

The Sharks



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Nomadic Medal Haul

Paddlers from the Nomads Kayak Club, based at Rickmansworth Aquadrome, were amongst the medal winners for the inaugural Shark Sumer Mini-Marathon League, which takes place on the first Tuesday of each month at Harefield.

The doubles class was dominated by Nomads throughout the series, with John Dobbs and Andy Boxall winning all six senior races, their fastest time was: 53 minutes and 19 seconds for the 6.5 mile course. Andy Eden and Rob Soanes were third fastest with a time of 61:29, in the 3.5 mile race, Andy Eden also figured in the 3.5 mile race when he partnered Alison Burnett to victory in a time of 48:29.

In the single class, Caroline Leigh-Smith was the fastest paddler in the Ladies General Purpose boats, paddling the 3.5 miles in 55:46. Other team members in the GP class were: Jason (???) 47:34, Richard Meguyre: 50:26, Duncan Ellis: 52:09 and Sanjay Gohel 61:08.

Nomad Kayak Club, who have recruited a number of new paddlers to the cause enabled them to overtake Hillingdon Junior Canoe Club in a late surge to take third place. The Nomads are looking for people interested in taking up canoeing with the intention of making a challenge for next year's championship. For more information visit: www.nomadkayakclub.co.uk

The next Shark series will be the Winter series, which will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from October through to March 2011, starting at 10:30am, timed to finish just in time to enjoy the roaring fire and good food at the Coy Carp, who kindly lend their car park to canoeists throughout the year. For more information please visit: www.thesharks.org.uk or call Neal on 07951 770241.

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General Purpose boats are more stable than racing boats and are used for teaching and general recreation. As we are trying to encourage people into the sport we give separate prizes for GP boats as they are much slower than racing boats.

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I will try and get a picture of some Nomad paddlers across to you ASAP