

# Texas Water Safari Solo Club

(revised- 21June2006)

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	(Women's Record)
(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	(New men's solo record)
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	(New men's solo record)
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	(New time record & highest placement)
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	Youngest Solo Finisher
<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	(Tie for highest solo placement)
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	(New youngest male solo finisher)
<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	1st Masters.
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	(New time record)
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"Polecat" Stafford		su-3-20	57:05	
58-	Dan Vogel		su-4-27	69:16	
59-	"Shorty" Hanks		C1-2-29	69:53	(Edgar E. Hanks)
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
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	<b>(Youngest Solo Winner)</b>
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	<b>36:08</b>	<b>(Men's solo time record)</b>
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	(Shortest boat record- 11' Perception Dancer)
88-	David Thielman	17	su-5-31	66:43	
89-	Marie McKay		Wsu-1-32	69:42	(TWS record 3 Women's solo finishes New record time)
90-	Owen West	54	su-6-42	81:15	(tied the oldest solo finisher record set by Al Barth in 1968)
<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	(New C-1 records- highest placement & time)
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	(tied 3 Women's Solo Finishes) (New Women's Solo Record time)
110-	Ken Kieffer		su-5-25	61:08	
111-	Robin Reeves		su-6-28	64:27	
112-	Roger Zimmerman		su-7-31	69:58	(New- Oldest solo finisher record, 57Y 1M 24D)
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	<b>40:13</b>	(New C-1 time record)
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	New record- Oldest Solo Finisher 59Y 11M 16D
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	New Women's Solo record
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 & 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	New- Oldest solo finisher record- 61Y 11M 14D
163-	Howard Freeman		C1-1-33	69:25	
164-	Gib Hafernick		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>Record- Oldest Women's Solo Finisher &amp; Winner- 48Y 8M 26D</b>

<b>2001</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
169-	David Williams	48	su-9-51	82:20	
170-	Norm Thomas	48	su-10-55	83:30	
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	New- Oldest solo finisher record (b 6-20-39)
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	(1 <sup>st</sup> Women's 4 time solo finisher)
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	

<b>2003</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River above average</b>
212-	Scott Warren	32	su-15-64	75:25	
213-	Michael Gordon	41	su-16-68	76:43	
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	Oldest solo finisher record (b 7-27-37)
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	tied- Oldest solo finisher record (b 4-18-38)
<b>2004</b>		<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River above average- flood year race postponed twice – run on 17July</b>
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>New 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	tied- Oldest solo finisher record
230-	Deborah Lane		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	(1 <sup>st</sup> Women's 5 time solo finisher)
247-	Jason Locke		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	

<b>2005</b>	<b>cont.</b>	<b>age</b>	<b>class-place-finish</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>River normal</b>
251-	Doug Rhude	42	su- 11-53	74:38	
252-	Quinton Skinner	33	su- 12-54	74:57	
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	<b>67</b>	su- 17-70	97:39	<b>New record- Oldest Solo Finisher</b>

  

<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	

In the 44 year history of the Texas Water Safari there have only been 273 solo finishes of the current race course. This outstanding feat of individual effort was accomplished by only 153 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-	Mark Simmons	6	4- C-1; 2- Solo Unlimited
4-	John Bugge	6	2- C-1; 4- Solo Unlimited
5-	Erin Magee	6	Women's Solo Unlimited
6-	Peter Derrick	5	Solo Unlimited
7-	Rodney P."Butch" Bailey	5	Solo Unlimited
8-	Zoltan Mraz	5	Solo Unlimited
9-	Doug Rhude	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

## Number of Solo Finishes

## Classes

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-	Thomas Tripp	2	Solo Unlimited
28-	Timothy "Tim" Heibert	2	Solo Unlimited
29-	Steve Landick	2	<b>Solo Unlimited Record Holder- 36h8m</b>
30-	Mike Riley	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
31-	Tom Goynes	2	Solo Unlimited
32-	Mike Shea	2	Solo Unlimited
33-	Grady Hicks	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
34-	West Hansen	2	Solo Unlimited
35-	David Thielman	2	Solo Unlimited
36-	Ken Smith	2	2- C-1
37-	Ron Henk	2	Solo Unlimited
38-	Ken Kieffer	2	Solo Unlimited
39-	Robin Reeves	2	Solo Unlimited
40-	Andrew Hyman	2	Solo Unlimited
41-	Tore Schau	2	Solo Unlimited
42-	Mathew Mitchell	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
43-	William Mitchell	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
44-	David Williams	2	Solo Unlimited
45-	Brian Bent	2	Solo Unlimited
46-	Mike Drost	2	Solo Unlimited
47-	James Green	2	Solo Unlimited
48-	Charlie Stewart	2	Solo Unlimited
49-	Randy Johnson	2	Solo Unlimited
50-	John Jackson	2	2- C-1
51-	Jason Locke	2	Solo Unlimited
52-	Gib Hafernick	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
53-	John Stockwell	2	Solo Unlimited
54-	Michael Rendon	2	Solo Unlimited
55-	Michael Musselman	2	Solo Unlimited
56-	Ronald Bohlender	1	Solo Unlimited
57-	Albert Barth	1	Solo Unlimited
58-	James "Buddy" Mitchell	1	Solo Unlimited
59-	Billy Collins	1	Solo Unlimited
60-	Kathie Derrick	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
61-	John Baker	1	Solo Unlimited
62-	Jim Hand	1	Solo Unlimited
63-	Dennis Borowicz	1	Solo Unlimited

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

64-	Robert "Bob" Smither	1	Solo Unlimited
65-	Mike Watson	1	Solo Unlimited
66-	Pat Simmons	1	Solo Unlimited
67-	Mike Jarnagin	1	Solo Unlimited
68-	Pat Oxsheer	1	Solo Unlimited
69-	Bill Murphy	1	Solo Unlimited
70-	Steve Pocock	1	Solo Unlimited
71-	Lewis Massingill	1	Solo Unlimited
72-	John Bristol	1	Solo Unlimited
73-	Roger Rice	1	Solo Unlimited
74-	Joe Willard	1	C-1
75-	Dan Vogel	1	Solo Unlimited
76-	Edgar "Shorty" Hanks	1	C-1
77-	Raulf Laub	1	Solo Unlimited
78-	Bill Minor	1	Solo Unlimited
79-	Ed Roy	1	Solo Unlimited
80-	Phillip Hicks	1	C-1
81-	Allen Spelce	1	Solo Unlimited
82-	John Dupont	1	C-1
83-	Ted Slaughter	1	Solo Unlimited
84-	Jim Keirnan	1	Solo Unlimited
85-	Kevin Kinard	1	Solo Unlimited
86-	William Carver	1	Solo Unlimited
87-	Ron Popp	1	Solo Unlimited
88-	Bruce Tharp	1	Solo Unlimited
89-	Steve Shimek	1	Solo Unlimited
90-	Sam Puccio Jr.	1	Solo Unlimited
91-	William Carver	1	Solo Unlimited
92-	John Smith	1	Solo Unlimited
93-	Joseph "Joe" Bailey	1	Solo Unlimited
94-	Jeremy Bailey	1	C-1
95-	Eldon Dales	1	Solo Unlimited
96-	Chuck Stewart	1	C-1
97-	Steve Mattioli	1	C-1
98-	Pat Stroka	1	Solo Unlimited
99-	Bill Meares III	1	C-1
100-	Jerry Brown	1	C-1
101-	Liam Price	1	C-1
102-	Roy Lewis	1	Solo Unlimited
103-	James Mason	1	Solo Unlimited
104-	Dale Burrow	1	Solo Unlimited
105-	Jeff Sones	1	Solo Unlimited
106-	James DeVoglaer	1	Solo Unlimited
107-	Timothy "Tim" Rask	1	Solo Unlimited
108-	Howard Freeman	1	C-1
109-	Jack Krohn	1	Solo Unlimited
110-	James Quinn	1	Solo Unlimited
111-	Ginger Turner	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
112-	Tom Helm	1	Solo Unlimited

## Number of Solo Finishes

## Classes

113-	Daniel Peavy	1	Solo Unlimited
114-	Wes Slaughter	1	Solo Unlimited
115-	Jeff Parker	1	Solo Unlimited
116-	Sammy Prochaska	1	Solo Unlimited
117-	Ken Shaver	1	Solo Unlimited
118-	Richard Steppe	1	Solo Unlimited
119-	Paul Ohlemacher	1	C-1
120-	Dave Bartell	1	Solo Unlimited
121-	Sam Felts	1	Solo Unlimited
122-	James Sutherland	1	Solo Unlimited
123-	Kennith Startz	1	Solo Unlimited
124-	Steven Startz	1	Solo Unlimited
125-	Scott Warren	1	Solo Unlimited
126-	Michael Gordon	1	Solo Unlimited
127-	Woodrow Courtney	1	Solo Unlimited
128-	Trenton Garton	1	Solo Unlimited
129-	Fred Mynar	1	Solo Unlimited
130-	Holly Nelson	1	<b>Women's Solo Unlimited- Record Holder- 49:26</b>
131-	Gary Robinson	1	C-1
132-	Jeffrey Seale	1	Solo Unlimited
133-	Deborah Lane	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
134-	Kenneth Paulsen	1	Solo Unlimited
135-	Ardie Olsen	1	Solo Unlimited
136-	Dennis Terwilliger	1	Solo Unlimited
137-	R.D. Kissling	1	Solo Unlimited
138-	Richard Ameen	1	Solo Unlimited
139-	Darryl Jiral	1	C-1
140-	Jonathan Redfern	1	Solo Unlimited
141-	Quinton Skinner	1	Solo Unlimited
142-	Alan Pickett	1	Solo Unlimited
143-	Christian Perez	1	Solo Unlimited
144-	Cory Laskoskie	1	Solo Unlimited
145-	Jimney Harvey	1	Solo Unlimited
146-	Gaston Jones	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

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 32- C-1 finishes accomplished by 26- C-1 paddlers. There has never been a 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			
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			

**C-1 Record Holder- 40h13m**

The 1<sup>st</sup> C-1 finisher in 1986

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