

National Canoe Poling Championships  
Westfield River  
Huntington, Massachusetts  
May 25, 2013

Open Wildwater

1. Chip Cochrane	4:16:32
2. Scott Stepenuck	5:01:66
3. Harry Rock	5:11:06
4. Sean Carapella	5:12:28
5. Nelson Walker	6:04:46

Open Slalom

	1 <sup>st</sup> Run	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run
1. Chip Cochrane	4:00:93	<b>3:37:83</b>
2. Harry Rock	4:27:90	<b>4:12:16</b>
3. Scott Stepenuck	4:24:31	<b>4:23:94</b>
4. Sean Carapella	4:26:37+10=4:36:37	<b>4:24:47</b>
5. Nelson Walker	<b>7:40:56</b>	DNR

Masters Wildwater

	Raw Time	Adjusted (-1% each year >50)
1. Harry Rock	2:07:06	<b>1:54:35</b>
2. Chip Cochrane	2:00:19	<b>1:57:79</b>
3. Nelson Walker	3:09:31	<b>2:42:81</b>
4. Mike O'Loughlin	2:50:82	<b>2:50:82</b>
5. Eric Marchbein	3:26:06	<b>2:51:03</b>
6. Fred Klingener	4:01:13	<b>3:08:08</b>

Masters Slalom

	1 <sup>st</sup> Run	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run	Adjusted (-1% each year >50)
1. Chip Cochrane	2:13:13	DNR	<b>2:10:47</b>
2. Harry Rock	2:29:12	2:27:19	<b>2:12:47</b>
3. Nelson Walker	3:51:56	3:49:72	<b>3:17:56</b>
4. Mike O'Loughlin	3:37:20	3:29:32	<b>3:29:32</b>

Intermediate Wildwater

1. Mena Schmid	2:42:15
2. Fred Klingener	3:19:08
3. Chris Stec	3:40:71
4. Eric Marchbein	3:44:61

Intermediate Slalom

	1 <sup>st</sup> Run	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run
1. Mena Schmid	3:47:31	<b>3:42:74</b>
2. Chris Stec	4:32:59	<b>4:19:12</b>
3. Eric Marchbein	<b>4:56:72</b>	DNR

National Slalom Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Combined Century Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
National Wildwater Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Masters Lambert Poling Cup:	Harry Rock
Ed Hayden Poling Cup:	Mena Schmid

Handicap for the Masters Class each year the competitor is over age 50, 1% of their time is subtracted.

Penalties: +50 seconds for each missed gate, +10 seconds for touching a gate.

DNF = Did Not Finish

DNR = Did Not Run

Thank you to all the timers, especially Anne Rock, Lani Cochrane and Fred Klingener for timing the races. Thank you to all the polers for attending and assisting with river safety despite the cold rainy day.

Thank you to Harry and Anne Rock and Nelson Walker for organizing the National Poling Championships.

Also thank you to Eric Marchbein for designing and getting patches made with a poling ACA logo for the event, and supplying warm field tested clothing with the patches to keep everyone warm.

Thank you to Chris Stec from the American Canoe Association for attending this event, and for hosting another poling race on the Rappahannock next weekend in Fredericksburg, VA.

Next year the New England Poling Championships will be hosted by Nelson Walker, probably on the Farmington River in Connecticut. The National Poling Championships will be hosted by Chip Cochrane, probably on the Carrabassett River in Maine.

See you standing tall on the river,  
Scott Stepenuck  
ACA National Canoe Poling Chair