

Texas Water Safari Solo Club

(revised- 23June2008)

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

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Finish line at Seadrift unless noted.

1963		age		time
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.

1964		age	class-place-finish	time
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)

1966		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
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.

1968		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
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.

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

1972		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	

1973		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
9-	Sonny Calloway		su-1-11	?	
10-	Owen West	35	su-2-12	?	
1974		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
11-	Owen West	36	su-1-7	80:45	finish at Tivoli/Hwy 35.
1976		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
12-	Owen West	38	su-1-15	69:36	
13-	Kathie Derrick	27	Wsu-1-16	76:13:30	
(1 st 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	
1977		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	
1978		age	class-place-finish	time	
20-	Owen West	40	su-1-14	96:05	
21-	Timothy "Tim" Heibert		su-2-15	102:00	sculling
1979		age	class-place-finish	time	River very high
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	
1980		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	
1981		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	

1982		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	
1983		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	
1984		age	class-place-finish	time	River very low
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	17	su-5-12	94:00	(Youngest male solo finisher)
1985		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	
1986		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
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	
1987		age	class-place-finish	time	River high (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	

1988		age	class-place-finish	time	River considerably lower
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	
1989		age	class-place-finish	time	River low
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	
1990		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
76-	Allen Spelce	27	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	
1991		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	
1992		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
84-	Steve Landick		su-1-4	36:08	sculling
85-	Grady Hicks	41	su-2-12	45:29	
86-	Pat Petrisky		su-3-18	49:25	
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	
1993		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	

1994		age	class-place-finish	time	
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	
1995		age	class-place-finish	time	River above normal
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	
1996		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	
1997		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
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	(Most solo finishes- 14)

1998		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal – Very Hot
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	
1999		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	
2000		age	class-place-finish	time	River high
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	
2001		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
159-	James Devoglaer	40	su-1-5	44:16	(1 st 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	48	Wsu-1-50	81:10	(Oldest Women's Solo Finisher & Winner- 48Y 8M 26D)
169-	David Williams	48	su-9-51	82:20	
170-	Norm Thomas	48	su-10-55	83:30	

2001	cont.	age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	

2002		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	

2003		age	class-place-finish	time	River above average
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	

2003	cont.	age	class-place-finish	time	River above average
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	
2004		age	class-place-finish	time	River above average- flood year 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	21	Wsu- 1-24	49:26	(Women's Solo Record Youngest Women's Winner Youngest Women's finisher)
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	
2005		age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	

2005	cont.	age	class-place-finish	time	River normal
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	

2006		age	class-place-finish	time	River Low – Very Hot
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	

2007		age	class-place-finish	time	River High
274-	Carter Johnson	31	su- 1-2	36:03	(Men's solo record)
275-	Jerry Rhaburn	28	C1- 1-4	37:07	(Men's C-1 record)
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	
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	67	su- 16-58	68:26	Oldest Solo Finisher
293-	Dustin Miracle	30	su- 17-59	68:30	
294-	Doug Rhude	44	su- 18-64	72:22	

2007	cont.	age	class-place-finish	time	River High
295-	James Wright	31	C1- 3-67	74:46	
296-	Ann Best	44	WC1- 1-68	74:47	(1st Woman's C-1 finisher Women's C-1 Record)
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	
2008		age	class-place-finish	time	SanMarcos - Low
300-	Gaston Jones	35	su- 1-8	53:15	
301-	Phil Bowden	47	su- 2-10	55:14	
302-	Scott Johnson	49	su- 3-14	59:36	
303-	Erin Magee	45	Wsu- 1-19	65:28	(Women's 8 time solo finisher)
304-	Karim Aziz	48	C1- 1-25	69:26	
305-	Grady Reed	31	su- 4-27	69:47	
306-	Bonner Scott	34	su- 5-29	70:16	
307-	Michael Simmons	48	C1- 2-37	77:51	
308-	Andy Brown	21	su- 6-40	84:46	
309-	Benjamin Duckett	26	su- 7-43	86:55	
310-	James Ward	46	su- 8-44	86:59	
311-	Rhett Stuman	48	su- 9-50	96:27	

In the 46 year history of the Texas Water Safari there have only been 311 solo finishes of the current race course. This outstanding feat of individual effort was accomplished by only 178 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.

Number of Solo Finishes			Classes
1-	Owen West	14	Solo Unlimited
2-	Erin Magee	8	Women's Solo Unlimited
3-	Norman "Norm" Thomas	7	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-	Phil Bowden	4	Solo Unlimited
16-	Michael Simmons	4	1- C-1; 3- Solo Unlimited
17-	Sonny Calloway	3	Solo Unlimited
18-	Roger Zimmerman	3	1- Solo; 2- Solo Unlimited

Number of Solo Finishes**Classes**

19-	Robert Youens	3	1- C-1; 2- Solo Unlimited
20-	Bill Stafford	3	Solo Unlimited
21-	Marie McKay	3	Women's Solo Unlimited
22-	Mike Shivley	3	Solo Unlimited
23-	Thomas Mendenhall	3	Solo Unlimited
24-	Michael Keirnan	3	Solo Unlimited
25-	Henry Dornak	3	Solo Unlimited
26-	Marek Uliasz	3	Solo Unlimited
27-	Jason Locke	3	Solo Unlimited
28-	Michael Musselman	3	Solo Unlimited
29-	Gaston Jones	3	Solo Unlimited
30-	Thomas Tripp	2	Solo Unlimited
31-	Timothy "Tim" Heibert	2	Solo Unlimited
32-	Steve Landick	2	Solo Unlimited
33-	Mike Riley	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
34-	Tom Goynes	2	Solo Unlimited
35-	Mike Shea	2	Solo Unlimited
36-	Grady Hicks	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
37-	West Hansen	2	Solo Unlimited
38-	David Thielman	2	Solo Unlimited
39-	Ken Smith	2	2- C-1
40-	Ron Henk	2	Solo Unlimited
41-	Ken Kieffer	2	Solo Unlimited
42-	Robin Reeves	2	Solo Unlimited
43-	Andrew Hyman	2	Solo Unlimited
44-	Tore Schau	2	Solo Unlimited
45-	Mathew Mitchell	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
46-	William Mitchell	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
47-	David Williams	2	Solo Unlimited
48-	Brian Bent	2	Solo Unlimited
49-	Mike Drost	2	Solo Unlimited
50-	James Green	2	Solo Unlimited
51-	Charlie Stewart	2	Solo Unlimited
52-	Randy Johnson	2	Solo Unlimited
53-	John Jackson	2	2- C-1
54-	Gib Hafernicks	2	1- C-1; 1- Solo Unlimited
55-	John Stockwell	2	Solo Unlimited
56-	Michael Rendon	2	Solo Unlimited
57-	Ardie Olson	2	Solo Unlimited
58-	Kennith Startz	2	Solo Unlimited
59-	Brian Smith	2	Solo Unlimited
60-	Bonner Scott	2	Solo Unlimited
61-	Ronald Bohlender	1	Solo Unlimited
62-	Albert Barth	1	Solo Unlimited
63-	James "Buddy" Mitchell	1	Solo Unlimited
64-	Billy Collins	1	Solo Unlimited
65-	Kathie Derrick	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
66-	John Baker	1	Solo Unlimited
67-	Jim Hand	1	Solo Unlimited

Number of Solo Finishes**Classes**

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

Number of Solo Finishes

Classes

117-	Tom Helm	1	Solo Unlimited	
118-	Daniel Peavy	1	Solo Unlimited	
119-	Wes Slaughter	1	Solo Unlimited	
120-	Jeff Parker	1	Solo Unlimited	
121-	Sammy Prochaska	1	Solo Unlimited	
122-	Ken Shaver	1	Solo Unlimited	
123-	Richard Steppe	1	Solo Unlimited	
124-	Paul Ohlemacher	1	C-1	
125-	Dave Bartell	1	Solo Unlimited	
126-	Sam Felts	1	Solo Unlimited	
127-	James Sutherland	1	Solo Unlimited	
128-	Steven Startz	1	Solo Unlimited	
129-	Scott Warren	1	Solo Unlimited	
130-	Michael Gordon	1	Solo Unlimited	
131-	Woodrow Courtney	1	Solo Unlimited	
132-	Trenton Garton	1	Solo Unlimited	
133-	Fred Mynar	1	Solo Unlimited	
134-	Holly Nelson	1	Women's Solo Unlimited	Record Holder- 49:26
135-	Gary Robinson	1	C-1	
136-	Jeffrey Seale	1	Solo Unlimited	
137-	Deborah Lane	1	Women's Solo Unlimited	
138-	Kenneth Paulsen	1	Solo Unlimited	
139-	Dennis Terwilliger	1	Solo Unlimited	
140-	R.D. Kissling	1	Solo Unlimited	
141-	Richard Ameen	1	Solo Unlimited	
142-	Darryl Jiral	1	C-1	
143-	Jonathan Redfern	1	Solo Unlimited	
144-	Quinton Skinner	1	Solo Unlimited	
145-	Alan Pickett	1	Solo Unlimited	
146-	Christian Perez	1	Solo Unlimited	
147-	Cory Laskoskie	1	Solo Unlimited	
148-	Jimmy Harvey	1	Solo Unlimited	
149-	Jimmy Doran	1	C-1	
150-	Pete Binion	1	Solo Unlimited	
151-	Axel Thomsen	1	Solo Unlimited	
152-	Webb Stevens	1	Solo Unlimited	
153-	Bobby Snyder	1	Solo Unlimited	
154-	Ted Edinger	1	Solo Unlimited	
155-	Thomas Vester	1	C-1	
156-	Carter Johnson	1	Solo Unlimited	Record Holder – 36:03
157-	Jerry Rhaburn	1	C-1	Record Holder - 37:07
158-	Tommy Yonley	1	Solo Unlimited	
159-	Jonathan Yonley	1	Solo Unlimited	
160-	Stephen Rask	1	Solo Unlimited	
161-	Christopher Fidler	1	Solo Unlimited	
162-	Steve Watson	1	Solo Unlimited	
163-	John Cordell	1	Solo Unlimited	
164-	Dirk Davidek	1	Solo Unlimited	
165-	Tim Curry	1	Solo Unlimited	

Number of Solo Finishes			Classes
166-	Jordan Mills	1	C-1
167-	Dustin Miracle	1	Solo Unlimited
168-	James Wright	1	C-1
169-	Ann Best	1	Women's C-1 Record Holder- 74:47
170-	Joe Hunt	1	Solo Unlimited
171-	Laura Startz	1	Women's Solo Unlimited
172-	Scott Johnson	1	Solo Unlimited
173-	Karim Aziz	1	C-1
174-	Grady Reed	1	Solo Unlimited
175-	Andy Brown	1	Solo Unlimited
176-	Benjamin Duckett	1	Solo Unlimited
177-	James Ward	1	Solo Unlimited
178-	Rhett Stuman	1	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 38- C-1 finishes accomplished by 32- 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 st 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	C-1 Record Holder- 37:07
28-	Jordan Mills	1	
29-	James Wright	1	
30-	Ann Best	1	1st Woman's C-1 finisher- 74:47
31-	Karim Aziz	1	
32-	Michael Simmons	1	

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

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