

# Texas Water Safari Solo Club

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Including some Old-Timers who finished the current course, but not the race.

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Finish line at Seadrift unless noted.

<b>1963</b>		<b>age</b>		<b>time</b>
1-	Roger Zimmerman	25	solo	7 days- Did not finish

Race finish at Corpus Christi. Roger Zimmerman was the first solo entrant to complete the river portion of the race coming into Austwell 22nd overall at mid-afternoon of the 7th day. The race started on April 29 and ended on May 10 in Corpus Christi. 22 boats reached Austwell and completed the river portion of the race, but only 18 continued with 14 reaching MillsWharf. As far as Roger knows, only 4 boats reached the barge canal bridge between AransasPass and PortAransas. He was in 3rd place for that leg about 5 miles from Ingleside when he realized he could not make the Ingleside sundown curfew because of 40 knot winds and high tidal flow in the barge canal and started paddling back to a marina to call his wife to come and get him. He met the 4th place 2 man boat on the way to the marina, but does not remember who they were. Only 2 boats out of 58 entries reached Ingleside and then finished the race on May 10.

<b>1964</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>
2-	Ronald Bohlender	33	solo unlimited	?- Did not finish.

Race finish at Corpus Christi. Ronald M. Bohlender was from Denver, Colorado & weighed 155 lbs. He paddled a homemade 45 lb. kayak. He dropped out at Seadrift.  
(From the personal records of Roger Zimmerman)

<b>1966</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
3-	Thomas Tripp		solo unlimited	?- Did not finish.	

Race finish at Corpus Christi. Thomas Tripp received the San Marcos Record Sportsman award. He raced alone to the coast, but could not complete the race.

<b>1968</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
4-	Albert Barth	54	su-1-14	120:03	(Record Time)

First solo boat to finish the TWS. Finish at Port Lavaca. Youngest and oldest solo finisher & winner record.

<b>1969</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
5-	Thomas Tripp		su-1-13	88:14	finish at Port Lavaca.

<b>1972</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
6-	James "Buddy" Mitchell		su-1-16	74:01	sculling
7-	Billy Collins	28	su-2-17	74:42	sculling
8-	Owen West	34	su-3-19	75:04	

<b>1973</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
9-	Sonny Calloway		su-1-11	?	
10-	Owen West	35	su-2-12	?	
<b>1974</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
11-	Owen West	36	su-1-7	80:45	finish at Tivoli/Hwy 35.
<b>1976</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
12-	Owen West	38	su-1-15	69:36	
13-	Kathie Derrick	27	Wsu-1-16	76:13:30	
(1 <sup>st</sup> woman solo - paddling a- 14'9" Phoenix Match II - downriver kayak with no rudder.)					
14-	John Baker		su-2-17	76:13:31	
15-	Jim Hard		su-3-18	78:34	
<b>1977</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
16-	Dennis Borowicz		su-1-10	55:21	
17-	Sonny Calloway		su-2-16	70:18	
18-	Robert "Bob" Smither		su-3-17	76:30	
19-	Owen West	39	su-4-21	86:55	
<b>1978</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
20-	Owen West	40	su-1-14	96:05	
21-	Timothy "Tim" Heibert		su-2-15	102:00	sculling
<b>1979</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River very high</b>
22-	Mike Watson		su-1-7	50:44	
23-	Sonny Calloway		su-2-12	69:17	
24-	Owen West	41	su-3-16	81:10	
<b>1980</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
25-	Timothy "Tim" Hiebert		su-1-7	64:40	sculling
26-	Peter Derrick	31	su-2-8	64:59	
27-	Pat Simmons		su-3-10	72:23	sculling
28-	"Butch" Bailey	29	su-4-12	78:00	(Rodney Paul Bailey)
29-	Mike Jarnagin		su-5-13	78:01	
30-	Owen West	42	su-6-16	98:45	
<b>1981</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
31-	Peter Derrick	32	su-1-5	50:35	
32-	Butch Bailey	30	su-2-10	61:03	
33-	Owen West	43	su-3-15	90:00	

<b>1982</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
34-	Peter Derrick	33	su-1-3	48:34	
35-	Pat Oxsheer		su-2-9	55:38	
36-	Bill Murphy		su-3-16	83:15	
<b>1983</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
37-	John Bugge	32	su-1-8	57:39	
38-	Robert Youens		su-2-11	63:15	
39-	Butch Bailey	32	su-3-18	72:08	
40-	Steve Pocock	18	su-4-23	79:40	
<b>1984</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River very low</b>
41-	Steve Landick		su-1-3	59:02	
42-	Mike Riley		su-2-7	77:33	
43-	Bill "Polecat" Stafford		su-3-9	82:15	
44-	Robert Youens		su-4-10	85:34	
45-	John Dunn	<b>17</b>	su-5-12	94:00	<b>(Youngest male solo finisher)</b>
<b>1985</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
46-	John Bugge	34	su-1-5	51:53	
47-	Peter Derrick	36	su-2-7	54:25	
48-	Bill Stafford		su-3-10	60:41	
49-	John Dunn	18	su-4-16	79:53	
50-	Lewis Massingill		su-5-21	91:14	
51-	John Bristol		su-6-23	94:37	
52-	Owen West	47	su-7-24	97:06	
53-	Roger Rice		su-8-26	99:59	
<b>1986</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
54-	Peter Derrick	37	su-1-4	41:30	
55-	Butch Bailey	35	su-2-7	46:34	
56-	Joe Willard		C1-1-12	50:27	(1st year for USCA C-1 Class)
57-	Bill Stafford		su-3-20	57:05	
58-	Dan Vogel		su-4-27	69:16	
59-	Edgar E "Shorty" Hanks		C1-2-29	69:53	
60-	Owen West	48	su-5-37	85:05	
61-	Marie McKay		Wsu-1-38	85:06	
<b>1987</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b> (Race postponed due to high water)
62-	Tom Goynes	36	su-1-5	47:18	
63-	Butch Bailey	36	su-2-15	52:34	
64-	Owen West	49	su-3-29	78:05	

<b>1988</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River considerably lower</b>
65-	Tom Goynes	37	su-1-7	49:59	
66-	John Dunn	21	su-2-12	60:23	
67-	Mark Simmons	24	su-3-17	65:21	
68-	Raulf Laub		su-4-19	66:02	
69-	Bill Minor		su-5-26	86:00	
<b>1989</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River low</b>
70-	Mike Shively	43	su-1-4	58:54	(1st Masters & Solo)
71-	John Dunn	22	su-2-7	65:20	
72-	Phil Bowden		su-3-9	71:26	
73-	Ed Roy		su-4-11	74:56	
74-	Mike Riley		C1-1-13	76:30	
75-	Phillip Hicks		C1-2-18	86:15	
<b>1990</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
76-	Allen Spelce	<b>27</b>	su-1-9	56:13	(Youngest Solo Winner)
77-	John Dupont		C1-1-20	71:46	
78-	Marie McKay		Wsu-1-24	81:28	
79-	Virginia" Ginsie" Stauss		Wsu-2-27	95:51	
<b>1991</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
80-	Robert Youens		C1-1-11	52:34	
81-	Zoltan Mraz	51	su-1-12	55:56	
82-	Mark Simmons	27	su-2-14	60:48	
83-	Mike Shea		su-3-21	76:45	
<b>1992</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
84-	Steve Landick		su-1-4	36:08	
85-	Grady Hicks	41	su-2-12	45:29	
86-	Pat Petrisky		su-3-18	49:25	sculling
87-	West Hansen		su-4-25	54:50	
88-	David Thielman	17	su-5-31	66:43	
89-	Marie McKay		Wsu-1-32	69:42	
90-	Owen West	54	su-6-42	81:15	
<b>1993</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
91-	Mike Shively	47	su-1-9	51:14	
92-	David Thielman		su-2-15	70:01	
93-	Ted Slaughter		su-3-17	72:02	
94-	Jim Keirnan		su-4-22	76:23	
95-	Kevin Kinard		su-5-25	82:17	
96-	William Carver		su-6-26	82:28	

<b>1994</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	
97-	John Bugge	43	C1-1-4	48:53	
98-	Ron Popp		su-1-12	58:06	
99-	Bruce Tharp		su-2-16	68:02	
100-	Jack Spencer		su-3-17	68:25	
101-	Ginsie Stauss		Wsu-1-22	76:47	
102-	Phil Gumbert		su-4-29	84:38	
103-	Ken Smith		C1-2-30	84:40	
<b>1995</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River above normal</b>
104-	Ron Henk		su-1-6	43:32	
105-	Phil Bowden		su-2-12	49:18	
106-	Steve Shimek		su-3-13	50:12	
107-	Mark Simmons	31	C1-1-14	52:32	
108-	Phil Gumbert		su-4-19	57:11	
109-	Ginsie Stauss		Wsu-1-24	60:06	
110-	Ken Kieffer		su-5-25	61:08	
111-	Robin Reeves		su-6-28	64:27	
112-	Roger Zimmerman	57	su-7-31	69:58	
113-	Sam Puccio, Jr.		su-8-38	77:20	
114-	Ken Smith		C1-2-39	77:25	
115-	William Carver		C1-3-40	77:36	
116-	John Smith		su-9-49	95:47	
<b>1996</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
117-	Mark Simmons	32	C1-1-10	60:59	
118-	Phil Bowden		su-1-14	70:59	
119-	Joseph "Joe" Bailey		su-2-16	72:21	
120-	Jeremy Bailey		C1-2-19	75:08	
121-	Zoltan Mraz	56	su-3-21	75:54	
122-	Rusty Bailey	50	su-4-22	76:41	
123-	Jack Spencer		su-5-24	79:09	
<b>1997</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
124-	Mark Simmons	33	C1-1-8	40:13	
125-	Chuck Stewart		C1-2-13	46:25	
126-	Rusty Bailey	51	su-1-17	50:05	
127-	Robin Reeves		su-2-27	59:49	
128-	Ken Kieffer		su-3-28	63:33	
129-	Thomas Mendenhall		su-4-35	76:25	
130-	Eldon Dales		su-5-42	84:33	
131-	Owen West	59	su-6-45	95:15	<b>(Most solo finishes- 14)</b>

<b>1998</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal – Very Hot</b>
132-	Mike Shively	52	su-1-6	53:29	
133-	Rusty Bailey	52	su-2-9	57:21	
134-	Ron Henk		su-3-13	59:13	
135-	Andrew Hyman		su-4-22	80:56	
136-	Norman "Norm" Thomas	45	su-5-31	95:36	
<b>1999</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
137-	Rusty Bailey	53	su-1-15	57:04	
138-	Jack Spencer		su-2-18	60:25	
139-	Andrew Hyman		su-3-19	61:25	
140-	Tore Schau	59	su-4-20	63:38	
141-	Steve Mattioli		C1-1-31	73:38	
142-	Erin Magee	36	Wsu-1-32	73:42	
143-	Michael Keirnan		su-5-45	83:22	
144-	Matthew Mitchell		C1-2-48	89:28	
145-	William Mitchell		C1-3-49	89:30	
146-	Pat Stroka		su-6-50	91:54	
147-	Bill Meares III		C1-4-52	93:27	
<b>2000</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River high</b>
148-	West Hansen		su-1-10	44:32	
149-	Erin Magee	37	Wsu-1-20	52:45	
150-	Jerry Brown		C1-1-34	59:02	
151-	Norm Thomas	47	su-2-41	66:03	
152-	Liam Price		C1-2-43	67:41	
153-	Roy Lewis		su-3-45	68:37	
154-	Thomas Mendenhall		su-4-49	72:25	
155-	James Mason		su-5-51	73:20	
156-	Dale Burrow		su-6-53	74:20	
157-	Jeff Sones		su-7-54	74:39	
158-	Michael Keirnan		su-8-59	77:46	
<b>2001</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
159-	James Devoglaer	40	su-1-5	44:16	(1 <sup>st</sup> Master & Solo - novice year)
160-	Timothy "Tim" Rask	22	su-2-11	49:40	
161-	Mike Shea	48	su-3-15	51:08	
162-	Tore Schau	61	su-4-24	59:36	
163-	Howard Freeman		C1-1-33	69:25	
164-	Gib Hafernicks		su-5-36	72:00	
165-	Jack Krohn	49	su-6-41	75:27	
166-	James Quinn		su-7-43	76:31	
167-	Thomas Mendenhall		su-8-44	77:33	
168-	Ginger Turner	<b>48</b>	Wsu-1-50	81:10	<b>(Oldest Women's Solo Finisher &amp; Winner- 48Y 8M 26D)</b>
169-	David Williams	48	su-9-51	82:20	
170-	Norm Thomas	48	su-10-55	83:30	

<b>2001</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
171-	Tom Helm		su-11-56	84:11	
172-	Daniel Peavy		su-12-60	90:53	
173-	Doug Rhude		su-13-63	93:10	
174-	William Mitchell		su-14-68	94:51	
175-	Matthew Mitchell		su-15-69	94:51	
176-	Brian Bent		su-16-70	95:02	
177-	Wes Slaughter	58	su-17-71	95:07	
178-	Michael Keirnan		su-18-74	95:30	
179-	Jeff Parker		su-19-75	98:32	

<b>2002</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
180-	Sammy Prochaska	35	su-1-11	51:30	
181-	Mark Simmons	39	C1-1-12	51:40	
182-	John Bugge	51	su-2-16	53:05	
183-	John Jackson	44	C1-2-24	64:13	
184-	Erin Magee	39	Wsu-1-25	64:18	
185-	James Green	34	su-3-31	69:34	
186-	Zoltan Mraz	62	su-4-37	73:04	
187-	Mike Drost	35	su-5-45	78:19	
188-	Marek Uliasz	47	su-6-46	78:19	
189-	David Williams	49	su-7-47	79:07	
190-	Jason Locke	33	su-8-52	86:00	
191-	Michael Simmons	42	su-9-55	87:56	
192-	Brian Bent	43	su-10-65	94:55	
193-	Ken Shaver	49	su-11-69	95:51	
194-	Norm Thomas	49	su-12-71	96:51	

<b>2003</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River above average</b>
195-	Phil Gumbert	44	su-1-11	48:25	
196-	Erin Magee	40	Wsu-1-15	51:19	
197-	Richard Steppe	45	su-2-16	51:20	
198-	Grady Hicks	52	C1-1-19	52:59	
199-	James Green	35	su-3-22	56:15	
200-	Paul Ohlemacher	29	C1-2-23	56:47	
201-	Mike Drost	36	su-4-24	57:05	
202-	Henry Dornak	42	su-5-26	57:20	
203-	Dave Bartell	53	su-6-30	58:08	
204-	Sam Felts	50	su-7-36	60:45	
205-	Michael Simmons	43	su-8-39	62:12	
206-	Jack Spencer	41	su-9-40	62:58	
207-	Charlie Stewart	58	su-10-45	64:20	
208-	Marek Uliasz	48	su-11-48	66:05	
209-	James Sutherland	38	su-12-50	67:30	
210-	Kennith Startz	39	su-13-51	67:30	
211-	Steven Steele	37	su-14-62	75:08	
212-	Scott Warren	32	su-15-64	75:25	
213-	Michael Gordon	41	su-16-68	76:43	

<b>2003</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River above average</b>
214-	Woodrow Courtney	40	su-17-73	78:15	
215-	Doug Rhude	40	su-18-76	78:37	
216-	John Stockwell	65	su-19-79	87:12	
217-	Norm Thomas	50	su-20-82	87:37	
218-	Randy Johnson	43	su-21-83	87:39	
219-	Trenton Garton	36	su-22-84	88:50	
220-	Roger Zimmerman	65	su-23-86	91:35	
<b>2004</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River above average- flood year</b> race postponed twice – run on 17July
221-	Fred Mynar	45	su- 1-4	37:24	
222-	John Bugge	53	su- 2-10	40:43	
223-	Holly Nelson	<b>21</b>	Wsu- 1-24	<b>49:26</b>	<b>(Women's Solo Record Youngest Women's Winner Youngest Women's finisher)</b>
224-	Henry Dornak	43	su- 3-28	52:48	
225-	Charlie Stewart	59	su- 4-31	55:34	
226-	Ginsie Stauss	45	Wsu- 2-34	57:38	(4 Women's solo finishes)
227-	Gary Robinson	40	C1- 1-37	59:13	
228-	Jeffrey Seale	31	su- 5-38	59:13	
229-	Zoltan Mraz	65	su- 6-39	59:18	
230-	Deborah Lane	51	Wsu- 3-42	63:56	
231-	Doug Rhude	41	su- 7-44	65:10	
232-	Norm Thomas	51	su- 8-45	65:15	
233-	Kenneth Paulsen	46	su- 9-	74:42	
234-	Brian Smith	46	su- 10-	87:56	
235-	Randy Johnson	44	su- 11	96:15	
<b>2005</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
236-	John Jackson	47	C1- 1-7	47:22	
237-	John Bugge	54	C1- 2-9	48:41	
238-	Ardie Olsen	43	su- 1-11	49:25	
239-	Dennis Terwilliger	32	su- 2-15	50:59	
240-	R.D. Kissling	47	su- 3-17	52:19	
241-	Henry Dornak	44	su- 4-21	55:59	
242-	Richard Ameen	43	su- 5-22	57:30	
243-	Michael Rendon	38	su- 6-23	58:12	
244-	Darryl Jiral	42	C1- 3-27	60:42	
245-	Jonathan Redfern	36	su- 7-28	60:50	
246-	Erin Magee	42	Wsu- 1-30	61:26	
247-	Jason Locke	36	su- 8-31	61:35	
248-	Michael Simmons	45	su- 9-35	65:05	
249-	Marek Uliasz	50	su- 10-45	69:29	
250-	Gib Hafernik	51	C1- 4-52	73:55	
251-	Doug Rhude	42	su- 11-53	74:38	
252-	Quinton Skinner	33	su- 12-54	74:57	

<b>2005</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
253-	Norm Thomas	52	su- 13-56	75:30	
254-	Alan Pickett	38	su- 14-61	83:17	
255-	Michael Musselman	51	su- 15-65	86:33	
256-	Christian Perez	34	su- 16-69	95:59	
257-	John Stockwell	67	su- 17-70	97:39	

<b>2006</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River Low – Very Hot</b>
258-	Cory Laskoskie	33	su- 1-8	55:05	
259-	Jimmy Harvey		su- 2-14	57:50	
260-	Michael Rendon	39	su- 3-15	59:14	
261-	Phil Gumbert	47	su- 4-18	62:08	
262-	Gaston Jones	33	su- 5-19	62:10	
263-	Jimmy Doran	41	C1- 1-23	65:30	
264-	Pete Binion	56	su- 6-24	66:20	
265-	Erin Magee	43	Wsu- 1-30	72:51	
266-	Doug Rhude	43	su- 7-35	77:25	
267-	Axel Thomsen	41	su- 8-36	77:31	
268-	Webb Stevens	23	su- 9-38	77:57	
269-	Michael Musselman	52	su- 10-41	86:32	
270-	Bobby Snyder	38	su- 11-42	87:05	
271-	Ted Edinger	57	su- 12-43	87:25	
272-	Zoltan Mraz	66	su- 13-48	90:50	
273-	Thomas Vester	43	C-1- 2-49	91:06	

<b>2007</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River High</b>
274-	Carter Johnson	31	su- 1-2	<b>36:03</b>	<b>(Men's solo record)</b>
275-	Jerry Rhaburn	28	C1- 1-4	<b>37:07</b>	<b>(Men's C-1 record)</b>
276-	Tommy Yonley	28	su- 2-6	38:04	
277-	Ardie Olson	45	su- 3-11	42:22	
278-	Jonathan Yonley	18	su- 4-12	42:30	
279-	Gaston Jones	34	su- 5-15	44:08	
280-	Stephen Rask	21	su- 6-16	44:49	
281-	Christopher Fidler	36	su- 7-21	47:15	
282-	Jason Locke	38	su- 8-32	54:23	
283-	Steve Watson	47	su- 9-34	57:27	
284-	Erin Magee	44	Wsu- 1-37	57:53	(Women's 7 time solo finisher)
285-	Kennith Startz	43	su- 10-40	58:41	(shortest boat- finisher- 9'5" Heritage - Featherlite 9.5)
286-	Bonner Scott	33	su- 11-43	59:28	
287-	Michael Musselman	53	su- 12-43	59:28	
288-	John Cordell	34	su- 13-44	59:55	
289-	Dirk Davidek	41	su- 14-48	63:41	
290-	Tim Curry	32	su- 15-51	64:39	
291-	Jordan Mills	28	C1- 2-57	68:04	
292-	Zoltan Mraz	<b>67</b>	su- 16-58	68:26	<b>Oldest Solo Finisher</b>
293-	Dustin Miracle	30	su- 17-59	68:30	
294-	Doug Rhude	44	su- 18-64	72:22	

<b>2007</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River High</b>
295-	James Wright	31	C1- 3-67	74:46	
296-	Ann Best	44	WC1- 1-68	<b>74:47</b>	<b>(1<sup>st</sup> Woman's C-1 finisher Women's C-1 Record)</b>
297-	Joe Hunt	54	su- 19-74	83:39	
298-	Brian Smith	49	su- 20-75	83:40	
299-	Laura Startz	41	Wsu- 2-78	86:04	

In the 45 year history of the Texas Water Safari there have only been 299 solo finishes of the current race course. This outstanding feat of individual effort was accomplished by only 171 hard paddling soloist. Many of the soloist have finished the race multiple times. The following is a list of the soloists and how many solo finishes they have each accomplished.

	<b>Number of Solo Finishes</b>	<b>Classes</b>	
1-	Owen West	14	Solo Unlimited
2-	Norman "Norm" Thomas	7	Solo Unlimited
3-	Erin Magee	7	Women's Solo Unlimited
4-	Mark Simmons	6	4- C-1; 2- Solo Unlimited
5-	John Bugge	6	2- C-1; 4- Solo Unlimited
6-	Zoltan Mraz	6	Solo Unlimited
7-	Doug Rhude	6	Solo Unlimited
8-	Peter Derrick	5	Solo Unlimited
9-	Rodney P."Butch" Bailey	5	Solo Unlimited
10-	John Dunn	4	Solo Unlimited
11-	Jack Spencer	4	Solo Unlimited
12-	Rusty Bailey	4	Solo Unlimited
13-	Virginia "Ginsie" Stauss	4	Women's Solo Unlimited
14-	Phil Gumbert	4	Solo Unlimited
15-	Sonny Calloway	3	Solo Unlimited
16-	Roger Zimmerman	3	1- Solo; 2- Solo Unlimited
17-	Robert Youens	3	1- C-1; 2- Solo Unlimited
18-	Bill Stafford	3	Solo Unlimited
19-	Marie McKay	3	Women's Solo Unlimited
20-	Mike Shivley	3	Solo Unlimited
21-	Phil Bowden	3	Solo Unlimited
22-	Thomas Mendenhall	3	Solo Unlimited
23-	Michael Keirnan	3	Solo Unlimited
24-	Henry Dornak	3	Solo Unlimited
25-	Michael Simmons	3	Solo Unlimited
26-	Marek Uliasz	3	Solo Unlimited
27-	Jason Locke	3	Solo Unlimited
28-	Michael Musselman	3	Solo Unlimited
29-	Thomas Tripp	2	Solo Unlimited
30-	Timothy "Tim" Heibert	2	Solo Unlimited
31-	Steve Landick	2	Solo Unlimited
32-	Mike Riley	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
33-	Tom Goynes	2	Solo Unlimited
34-	Mike Shea	2	Solo Unlimited
35-	Grady Hicks	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited

**Number of Solo Finishes****Classes**

36-	West Hansen	2	Solo Unlimited
37-	David Thielman	2	Solo Unlimited
38-	Ken Smith	2	2- C-1
39-	Ron Henk	2	Solo Unlimited
40-	Ken Kieffer	2	Solo Unlimited
41-	Robin Reeves	2	Solo Unlimited
42-	Andrew Hyman	2	Solo Unlimited
43-	Tore Schau	2	Solo Unlimited
44-	Mathew Mitchell	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
45-	William Mitchell	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
46-	David Williams	2	Solo Unlimited
47-	Brian Bent	2	Solo Unlimited
48-	Mike Drost	2	Solo Unlimited
49-	James Green	2	Solo Unlimited
50-	Charlie Stewart	2	Solo Unlimited
51-	Randy Johnson	2	Solo Unlimited
52-	John Jackson	2	2- C-1
53-	Gib Hafernick	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
54-	John Stockwell	2	Solo Unlimited
55-	Michael Rendon	2	Solo Unlimited
56-	Ardie Olson	2	Solo Unlimited
57-	Gaston Jones	2	Solo Unlimited
58-	Kennith Startz	2	Solo Unlimited
59-	Ronald Bohlender	1	Solo Unlimited
60-	Albert Barth	1	Solo Unlimited
61-	James "Buddy" Mitchell	1	Solo Unlimited
62-	Billy Collins	1	Solo Unlimited
63-	Kathie Derrick	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
64-	John Baker	1	Solo Unlimited
65-	Jim Hand	1	Solo Unlimited
66-	Dennis Borowicz	1	Solo Unlimited
67-	Robert "Bob" Smither	1	Solo Unlimited
68-	Mike Watson	1	Solo Unlimited
69-	Pat Simmons	1	Solo Unlimited
70-	Mike Jarnagin	1	Solo Unlimited
71-	Pat Oxsheer	1	Solo Unlimited
72-	Bill Murphy	1	Solo Unlimited
73-	Steve Pocock	1	Solo Unlimited
74-	Lewis Massingill	1	Solo Unlimited
75-	John Bristol	1	Solo Unlimited
76-	Roger Rice	1	Solo Unlimited
77-	Joe Willard	1	C-1
78-	Dan Vogel	1	Solo Unlimited
79-	Edgar "Shorty" Hanks	1	C-1
80-	Raulf Laub	1	Solo Unlimited
81-	Bill Minor	1	Solo Unlimited
82-	Ed Roy	1	Solo Unlimited
83-	Phillip Hicks	1	C-1
84-	Allen Spelce	1	Solo Unlimited

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85-	John Dupont	1	C-1
86-	Ted Slaughter	1	Solo Unlimited
87-	Jim Keirnan	1	Solo Unlimited
88-	Kevin Kinard	1	Solo Unlimited
89-	William Carver	1	Solo Unlimited
90-	Ron Popp	1	Solo Unlimited
91-	Bruce Tharp	1	Solo Unlimited
92-	Steve Shimek	1	Solo Unlimited
93-	Sam Puccio Jr.	1	Solo Unlimited
94-	William Carver	1	Solo Unlimited
95-	John Smith	1	Solo Unlimited
96-	Joseph "Joe" Bailey	1	Solo Unlimited
97-	Jeremy Bailey	1	C-1
98-	Eldon Dales	1	Solo Unlimited
99-	Chuck Stewart	1	C-1
100-	Steve Mattioli	1	C-1
101-	Pat Stroka	1	Solo Unlimited
102-	Bill Meares III	1	C-1
103-	Jerry Brown	1	C-1
104-	Liam Price	1	C-1
105-	Roy Lewis	1	Solo Unlimited
106-	James Mason	1	Solo Unlimited
107-	Dale Burrow	1	Solo Unlimited
108-	Jeff Sones	1	Solo Unlimited
109-	James DeVoglaer	1	Solo Unlimited
110-	Timothy "Tim" Rask	1	Solo Unlimited
111-	Howard Freeman	1	C-1
112-	Jack Krohn	1	Solo Unlimited
113-	James Quinn	1	Solo Unlimited
114-	Ginger Turner	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
115-	Tom Helm	1	Solo Unlimited
116-	Daniel Peavy	1	Solo Unlimited
117-	Wes Slaughter	1	Solo Unlimited
118-	Jeff Parker	1	Solo Unlimited
119-	Sammy Prochaska	1	Solo Unlimited
120-	Ken Shaver	1	Solo Unlimited
121-	Richard Steppe	1	Solo Unlimited
122-	Paul Ohlemacher	1	C-1
123-	Dave Bartell	1	Solo Unlimited
124-	Sam Felts	1	Solo Unlimited
125-	James Sutherland	1	Solo Unlimited
126-	Steven Startz	1	Solo Unlimited
127-	Scott Warren	1	Solo Unlimited
128-	Michael Gordon	1	Solo Unlimited
129-	Woodrow Courtney	1	Solo Unlimited
130-	Trenton Garton	1	Solo Unlimited
131-	Fred Mynar	1	Solo Unlimited
132-	Holly Nelson	1	<b>Women's Solo Unlimited Record Holder- 49:26</b>
133-	Gary Robinson	1	C-1

## Number of Solo Finishes

## Classes

134-	Jeffrey Seale	1	Solo Unlimited	
135-	Deborah Lane	1	Women's Solo Unlimited	
136-	Kenneth Paulsen	1	Solo Unlimited	
137-	Dennis Terwilliger	1	Solo Unlimited	
138-	R.D. Kissling	1	Solo Unlimited	
139-	Richard Ameen	1	Solo Unlimited	
140-	Darryl Jiral	1	C-1	
141-	Jonathan Redfern	1	Solo Unlimited	
142-	Quinton Skinner	1	Solo Unlimited	
143-	Alan Pickett	1	Solo Unlimited	
144-	Christian Perez	1	Solo Unlimited	
145-	Cory Laskoskie	1	Solo Unlimited	
146-	Jimmy Harvey	1	Solo Unlimited	
147-	Jimmy Doran	1	C-1	
148-	Pete Binion	1	Solo Unlimited	
149-	Axel Thomsen	1	Solo Unlimited	
150-	Webb Stevens	1	Solo Unlimited	
151-	Bobby Snyder	1	Solo Unlimited	
152-	Ted Edinger	1	Solo Unlimited	
153-	Thomas Vester	1	C-1	
154-	Carter Johnson	1	<b>Solo Unlimited</b>	<b>Record Holder – 36:03</b>
155-	Jerry Rhaburn	1	<b>C-1</b>	<b>Record Holder - 37:07</b>
156-	Tommy Yonley	1	Solo Unlimited	
157-	Jonathan Yonley	1	Solo Unlimited	
158-	Stephen Rask	1	Solo Unlimited	
159-	Christopher Fidler	1	Solo Unlimited	
160-	Steve Watson	1	Solo Unlimited	
161-	Bonner Scott	1	Solo Unlimited	
162-	John Cordell	1	Solo Unlimited	
163-	Dirk Davidek	1	Solo Unlimited	
164-	Tim Curry	1	Solo Unlimited	
165-	Jordan Mills	1	C-1	
166-	Dustin Miracle	1	Solo Unlimited	
167-	James Wright	1	C-1	
168-	Ann Best	1	<b>Women's C-1</b>	<b>Record Holder- 74:47</b>
169-	Joe Hunt	1	Solo Unlimited	
170-	Brian Smith	1	Solo Unlimited	
171-	Laura Startz	1	Women's Solo Unlimited	

The most difficult method to accomplish a finish in the Texas Water Safari is to paddle the race in a USCA C-1 racing canoe. These accomplished paddlers paddle the race with a single blade canoe paddle and without the aid of a rudder. It would be staggering to know how many times they “hut”, switch sides with their paddle to maintain their course. Since 1986, when the C-1 became a legal class in the Texas Water Safari, there have only been 36- C-1 finishes accomplished by 30- C-1 paddlers. There has been only one woman C-1 finish. The C-1 paddlers are:

### Number of C-1 Finishes

1-	Mark Simmons	4	
2-	Ken Smith	2	
3-	John Bugge	2	
4-	John Jackson	2	
5-	Joe Willard	1	The 1 <sup>st</sup> C-1 finisher in 1986
6-	Robert Youens	1	
7-	Mike Riley	1	
8-	Edgar “Shorty” Hanks	1	
9-	Phillip Hicks	1	
10-	John Dupont	1	
11-	Grady Hicks	1	
12-	Jeremy Bailey	1	
13-	Chuck Stewart	1	
14-	Steve Mattioli	1	
15-	Mathew Mitchell	1	
16-	William Mitchell	1	
17-	William Meares III	1	
18-	Jerry Brown	1	
19-	Liam Price	1	
20-	Howard Freeman	1	
21-	Paul Ohlemacher	1	
22-	Gary Robinson	1	
23-	Darryl Jiral	1	
24-	Gib Hafernik	1	
25-	Jimmy Doran	1	
26-	Thomas Vester	1	
27-	Jerry Rhaburn	1	<b>C-1 Record Holder- 37:07</b>
28-	Jordan Mills	1	
29-	James Wright	1	
30-	Ann Best	1	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Woman’s C-1 finisher- 74:47</b>

And last, but by far not the least, the most unusual solo finishes have been in solo unlimited boats built for sculling (rowing) and paddling.

James "Buddy" Mitchell – 1972  
 Billy Collins - 1972  
 Tim Heibert – 1978 & 1980  
 Pat Simmons - 1980  
 Pat Petrisky - 1992