

2006 Marie Allison Memorial Paddleboard Races

The South Jersey Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation held the Marie Allison Memorial Paddleboard Races on Wednesday August 9th at the 32nd Street beach in Avalon, New Jersey.

An evening of Paddleboard and surfboard racing was held starting at 6:00 PM. Conditions were very good with small surface chop and mild winds making for good racing in both the Open and Surfboard classes.

The Open class race was the longest race of the evening at a distance of 3.5 miles. Todd DeSantrick of the Cap May Beach Patrol was the winner edging out Lewis Ostrander of North Wildwood BP by 50 seconds. In the surfboard class Brian Bowen was an easy winner over the field, leading home second place finish John Kauterman of Avalon by over 2 minutes with the field stretched out behind.

The Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit grassroots organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of our oceans, waves and beaches. Founded in 1984 the Surfrider Foundation now maintains over 60,000 members and 60 chapters throughout the United States and internationally.

The Marie Allison Races are in memory of a 20 year veteran teacher at Holy Spirit High School. Marie passed away from cancer in 1995. Marie was a true beach lover who spend many hours enjoying the shore. This event will fund an ongoing scholarship at HSHS and is sponsored by Marie's family. Proceeds from the races and event will be divided between the Marie S. Allison scholarship and the South Jersey Surfrider scholarships.

FULL RESULTS:

OPEN Men:

1. Todd DeSatnick -- Cape May
2. Lewis Ostrander -- N. Wildwood
3. Tom Smith --- Ship Bottom

Open Ladies:

1. Courtney Dallon----Spray Beach

SURFBOARD Classes:

Adult Men:

1. John Kauterman----Avalon
2. Tim Hoyt ----Avalon
3. Kyle Cunningham---Peanlyn, Pa

Masters Men:

1. Brian Bowen ----Sea Isle
2. Steve Mullen ---Northfield
3. Josh Bligh ---Long Beach Island

Youth Men:

1. Brendan Toolen --- Avalon

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