

How the final race times were determined

A: Sunday's morning race decided what final you were in, top 3 teams from Each semi final went to the A final, all the others went to the B final. Exactly the way it would have worked if we could have had 6 boat semis. Even though you may have only raced one team on the water your place was based on the other teams originally in your semi final. You had to do well in your "race" to get into the A final, just like any semi final race.

B: To determine the times of the finals, only look at Saturday's results as Sunday's weather and conditions were too variable to be fair, sometimes wind, sometimes not, different boats, different length, etc.

C: What does this mean? If you ended up in an A final (i.e. medal round) you would have been racing in a BuK so your final time was based on you Saturday BuK time. If you were in a B final then your time was determined by your 6/16 time.

D: To eliminate some of the variability on Saturday, some teams raced earlier than others, conditions changed etc. a formula of taking the standard deviation of your race and then adjust your time by that value. For example, if the standard deviation for your BuK race was 5 seconds and your time was 2 minutes then your final race time will be 1:55.00. It will give everyone a time to be used in the final.

In the end, Due to weather conditions we tried to make it as fair as possible to all the teams to compete, of course in the safest way possible due to the severe winds. I thank all the teams for the cooperation and excellent participation and will see you all again next year..