



NORTHERN NAVIGATORS
October Odyssey day 1 (Level B) at
Low Redford & Windy Bank
Saturday, 4th October 2014

Results by COURSE

YELLOW (course 11) - 1.9km, 35m, 6c

1. Ryan Robley	M10	ind	19.42
2. Mazi and Kyle	W10	ind	22.11
3. Tommy Weston+1	M10	ind	22.26
4. Yolanda Wright	W10	NN	22.59
5. George Martin	M10	CLOK	23.25
6. Jack Soulsby	M10	ind	24.53

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7. Leo Degnen-Potter M10 NATO 29.22

ORANGE (course 10) - 2.9km, 55m, 9c

1. Maya Wright	W10	NN	36.11
2. Jennifer Rowlett	W21	UDOC	58.36
3. Natalie Martin	W12	CLOK	59.58

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4. Tommy Weston M10 ind 71.56
5. Hannah Brown W12 NATO 96.18

L.GREEN (course 9) - 3.5km, 115m, 11c

1. Kevin Thompson	M45	RRF	66.34
2. Jeneba Wright	W12	NN	67.56
3. Joseph Metcalfe	M14	NATO	69.20
4. Alexandra Hare	W14	NATO	76.19
5. Mike Hardy	M75	CLOK	80.54
6. Peter Firth	M65	NATO	86.15
7. Anne Lakey	W55	NATO	95.21

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8. Aoife Lakey W16 NATO 101.51

disqualified / retired
Peter Craig M21 RRF 62.51 w1,m7
Liam Hart M21 RRF 64.20 m7

non-competitive
Chris Lates M70 BL 64.03

V.SHORT GREEN (course 8) - 2.5km, 80m, 8c

1. Dave Allison	M75	CLOK	52.14
2. Clarissa Napier	W75	CLOK	54.43
3. Verena Johnston	W80	LOC	56.53
4. Eileen Bedwell	W80	CLOK	60.01
5. Ruby Campbell	W75	CHIG	67.14
6. Carole Firth	W70	NATO	68.42
7. Gill Hardy	W75	CLOK	69.30

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SHORT GREEN (course 7) - 3.2km, 75m, 10c

1. Isla Mathieson	W45	CLOK	45.50
2. Malcolm McIvor	M75	DEE	51.08
3. Kevin Gallagher	M65	LEI	54.00
4. Stanley Johnston	M75	LOC	55.51
5. Joan Selby	W70	CLOK	59.09
6. Jen Gale	W65	DVO	64.19
7. Barry Harrison	M75	CLOK	64.21
8. Wendy Taylor	W55	CLOK	65.04
9. Alison Hodgson	W65	CLOK	66.17
10. Bob Richardson	M60	NATO	71.21

----- colour line -----

11. Marguerite Pennell	W70	WCOC	81.55
12. Mary Carrick	W65	HALO	85.18
13. Thelma Spalton	W65	OD	86.17
14. Helen Rafferty	W70	NATO	90.38
15. Ian Campbell	M80	CLOK	107.24
16. Maureen Webb	W60	CLOK	112.56
17. Roy Malley	M85	NATO	119.09

disqualified / retired
Caitlin Campbell W20 UDOC 56.20 m5-9
Alison Leonard W45 CLOK 106.10 w3

GREEN (course 6) - 4.4km, 105m, 10c

1. Ann Cranke	W55	CLOK	53.19
2. Emily Brown	W16	BL	54.28
3. Derek Gale	M70	DVO	59.01
4. Frank Major	M70	NN	63.56
5. Marcia Bradbury	W55	SYO	66.35
6. Jill Smith	W60	EBOR	68.12
7. Andrew Nicoll	M70	NATO	73.05
8. Patricia Davies	W55	NATO	74.41
9. Saskia Warren	W14	NN	78.00

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10. Gerry Spalton	M55	OD	78.17
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11. Katherine Crosby	W40	NATO	97.07
12. Ellie Darling	W21	ind	102.51
13. Lorraine Batts	W55	CLOK	125.24

disqualified / retired
Elizabeth Leason W20 UDOC 92.31 m7
Tim Catterall M45 ind -- dnf

SHORT BLUE (course 5) - 5.3km, 130m, 12c

1. Kate Hampshire	W45	NN	59.14
2. Paul Taylor	M65	CLOK	60.22
3. Bob Cooper	M65	NN	60.34
4. Helena Crutchley	W50	HALO	66.06
5. Mike Cope	M65	CLARO	68.29
6. Sue Metcalfe	W45	NATO	71.22
7. Debby Warren	W50	NN	77.43
8. Caroline Mackenzie	W50	CLOK	79.57
9. Paul Whipple	M21	UDOC	82.13
10. Carolyn Rigby	W45	CLOK	82.50

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disqualified / retired
Emma Vincent W21 DVO 31.18 m1-12

BLUE (course 4) - 6.0km, 200m, 10c

1. Noah Howlett	M16	LOC	53.56
2. Patrick Smyth	M55	NATO	58.02
3. Frances Brown	W20	FVO	58.19
4. Fiona Forrest	W40	RR	59.49
5. Rob Bailey	M55	CLOK	67.05
6. Martyn Gill	M60	AIRE	68.34
7. John Franklin	M60	SYO	69.06
8. Paul Leonard	M45	CLOK	71.36
9. Katherine Bett	W20	SN	72.24
10. Alison Clark	W35	BL	76.26
11. Kirsty Davies-Walters	W21	NATO	79.09

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12. Jeremy Lakey M55 NATO 80.53
13. Stephen Restorick M55 CLOK 84.46
14. Ian Robson M60 EBOR 88.32

SHORT BROWN (course 3) - 7.2km, 220m, 12c

1. Aidan Rigby	M16	CLOK	49.51
2. Jonathan Brown	M45	BL	58.17
3. Heather Monro	W40	UDOC	59.24
4. Hugh Potter	M45	NATO	61.15
5. Nicolas Beyls	M18	GO78	62.37
6. Richard Fairbairn	M45	5RRF	66.20
7. Nick Howlett	M45	LOC	67.12
8. Pippa Archer	W35	CLOK	68.49
9. David Allison	M50	STAG	68.52
10. Alice Rigby	W18	CLOK	69.20
11. David Vincent	M50	DVO	71.57
12. George Hare	M50	NATO	72.13

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13. Dylan Thompson M45 BAOC 78.23
14. Willard Wright M50 NATO 79.27
15. Daniel Lambert M20 UDOC 82.07
16. Steven Young M50 CLOK 87.27
17. Adrian Ledger M50 NATO 93.34
18. Richard Rigby M45 CLOK 101.38
19. John Graham M40 ind 110.31

disqualified / retired
Phillip Batts M50 CLOK 55.03 m8-12

BROWN (course 2) - 8.5km, 265m, 19c

1. Daniel Parker	M50	BL	78.53
2. Alastair Mackenzie	M55	CLOK	82.15
3. Karen Parker	W50	BL	86.22
4. Francis Shillitoe	M40	NATO	89.48

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5. Dougie Nisbet M50 NN 133.07
6. Michael Thompson M40 NN 151.53

BLACK (course 1) - 9.9km, 330m, 21c

1. Jonny Malley	M21	EBOR	68.34
2. Duncan Archer	M35	CLOK	75.18
3. Joe Taunton	M21	NOC	78.36
4. Andrew Llewellyn	M21	NOC	82.40
5. Kris Smith	M21	BAOC	85.36
6. Yasha Chechik	M21	EBOR	88.12
7. Ian Cumpstey	M35	JOK	88.13
8. Chris Stafford	M21	UNOC	89.22
9. Nigel Wright	M40	NN	91.54

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10. Jeff Powell Davies	M21	BL	92.08
11. Adam Poole	M21	UDOC	93.44

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12. Ian Sumler-Hutchinson	M45	CLOK	137.12
13. David Riches	M50	CLOK	144.49

KEY : w - wrong, m - missing, f - found

NEOA Colour Award Scheme

Members of NEOA may purchase the relevant colour badge on completion of three NEOA events (one may be from outside the area), finishing above the colour line.

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The Navigation Challenge

BO members are eligible for a Navigation Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses at the same Technical Difficulty (TD) standard. The certificates are 'star' based e.g. 1 star for TD 1 up to 5 Star for TD 5.

The Racing Challenge

BO members are also eligible for a Racing Challenge certificate after successfully completing 3 colour coded courses (of the same TD) within the following times:

Gold award

your time < course length (km) x 12.5 mins

Silver award

your time < course length (km) x 15 mins

Bronze award

your time < course length (km) x 20 mins

Receiving Your Certificate

The certificates will be automatically generated via the results that clubs have uploaded into the BO website. They will be available for you to download via the members area of the BO website.

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Planner - Kath Marshall-Ivens

Controller - Adrian Barnes (NATO)

Planner's comments - Kath Marshall-Ivens

I would like to start with a few thank yous, to Rob and Boris for putting the controls out for me on the Friday and to Adrian for all his help and support (I haven't done much planning) in the lead up to the event and on the day. I heard plenty of favourable comments about the courses and I think generally they were well received, though perhaps there was a bit too much track running for some. I tried to avoid the worst areas of forest and make sure all courses had a variety of route choices and leg lengths but unfortunately I think this often meant the fastest route was along a track rather than in a straight line.

Controller's comments - Adrian Barnes (NATO)

Congratulations to Northern Navigators for managing to put on this event in a short time after permission was withdrawn for their original area.

I recommended to British Orienteering's Event and Competitions Committee that they use these areas despite their previous use quite recently. For a Level B event areas should not have been used within the last 12 months. I did that because I believe the areas are of a quality for a Level B event. Thankfully ECC agreed and the event went ahead.

From the comments I heard you also agreed and enjoyed your runs.

Now, there was some debate on Day 1 about controls 220 and 225.

Comment was passed about the controls being misplaced or that the map was wrong. Having checked that area of forest (not under competition pressure), more than once, I am convinced that all was well.

From the forest above (south of) the controls all the re-entrants and gully are very clear and well portrayed on Dave Caudwell's original mapping. It is less clear from the path below them as the slope rises very sharply and it is not as easy to see the land forms.

Both maps are, unfortunately, showing their age and there was not enough time for a full update. I'm sure Rob was sick of me pointing out bits that essentially needed changing on the Low Redford map - new mountain bike paths and self-seeded thick trees severely reducing the run-ability in places. He did a great job for you in a very short space of time. He also managed to get time to update the vegetation around the final few controls for Day 2 as well. Again self-seeded Birch trees caused the run-ability and visibility to be compromised.

The real weakness on the moorland map is that the water features - ditches and marshes - have changed a lot. However, given the time restraints I didn't think that a change would significantly affect navigation. On reflection, the ditches around 131 at the far west end were a bit debateable. The major one running N-S was well incised with running water and most of the others had degraded to linear marshes. However, I did feel that it was still fair navigation if interpreted for what it was from the information given in the final details.

I thought both Planners (Kath and Julian) brought out the characters of the two quite different areas to give you challenging courses.

Finally, I really enjoy being involved with events organised by Boris for their military precision - and his ability to influence the weather !!

Judging by the horror stories on Saturday from other parts of the country, he is obviously sacrificing to the right weather gods!

Acknowledgements

Many thanks to the Forestry Commission for use of the Hamsterley Forest area.

Comments on these results to - robmckenna@blueyonder.co.uk