

# NORTHERN NAVIGATORS October Odyssey Edges Green + Cottonshope (W) 1st & 2nd October 2011

## Overall results by CLASS

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W10 - Course 11, Yellow 1. Emma Van Dam 2. Maya Hampshire Wright 3. Yolanda Hampshire Wright Isla O'Donoghue Hannah Brown Livia Wright non-competitive Jana Alteimann	HALO NN NN SOLWAY NATO CLOK	day 1 48.07 (3) 53.02 (4) 71.54 (5) 42.15 (1) 42.38 (2)	day 2 overall 49.40 (2) 97.47 46.50 (1) 99.52 65.11 (4) 137.05 51.41 (3) (mp)
W12 - Course 10, Orange 1. Saskia Warren 2. Jeneba Hampshire Wright Emily Brown Alexandra Hare + 1	NN NN BL NATO	30.34 (2) 40.53 (3) 22.04 (1) 68.19 (4)	54.23 (1) 84.57 74.37 (2) 115.30
W14 - Course 9, Light Green Ailsa O'Donoghue non-competitive Anne Lakey Mary Rack Thelma Spalton Maria Dimova-Cookson Nilka Georgieva Elaine Clarke	NATO NATO OD ind	79.03 (1) 61.37 73.17 79.22 123.12 124.16	62.47 124.24 92.56
W16 - Course 6, Green 1. Lois Jefferson 2. Alice Rigby Eloise Wright non-competitive Lynsey Thomson	LOC CLOK CLOK	33.57 (1) 40.46 (2) 88.26	47.32 (1) 81.29 48.49 (2) 89.35 50.17 (3)
W16B - Course 9, Light Gree Alex Crosby	n NATO	72.55 (1)	
W18S - Course 7, S.Green non-competitive Ruth Wilson Becky Bailey	NATO CLOK	55.48 57.08	71.06 126.54
W20 - Course 4, Blue 1. Kirstin Maxwell	RR	49.29 (1)	52.34 (1) 102.03
W21 - Course 3, S.Brown 1. Kate Hampshire 2. Clare Howes	NN SO	76.28 (1) 84.24 (2)	82.39 (2) 159.07 78.38 (1) 163.02
W35 - Course 4, Blue 1. Fiona Forrest 2. Kath Marshall-Ivens Joanne Field	RR NN NATO	54.02 (2) 53.40 (1) 69.53 (3)	57.33 (1) 111.35 65.54 (2) 119.34
W40 - Course 4, Blue 1. Sarah Howes Jenny Wren Heather Hartman Sheila Strain	SAX BL INT ELO	66.59 (2) 63.22 (1)	68.19 (2) 135.18 50.07 (1) 72.11 (3)
W40S - Course 6, Green 1. Nicola Tilt	NATO	42.36 (5)	60.33 (12) 103.09
W45 - Course 5, S.Blue 1. Eileen Maxwell 2. Isla Mathieson 3. Louise Sylva 4. Carolyn Rigby 5. Caroline Mackenzie Kim Leslie	RR CLOK DFOK CLOK CLOK WCOC	50.47 (1) 52.25 (3) 51.00 (2) 56.13 (4) 69.09 (6) 61.34 (5)	73.59 (2) 124.46 72.39 (1) 125.04 81.54 (4) 132.54 79.23 (3) 135.36 83.50 (5) 152.59
W45S - Course 5, S.Blue Helen O'Donoghue Deborah Reynolds	SOLWAY BAOC	49.24 (1) (mp)	

W50 - Course 5, S.Blue 1. Jill Libby 2. Lindsey Knox 3. Jane Malley 4. Jackie Chapman 5. Judy Johnson 6. Gill Harrington Stella Lewsley	CLOK RR NATO LOC BL SYO BL	day 1 40.26 (1) 49.13 (3) 50.55 (4) 52.06 (5) 53.35 (6) 64.20 (7) 43.29 (2)	day 2 49.53 (1) 53.30 (2) 56.14 (3) 59.57 (4) 64.42 (5) 89.36 (6)	overall 90.19 102.43 107.09 112.03 118.17 153.56
W55 - Course 6, Green 1. Wendy Taylor 2. Patricia Davies 3. Kath Dixon 4. Sally Rollo Janis Ryall Theresa Perry Hilary Cooper	CLOK NATO NATO SOLWAY WAOC AYROC NATO	55.07 (3) 52.59 (2) 52.03 (1) 56.32 (4) (mp) 61.26 (5)	63.49 (1) 66.58 (2) 81.00 (4) 79.45 (3) (mp) 85.34 (5)	118.56 119.57 133.03 136.17
W55S - Course 8, V.S.Green Maureen Webb	CLOK	47.07 (1)		
W60 - Course 6, Green 1. Sheila Sprot 2. Karen Blackburn 3. Gill Mawby 4. Judith Holt 5. Heather Smithard 6. Jan Ellis 7. Jackie Page Janet Clenaghan	NATO BL EBOR DVO KFO MDOC EPOC SOLWAY	36.04 (1) 45.06 (2) 46.19 (3) 49.15 (5) 49.24 (6) 54.27 (7) 83.50 (8) 48.45 (4)	45.39 (1) 54.36 (2) 59.18 (4) 58.25 (3) 70.27 (5) 79.05 (6) 84.01 (7) (mp)	81.43 99.42 105.37 107.40 119.51 133.32 167.51
W65 - Course 7, S.Green 1. Helen Rafferty 2. Molly Smith Joan Selby Shirley Moss Angela Whitworth	NATO LEI CLOK BL BL	63.33 (1) 98.27 (3) (mp) 71.30 (2)	94.18 (3) 96.53 (4) 78.51 (1) 80.50 (2)	157.51 195.20
W65S - Course 8, V.S.Green 1. Carole Firth Roz Lathe Margaret Parker	NATO HOC AIRE	45.59 (1) 71.21 (3) 51.59 (2)	73.55 (1) (mp)	119.54
<b>W70 - Course 7, S.Green</b> 1. Clarissa Napier	CLOK	49.37 (5)	72.44 (5)	122.21
W80 - Course 8, V.S.Green 1. Eileen Bedwell	CLOK	41.37 (1)	68.24 (3)	110.01
M10 - Course 11, Yellow Jonte Cope Lawrie Cope Oscar Sanderson non-competitive Ray Potter	CLARO ind NATO CLOK	day 1 49.36 (1) 51.11 (2) 75.19 (3) 65.23	day 2	overall
M12 - Course 10, Orange 1. George Van Dam 2. John Hunter Joshua Boyles	HALO CLOK NATO	26.47 (2) 24.57 (1) 38.05 (3)	27.35 (1) 30.21 (2)	54.22 55.18
M14 - Course 9, Light Green 1. Matthew Fellbaum 2. Aidan Rigby Christopher Brown non-competitive	MDOC CLOK BL	32.30 (1) 38.55 (2) 44.56 (3)	28.47 (2) 25.46 (1)	61.17 64.41
David McAllister Peter Firth	NATO NATO	46.40 74.15	55.23 70.42	102.03 144.57
M16 - Course 4, Blue 1. Timothy Hunter 2. Barnaby Warren non-competitive	CLOK NN	52.00 (1) 53.56 (2)	54.40 (1) 61.06 (2)	106.40 115.02
Andrew Reynolds Barry Young Cyril Bourgenot	BAOC NN NATO	44.08 69.32 70.19		
M16B - Course 9, Light Gree 1. Jonathan Lakey Oliver Wright	n NATO NATO	56.36 (1)	58.55 (1) 59.12 (2)	115.31

M21 - Course 1, Black 1. Nigel Wright Adam Poole Ross Marshall-Ivens	NN UDOC NN	day 1 71.58 (1)	day 2 82.03 (1) 111.41 (2) 138.31 (3)	overall 154.01
M21S - Course 3, S.Brown Louis Goffe	ind	59.51 (1)		
M35 - Course 2, Brown 1. Francis Shillitoe	NATO	73.31 (1)	99.33 (1)	173.04
M35S - Course 4, Blue 1. Jason Simpson 2. Simon Firth	STAG ESOC	66.32 (1) 81.24 (2)	63.04 (1) 96.03 (2)	129.36 177.27
M40 - Course 2, Brown 1. Alastair Mackenzie 2. Andy Lewsley 3. Michael Thompson Paul Thornton	CLOK BL NN CLOK	61.26 (1) 72.57 (3) 103.14 (4) 62.10 (2)	72.58 (1) 90.30 (2) 153.32 (3) (mp)	163.27
M45 - Course 3, S.Brown 1. Julian Warren 2. Richard Rigby Howard Leslie	NN CLOK WCOC	73.24 (2) 103.30 (3) 64.18 (1)	71.18 (1) 105.03 (2)	144.42 208.33
M45S - Course 5, S.Blue 1. Paul Van Dam Willard Wright	HALO NATO	42.07 (1)	49.16 (1) 81.32 (2)	91.23
M50 - Course 3, S.Brown 1. John Tullie 2. Ian Maxwell 3. Rob Bailey 4. Andrew Armstrong 5. Bob Cooper 6. Stephen Restorick Stephen Fellbaum Ian Davidson Raymond Wren Melvyn Perry Lars Palmqvist Christopher Wright	BL	43.56 (1) 54.25 (2) 60.31 (3) 72.23 (6) 85.14 (9) 81.46 (8) (mp) 66.37 (4) 70.37 (5) 73.15 (7)	53.51 (1) 62.49 (3) 74.57 (5) 79.49 (7) 77.15 (6) 90.34 (9) 83.10 (8) 60.01 (2) 63.23 (4)	97.47 117.14 135.28 152.12 162.29 172.20
M50S - Course 5, S.Blue 1. Jeremy Lakey Patrick Smyth Philip Nichols	NATO NATO BL	54.42 (3) 37.50 (1) 54.09 (2)	79.42 (1)	134.24
M55 - Course 4, Blue 1. David Downes 2. Neil Harvatt 3. Andrew Evans 4. Jeff Harris 5. Colin Matheson Tim O'Donoghue Paul Jameson	WCOC HALO DFOK EBOR FVO SOLWAY NATO	47.49 (1) 49.21 (3) 50.23 (4) 51.53 (5) 59.31 (6) ( 48.46 (2)	55.17 (1) 64.53 (5) 64.15 (4) 63.51 (3) 63.07 (2) 67.04 (6)	103.06 114.14 114.38 115.44 122.38
M55S - Course 6, Green 1. Neil Sprot 2. Les Smithard 3. Gerard Thomson	NATO KFO STAG	35.59 (1) 53.57 (3) 48.26 (2)	51.29 (1) 59.47 (2) 69.22 (3)	87.28 113.44 117.48
M60 - Course 4, Blue 1. John Britton 2. Paul Taylor 3. Paul Johnson 4. Cliff Etherden 5. Simon Cane 6. Julian Lailey 7. Tony Davies 8. Paddy Neligan 9. Robert Page 10. Robin Strain 11. Gerry Spalton 12. Stephen Round 13. Chris Rostron 14. Fred Miller 15. Peter Ryall Christopher Bradford	MDOC CLOK BL MDOC LOC SROC SELOC HALO EPOC ELO OD SELOC MDOC NATO WAOC NATO	57.34 (7) 58.25 (8) 59.59 (10) 66.30 (11) 67.29 (12) 70.22 (13) 89.50 (14)	75.04 (13 74.13 (12	113.25 116.29 111.38 121.15 121.35 126.19 )129.32 )141.34 )141.42 )160.35 )194.21

M60S - Course 7, S.Green  1. Bob Richardson Norman French Kevin Gallagher Alan Parker	NATO ind LEI AIRE	day 1 58.42 (3) (mp) 53.05 (1) 53.45 (2)	day 2 50.45 (1) 77.42 (2)	overall 109.27
M65 - Course 5, S.Blue 1. Glynn Smith 2. Frank Major 3. Robert Forster 4. Alan Craft Richard Moss Bill Hyslop	LEI NN LOC NATO BL SROC	48.02 (1) 52.13 (2) 59.34 (3) 75.05 (5) 63.06 (4)	55.17 (3) 54.47 (2) 52.59 (1) 105.35 (5) 79.58 (4)	103.19 107.00 112.33 180.40
M65S - Course 7, S.Green Malcolm Gibson	CLOK	47.51 (1)		
M70 - Course 6, Green 1. David Mawdsley 2. Andrew Nicoll 3. Dick Whitworth 4. Walter Wright Dave Allison Barry Harrison non-competitive Christopher Lakey Raymond Snaith	MDOC NATO BL NATO CLOK CLOK NATO CLOK	46.01 (1) 56.44 (5) 52.43 (3) 53.31 (4) 50.06 (2) 59.08 (6) 45.32 58.50	52.39 (1) 53.03 (2) 61.24 (3) 63.44 (4) 61.01	
Bill Burlton	NATO		68.18	
M70S - Course 8, V.S.Green 1. Alastair MacGregor 2. Roger Mawby Norman Harris	NATO EBOR NN	43.26 (1) 63.59 (3) 45.42 (2)	46.33 (1) 66.08 (2)	89.59 130.07
M75 - Course 7, S.Green 1. Frank Martindale 2. Mike Bowden non-competitive	LOK NN	44.54 (1) 70.56 (2)	53.02 (1) 87.15 (2)	97.56 158.11
Andy Clarke David Brook	NATO NN	83.4567.1 39.24	6151.01	
M80 - Course 7, S.Green 1. Roy Malley 2. Ian Campbell Ian Smith	NATO CLOK NATO	70.35 (1) 77.07 (2) 108.20 (3)	90.53 (2)	145.40 168.00

Certificates are available for both long and short class winners, which will be posted out shortly. If the winners could email the organiser with their postal address it would be most appreciated.

Please sale address in class and Course format for each day,

which give further details on mis-punching (mp).

## October Odyssey winners 2011

W10 W12 W14 W16 W16B W18 W20 W21 W35 W35S W40 W40S W50 W50 W55 W55 W55 W60 W60S W65 W65 W65 W70	Emma van Dam (HALO) Saskia Warren (NN) n/a Lois Jefferson (LOC) n/a n/a Kirsten Maxwell (RR) Kate Hampshier (NN) Fiona Forest (RR) n/a Sarah Howes (SAX) Nicola Tilt (NATO) Eileen Maxwell (RR) na/ Jill Libby (CLOK) n/a Wendy Taylor (CLOK) n/a Sheila Sprot (NATO) n/a Helen Rafferty (NATO) Carole Firth (NATO Clarissa Napier (CLOK)	M10 M12 M14 M16 M16B M18 M20 M21 M35 M35S M40 M40S M45S M50 M50S M55S M60 M60S M65S M65S M70	n/a George van Dam (HALO) Matthew Fellbaum (MDOC) Timothy Hunter (CLOK) Jonathan Lakey (NATO n/a Nigel Wright (NN) Francis Shillitoe (NATO) Jason Simpson (STAG) Alastair Mackenzie (CLOK) n/a Julian Warren (NN) Paul van Dam (HALO) John Tullie (RR) Jeremy Lakey (NATO) David Downes (WCOC) Neil Sprot (NATO) John Britton (MDOC) Bob Richardson (NATO) Glyn Smith (LEI) n/a David Mawdsley (MDOC)
W70 W75	Clarissa Napier (CLOK) n/a	M70 M75	David Mawdsley (MDOC) Frank Martindale (LOK)
W80	Eileen Bedwell (CLOK	M80	Roy Malley (NATO)

#### Officials

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Controllers - Angela Whitworth (BL), Alasdair Wilson-Craw (NATO)

#### Planner's comments - Rob McKenna

It has been a hectic last couple of weeks as from a planning point of view the two areas had very different problems to try and solve. Edges Green is not the most technical of areas for the longer courses and has little to offer for the very short ones. I do apologise for the yellow course competitiors as they had a fairly grotty leg in the start field, but try as I might I could not come up with a suitable alternative to get them to the finish safely. The whole area seems to have deteriorated over the past few years since we last used it, with the reed grass making the going quite tough in places. However we were blessed with rather pleasant weather which was quite a change from the torrential rain from a few years ago, but a bit cooler than when I was setting controls on the Thursday.

Cottonshope was quite a contrast and looking at the results some courses found it a lot more demanding. I tried to make good use of the wooded area as it has some very good features and although steepish is very pleasant and a delight to run in. The moorland is spoilt in places by areas of bracken which at this time of the year is starting to die away but still proves a challenge to pass through. The bracken also seems to mask the more subtle contour features found there and obscures some treacherous rock features underfoot. For this reason most of the courses were planned to avoid the worst of it. On the day the weather was against us as on the Friday, when we were setting controls, it was a heat wave and probably too hot to run in. The views from Choux Hill on a clear day are quite spectacular and worth the climb to see Everything didn't quite go to plan as the SI system worked a treat on the Saturday, but a few of the boxes seemed to not want to work on the Sunday. The short solution was to remove them from the courses in the results, but unfortunately this does muck up the splits and is not easy to resolve, sorry.

I would like to thank Angela and Alasdair for both standing in at rather short notice and patiently guiding me to what I hope was a set of courses that you found both challenging and enjoyable. Thanks must also go to Andrew Nichol (NATO) for looking after the computing, again at short notice, but what a stalwart he is. I would also like to extend my thanks to the willing team of NN helpers, particularly those that gave up their time to help get in the controls, which is always

appreciated after a long, hard weekend.

Lastly thanks to you, the competitors, for coming and supporting this event and offering your kind comments at the finish.

### Controller's comments (day 1) - Angela Whitworth

Yellow was unavoidably long and tough, but competitors were happy with the challenge, including an exciting high stile! Otherwise Course winning times seem acceptable for day one of a two-day event. One or two competitors commented spontaneously that the decision to re-grade to Level C was the right one, but generally there were no complaints about map or terrain. People enjoyed their run out. No-one made any comment about 'no power lines' either.

Many thanks to Rob for his meticulous planning also to Boris and all NN Members for a most enjoyable, well-run event. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as I did.

#### Controller's comments (day 2) - Alasdair Wilson-Craw

Orienteering is a great sport. One of the attractions is the quest for a perfect run that we know is never going to happen but we keep trying. There is always some uncertainty whether we get the big route choices correct or those micro choices like which side of the bush to go around. Planning and controlling the event is very similar but we have (a bit) more time, for example to decide which control sites are well enough mapped, what courses can safely share it and whether adding it to a course makes the next leg a good one. As controller there are always dilemmas to solve as the event planning unfolds. We always hope that these are invisible to the competitor and I am glad to say that comments were very positive and the challenges of thick bracken, hidden rocks and deep ditches were taken in your stride. These reflect very well on the Planner, Rob McKenna, who made my job as Controller a pleasure rather than a chore.

One compromise that didn't work so well was the placing of the start which offered some people the choice of running through the car park. For the 'Ditch End' this was a good 30% slower but may have been a good choice for the 'Clearing'. Moving the start further uphill would have made other first controls too close. Fortunately no harm done. The area has a lot going for it and there are areas that would repay a visit one spring without the bracken, a little remapping and a higher start location. I'll be looking forward to compete over it!

#### Acknowledgements

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Also to the Army Orienteering Association for the use of the day 2 area.

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