

Members see action at Liffey Descent

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Eight club members swapped the sea and in many cases their boats for an altogether different experience taking part in the Liffey Descent last Saturday (4th September). It was an action-packed day with members paddling in doubles, canadians, K1 race boats ... and even a few sea kayaks. Whilst for some it was obligatory to race, for many others it was just a bundle of laughs in a different environment.

The start is in the K-club (golf) grounds at Straffan, staggered with the fastest boat classes going first. But there are still up to a hundred or so boats in each class and not much space between them. See what happened to our crew at Straffan Weir, just a few minutes after the start!

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Club member results

Mens Senior General Purpose (137 finishers)

Position	Time	No.	Name
16			
2:47:59	104	Julian Haines	
46	3:15:16	374	Dermot Finn
47	3:15:17	127	Herve Adam

▣ Masters General Purpose (84 finishers)

Position	Time	No.	Name
10	2:47:11	28	Eddie O'Shea

Touring Kayak Doubles (61 finishers)

Position	Time	No.	Names
18	2:51:58	728	Alan Horner, Margaret F

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Touring Canadian Doubles (69 finishers)

Position	Time	No.	Names
36	3:30:31	609	Conal O'Flanagan, Eamonn

Masters Racing Kayak (K1) (13 finishers)

Position	Time	No.	Name
11	2:45:13	143	Michael O'Farrell