

A NATIONAL TEAM REPORT ..... Tim Sample, Manager

I think if I were to sum up this past season in one word that word would have to be "fantastic". The National Team performed very well in all regattas they entered and had a very successful World Championships.

The team started the season off by going to the following competitions in Europe:

Zaandam, Holland  
Milan, Italy  
Mechelen, Belgium  
Nottingham, England  
Glasgow, Scotland

Coaches Henryk Rek, Bonnie Sample and Jim Reardon together with Manager, Robin Walsh accompanied the team consisting of:

Sue Holloway	Ivan Charalambij	Phil Hepburn
Karen Lukanovich	Steve Botting	Steve King
Lucie Guay	Norm Behrens	Alvin Brien
Elisabeth Arnold	Martin Fraser	Reed Oldershaw
Liz McGown	Denis Barre	Scott Oldershaw
	Hugh Fisher	Alwyn Morris

and was joined by Teddy Drabik our Polish van driver who drove our boats around to the various regattas. Teddy's van proved to be worth its weight in gold throughout the summer as we called upon him to transport athletes, equipment and luggage from one location to the next.

The following results are an indication of how well the team performed"

Milan, Italy

C-2 500M - Norm Behrens/Steve Botting 3rd  
C-1 1000M - Ivan Charalambij 3rd

Nottingham, England

K-1 500M - Sue Holloway 3rd  
K-1 6000M - Sue Holloway 2nd

Glasgow, Scotland

K-1 1000M - Alvin Brien 1st  
K-2 500M - Liz McGown/Elisabeth Arnold 1st  
K-1 6000M - Elisabeth Arnold 2nd  
K-1 6000M - Liz McGown 3rd  
K-1 500M - Alvin Brien 1st  
K-1 500M - Liz McGown 2nd  
K-1 500M - Elisabeth Arnold 3rd  
K-2 6000M - Liz McGown/Elisabeth Arnold 1st  
K-1 10000M - Alvin Brien 1st

Zaandam, Holland		1st
K-1 500M	- Sue Holloway	1st
K-2 500M	- Sue Holloway/Karen Lukanovich	
K-4 500M	- Sue Holloway/Karen Lukanovich/ Lucie Guay/Liz McGown	1st
K-1 500M	- Hugh Fisher	1st
K-2 500M	- Phil Hepburn/Steve King	2nd
K-4 500M	- Phil Hepburn/Steve King/ Scott Oldershaw/Alwyn Morris	1st
K-1 1000M	- Steve King	2nd
K-2 1000M	- Hugh Fisher/Denis Barre	1st
K-2 1000M	- Phil Hepburn/ Steve King	3rd
K-4 1000M	- Scott Oldershaw/ Alwyn Morris/ Steve King/Phil Hepburn	2nd
K-2 1000M	- Steve King/Phil Hepburn	1st
K-1 3000M	- Sue Holloway	1st
K-1 3000M	- Karen Lukanovich	3rd

The next stage of the season was the World Championships Selection Trials held in Toronto with the following athletes being selected to the team"

#### Ladies

Sue Holloway  
Lucie Guay  
Karen Lukanovich  
Elisabeth Arnold

#### Coaches

Henryk Rek  
Jim Reardon  
Lou Lukanovich

#### Manager

Tim Sample

#### Canoe

Ivan Charalambij  
Steve Botting  
Norm Behrens  
Gregg Smith  
Martin Fraser

#### Kayak

Hugh Fisher  
Denis Barre  
Dean Oldershaw  
Reed Oldershaw  
Scott Oldershaw  
Alwyn Morris  
Alvin Brien  
Phil Hepburn  
Steve King

The World Championship Team departed from Montreal on July 24th and participated in a 16-country regatta in Copenhagen, Denmark on Bagsvaerd Lake. Here the team's performance was highlighted by medals in the following events:

K-4 500M	1st - East Germany
	2nd - U.S.S.R.
	3rd - Canada (Sue Holloway/Lucie Guay/Karen Lukanovich/ Elisabeth Arnold)
C-2 500M	1st - U.S.S.R.
	2nd - Canada (Ivan Charalambij/Martin Fraser)
	3rd - Canada (Norm Behrens/Steve Botting)
C-2 1000M	1st - U.S.S.R.
	2nd - Canada (Ivan Charalambij/Martin Fraser)

After a one day break and a tour of Copenhagen the team departed