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CSKC SPRAY SHEET OCTOBER 2026









This month we had an incredible show of talent and determination from our CSKC international paddlers, in both Spain and Argentina showing Aussie pride and phenomenal paddling skills. It's not an easy thing to lob up to an international race, having to rent a boat and paddle in unknown conditions against a strong local field, but despite that, they all did really want.

Not to be outdone, the rest of CSKC paddlers were kicking some goals on local water, getting in the distances and being consistent with training sessions. We also deserve a pat on the back.

And it wasn't just CSKC paddlers, let's not forget all the other paddlers from around Australia.
BIG EFFORT AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL



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SPAIN

2026 CANOE OCEAN RACING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
C. N. LA VILA JOIOSA, SPAIN

This race was held in La Vila Joiosa, also called Villajoyosa. It's a coastal town in Alicante province on Spain's Mediterranean Cosa Blanca. Its waterfront and maritime heritigate formed the backdrop to the championships. It's often described as a colourful old town, particularly known for its brightly painted house, narrow streets, renaissance walls and historic fortified church. Chocolate and seafood feature as longstanding local industries. The towns chocolate traditions extend back more than 150 years, with a chocolate museum among its attractions.

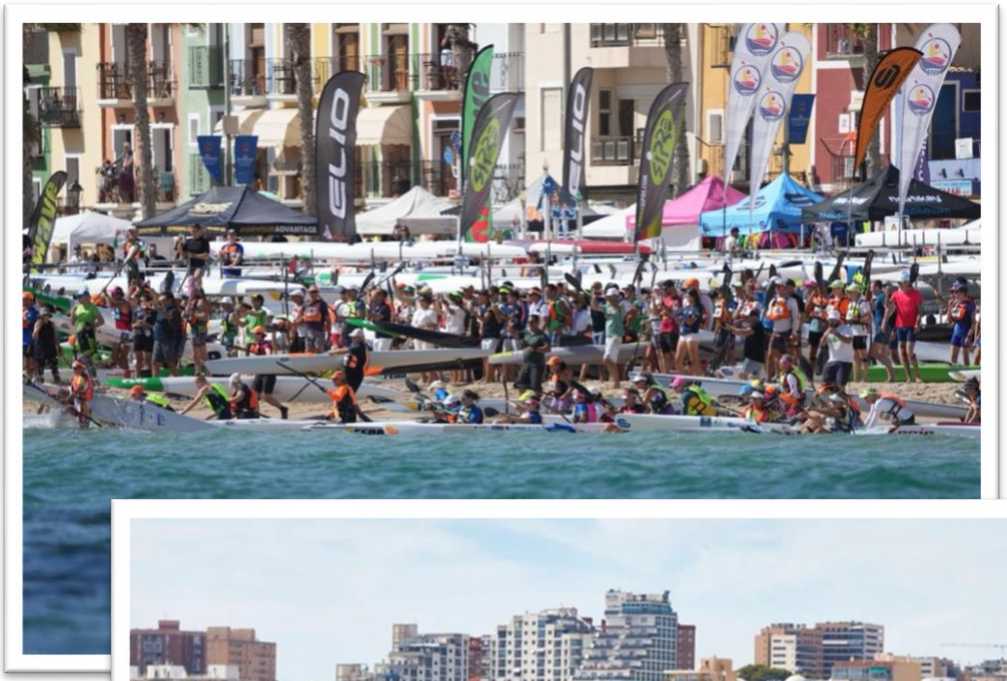
This race had 810 competitors from 39 countries in a combination of singles and doubles. Impressive numbers !!!

Race results

Name	division	position	time
Rory Jarolimek	under 23 men	33rd / 58	01:27:41.22
Michael McKeogh	Master 60-64	10th / 64	01:33:41.77



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ARGENTINA

Gualeguaychú is a riverside city in Argentina's Entre Ríos province, around 230 km from Buenos Aires and close to the border with Uruguay. It is known for its river beaches, natural surroundings, thermal pools and colourful carnival. Life in Gualehuaychu centres around the river, which supports kayaking boating, fishing, swimming with beaches and waterfront promenade. One of the major attractions is the *Carnaval del País* which features elaborate costumes, floats, dancer and drumming in a purpose-built parade venue called **Corsódromo**.

For the 2026 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships, racing took place on the river beside the city's waterfront, with restaurants, cafés and beaches nearby. The start, finish and beach portages were grouped in the same area, making the course accessible to spectators. The Masters championships ran on 19–20 October, followed by the main World Championships on 22–25 October 2026.




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Official Results

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RESULTS — RACE 10 — K1 Men 60-64 — 19/10/2026 11:20:00

RANK	BOAT NR	NF	NAMES	TIME	DIF.
1	27	AUS	Brett GREENWOOD	01:28:05.88	
2	45	ARG	Omar LINARES	01:32:56.59	00:04:50.71
3	26	ARG	Fabian GONZALEZ	01:35:09.20	00:07:03.32
4	29	AUS	Darren LEE	01:36:57.22	00:08:51.34
5	38	AUS	Dayrell SCARFE	01:37:18.31	00:09:12.43
6	631	POL	Jan LUPINSKI	01:38:28.87	00:10:22.99
7	43	AUS	John LEE	01:39:33.48	00:11:27.60
8	24	RSA	Stanley FREIMAN	01:41:16.08	00:13:10.20
9	41	ARG	Jose VINCENZONI	01:41:23.52	00:13:17.64
10	23	ARG	Luis CARRIO	01:43:21.75	00:15:15.87
11	25	ARG	Esteban GARCIA	01:44:04.96	00:15:59.08
12	35	ARG	Javier PATINO	01:44:32.34	00:16:26.46
13	46	ARG	Gustavo LUPACCHINI	01:44:45.90	00:16:40.02

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CLUB PRESENTATION

What a fun night celebrating another successful year of club paddling and the people who make our club so special.

Beyond the achievements on the water, it was a chance to recognise the friendships, encouragement and sense of belonging that come with being part of our paddling community. Sharing a paddle, a laugh and a little time together does wonders for our wellbeing.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the night—and the season—so special!

A special shout-out to Miranda Diggers for their ongoing sponsorship and support of our club. With great food and a welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere, it's a fantastic venue to get together. We truly appreciate their continued generosity!

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CSKC PRESENTATION AWARDS 2026

Congratulations to all our award winners and placegetters! A fantastic celebration of another successful year of paddling, competition and club spirit.

LONG COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Men's Ski	Mike McKeogh	Dave Came	Paul Moses
Men's K1	Chris Murty	Johnny Lee	Rob Inglis / Matt Sheather
Women's K1	Helen Lee	Amanda Berhandt	—

SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Category	1st	2nd	3rd
Men's Ski	Adam Ohlstein	Geoff Bedford	Neil Wiblin
Men's K1	Andy Chumbley	Maxton Ward	Dave Macey / Frank Pancer
Women's Ski	Penny Tralau	Liz O'Farrell	—
Women's K1	Pauline Findlay	Dallas Newman	—

DOUBLES SERIES. A fantastic series with plenty of different combinations and some great racing!

Series Winners: Chris / Max.

Other combinations recognised throughout the series:

- Daniel / Matt
- Darren / Pauline
- Matt / Michael
- Moso / Pauline
- Michael / Andrew
- Carl / Geoff
- Andrew / Adam
- Dave / Amanda
- Adam / Chris
- John / Helen

SPECIAL AWARDS & TROPHIES.

🏆 **President's Cup**
Adam Ohlstein.
Recorded times noted:

- 40:18 — 18 seconds
- 39:47 — 13 seconds
- 39:56 — 4 seconds

🏆 **Port Hacking Classic.** Vuki Vujanic

Royal Motor Yacht Club Trophy
🏆 **Port Hacking Classic Doubles** Chris and Maxton

Royal Motor Yacht Club Trophy
🏆 **The Rock** Vuki Vujanic. **Little Rock** Paul Sommers .

Bert Hopkins Memorial Trophy
🏆 **In the Drink. -** David Dame **(**Special Mentions Paul Sommers, Paul Findlay and Helen Lee)

🏆 **Best Performance by Doubles.** Darren Lee and Johnny Lee
🏆 **Best Performance by Canoe:** Matt Spies, recognised for consistently representing CSKC on his OC!

Congratulations to every paddler who competed, volunteered, supported and contributed to another wonderful season at CSKC. It's the people, friendships and community spirit that make our club so special.

🏆 **Most Improved Paddler.** Adam Ohlstein**. (**Recognised for his commitment to Saturday times and competing in marathon and harbour series races)

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🏆 **Male Ocean Ski Paddler of the Year.** Vuki Vujanic. 1st Spit to Zoo. 1st Kuringai Chase 10th Overall 20 beaches. 3rd Bridge2beach. Overall Harbour Series Champion

🏆 **Female Ski Paddler of the Year. – Penny Tralau – Winner of division 13, competing in six races and being Bo Dereks Body Double.**

🏆 **Male Kayak Paddler of the Year – Johnny Lee - Division 2 NSW Marathon Series winner and promoted to Division 1**

🏆 **Female Kayak Paddler of the Year – Helen Lee Sandra Romanis Memorial Trophy presented by Dallas.**

Most Successful Interclub Representative

🏆 **Paul Moses**

- 1st – NSW Slalom Championships (Penrith)
- 1st – Australian Slalom Championships (Penrith)
- 2nd – Australian White Water Championships (Yarram River)
- Marathon / Harbour / Ocean Series races

🏆 **Junior Male Paddler of the Year Maxton Ward**

🏆 **Club Person of the Year - Geoff Hine. - recognised for his outstanding contribution to the club.**

Congratulations to all our award recipients! These awards recognise not only outstanding performances on the water, but also the dedication, commitment and volunteer contributions that make CSKC such a wonderful paddling community.

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