Tibensky, K1M Long Plastic: 188.53 sec.

Fastest run, raw time, decked boat - Women

Saturday: Michelle Jones, K1W Age 50-59: 217.61 sec.

Sunday: Michelle Jones, K1W Short Plastic: 221.37 sec.

Fastest run, raw time, Open boat

Men: Kevin Olson, OC1M Expert: 241.50 sec.

Women: Piper Wall, OC1W Expert: 315.14 sec.

Fastest run, downriver race: Levi Rhodes, 27 min., 19 sec.

Accuracy

Best score with penalties, decked boat - Men

Saturday: Levi Rhodes, K1M Expert: 188.01 + 0 = 188.01 sec.

Sunday: James Tibensky, K1M Long Plastic: 188.53 + 0 = 188.53 sec.

Best score with penalties, decked boat - Women

Saturday: Michelle Jones, K1W Age 50-59: 217.61 + 0 = 217.61 sec.

Sunday: Michelle Jones, K1W Short Plastic: 221.37 + 0 = 221.37 sec.

Best score with penalties, Open boat

Men: Kevin Olson, OC1M Expert: 241.50 + 5 = 246.50 sec.

Women: Piper Wall, OC1W Expert: 315.14 + 0 = 315.14 sec.

Consistency

Most consistent 1st/2nd run, raw time

Men: Mike Mandl, K1M Short Plastic: 216.29 and 216.28 = 0.01 sec. difference

Kevin Olson, K1M Expert: 228.93 and 228.62 = 0.31 sec. difference

Women: Kinsey Nielsen, K1W Expert: 273.60 and 272.39 = 1.21 sec. difference.

Open Boat: Mike Warren, OC1M Expert: 267.38 and 254.67 = 12.71 sec. difference

Most consistent 1st/2nd run with penalties

Men: Mike Warren, C1M Expert, 254.86 and 255.17 = 0.31 sec. difference.

Shane Hickson, K1M Long Plastic: 216.61 and 216.97 = 0.36 sec. difference

Women: Sarah Watson, K1W Expert: 378.75 and 376.61 = 2.24 sec. difference.

Open Boat: Mike Warren, OC1M Expert: 272.38 and 259.67 = 12.71 sec. difference

Closest Finish(es)

Slalom: K1M 40-49, dead heat for 2nd place (Mike Leininger and Glenn Harman, 226.58 sec.)

K1W Expert, 0.02 sec. between 2nd (Jo Newbold, 229.29 sec.) and 3rd (Cindy Cullen, 229.99 sec.)

K1M Expert, 0.04 sec. between 8th (Josh Sartori, 212.13 sec.) and 9th (Terry Ward 212.17 sec.)

Open Boats: OC1M Expert, 2.16 sec. between 2nd (Brian Shipman, 257.51 sec.) and 3rd (Mike Warren, 259.67 sec.)

Downriver: K1M 10' and over: 8 sec. between 1st and 2nd place, Levi Rhodes (27:19) and Dan Frisch (27:27)

K1W Novice: 14 sec. between 1st and 2nd place, Kathy Pszonka (42:23) and Regina Clutter (42:37)

OC1M Expert: 33 seconds between 3rd and 4th place, Pete Shaw (37:04) and Scott Swafford (37:37)

Most Runs

Glenn Harman: 9 runs (Downriver, 8 slalom runs)

Dan Frisch, Dave Hillman, Shawna Larison, Bill Miles, Chris Pelzer: 8 runs (Downriver, 7 slalom runs)

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2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
133	144	125	135	150	142
52	Canceled	63	53	82	73
185	144	188	188	232	215
30	27	30	37	50	39
Canceled	Canceled	8	10	18	13
63	68	62	72	75	69