

Beach Club Paddlers In Convincing Victory

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Balmy Beach Canoe Club continued to dominate local paddling competition Saturday afternoon as the host club took an easy victory over Toronto Island Canoe Club and Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club.

Balmy Beach picked up 66 points in the 17 event program, compared to 38 for Island and 36 for TS and CC. It was the fourth major regatta win for the east enders this season and the first time in four years they've been able to win their own regatta.

Beachers took eight firsts, winning the senior war canoe; junior tandem; junior double-blade tandem; juvenile war canoe; junior single; junior war canoe; juvenile tandem; and the double-blade four events. TS and CC took five firsts, Toronto Island, four.

Balmy Beach took a large lead in points early in the regatta and was well ahead before the feature senior war canoe, the Beach specialty. Jim Mossman's crew took a length lead at the half-mile mark, and pulled away in the stretch to win by just under three lengths. Dick Oldershaw's Island crew was second, Stan Richardson's TS and CC crew third.

Island's Bert Oldershaw took two firsts scoring his second straight regatta win in the senior kayak and combining with Counte Duggan to capture the senior double-blade tandem. Island's top senior tandem twosome, Art Johnson and Tommy Hodgson won their event, while Jim Stewart's crew or Russ Riley, Jim Watt and Duggan took the senior four.

Lloyd Rice, of TS and CC, was another double winner. He scored an easy four lengths victory in the senior single; then his crew took the junior four event.

It was the Balmy Beach domination of war canoe events which played a major role in the easy victory. Besides the senior, Bob Gooch's crew took the junior race, while Joe McNulty's crew captured juvenile honors.

Bill McGill paced the Beachers to two victories in junior events, winning the single and combining with Ron Hutton to take the tandem.

Choppy water kept the times comparatively slow, and led to a dozen or so upsets.

Results:

Senior double-blade tandem — TICC (Oldershaw and Duggan); TICC (Watt and Norie), Balmy Beach (Ward and Homans).

Junior Tandem — Balmy Beach (Hutton and McGill), TICC (Watt and Riley), Balmy Beach (Daffern and Logie).

Juvenile Four — TSCC (May's crew).

Balmy Beach (Graham's crew), Senior single—TSCC (Rice), Balmy Beach (Hawgood), TICC (Hodgson).

Junior double-blade tandem—Balmy Beach (Webb and Caldwell), TSCC (May and Rice), TSCC (Watson and Allen).

Juvenile war canoe—Balmy Beach (McNulty's crew), TICC (Dinsmore's crew).

Senior Four—TICC (Bley, Watt, Duggan, Stewart), Balmy Beach (Goodman's crew), TICC (Hodgson's crew).

Junior single—Balmy Beach (McGill), Balmy Beach (Daffern), TSCC (Crump).

Junior war canoe—Balmy Beach (Gooch's crew), Balmy Beach (Whiteside's crew).

Senior double-blade single—TICC (Oldershaw), Balmy Beach (Homans).

Juvenile single — TSCC (Hilbourne).

Balmy Beach (Garbig), Balmy Beach (Cope).

Senior tandem — TICC (Johnson and Hodgson), TSCC (Watson and Crump).

Balmy Beach (Daffern and Hawgood).

Junior double-blade single—TSCC (Rice), TICC (Norie), TICC (Duggan).

Junior four—TSCC (Rice's crew), Balmy Beach (Ford's crew), Balmy Beach (Oliver's crew).

Juvenile tandem—Balmy Beach (Redwood and Lewis), TSCC (G. and D. Hilbourne), TICC (Steele and Power).

Double-blade four — Balmy Beach (Homans' crew), TICC (Oldershaw's crew), TICC (Rice's crew).

Senior war canoe—Balmy Beach (Mossman's crew), TICC (D. Oldershaw's crew), TSCC (Richardson's crew).