

American Canoe Association  
National Canoe Poling Championships  
Farmington River  
Burlington, CT  
June 11, 2016

Open Wildwater

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|--------------------|--------|
| 1. Chip Cochrane   | 4:03.7 |
| 2. Scott Stepenuck | 4:57.8 |
| 3. Nelson Walker   | 6:14.1 |
| 4. Mike Blashford  | 6:04.4 |

Open Slalom

- |                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Run          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Chip Cochrane   | <b>5:01.0</b>                | DNR                 |
| 2. Scott Stepenuck | 5:43.2                       | <b>5:33.5</b>       |
| 3. Nelson Walker   | 9:52.4+50+50= <b>11:32.4</b> | DNR                 |

Masters Wildwater

- |                       | Raw Time | Adjusted (-1%each year >50) |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Chip Cochrane      | 2:44.1   | <b>2:35.9</b>               |
| 2. Nelson Walker      | 3:46.3   | <b>3:07.8</b>               |
| 3. Eric Marchbein     | 4:35.2   | <b>3:40.2</b>               |
| 4. Nathaniel Birdsall | 6:37.1   | <b>6:01.4</b>               |

Masters Slalom  
>50)

- |                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Run | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run | Adjusted (-1%each year >50) |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Chip Cochrane  | 3:01.5              | DNR                 | <b>2:52.4</b>               |
| 2. Nelson Walker  | 5:34.3              | DNR                 | <b>4:32.5</b>               |
| 3. Eric Marchbein | DNF                 | DNR                 | <b>DNF</b>                  |

Intermediate Wildwater

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|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. Mike Blashford     | 4:01.3 |
| 2. Eric Marchbein     | 4:33.2 |
| 3. Nathaniel Birdsall | 6:16.2 |

Intermediate Slalom

- |                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Run | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Run |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mike Blashford     | <b>4:28.5</b>       | DNR                 |
| 2. Nathaniel Birdsall | 6:14.3+10=6:24.3    | <b>4:43.4</b>       |
| 3. Eric Marchbein     | DNF                 | <b>6:17.1</b>       |

National Slalom Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Combined Century Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
National Wildwater Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Masters Lambert Poling Cup:	Chip Cochrane
Ed Hayden Poling Cup:	Mike Blashford

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 Nelson Walker for organizing/hosting the National Canoe Poling Championships. Thank you to Fred Klingener and Rob Hayden for helping with timing all day! Thank you to all the polers for attending and assisting with river safety.

Thank you to Mike Blashford for attending this event and bringing some ACA memorabilia to share.

Next year the New England Poling Championships will probably be in Connecticut hosted by Nelson Walker. The National Poling Championships will probably be Memorial Day weekend in Maine hosted by Chip Cochrane.

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