## Canoe-Run Duathlon Series

The St. Lawrence Valley Paddlers hosted their third and final Canoe Duathlon of the 2014 season on Wednesday evening. The culminating event was highly successful, yet again with near record participation of 17 teams and a new overall performance record getting set. Teams from Canton, Lisbon, Rensselaer Falls, Heuvelton, Norwood, Ogdensburg and West Stockholm braved the ominous skies and the threat of rain to aid in the growth of this fledgling event.

The course record was improved for the second straight time, this month with the team of Jon Eng and Gene Newman. Jon, a standout cross country and track and field graduate of St. Lawrence University teamed up with veteran paddler and Grasse River Boatworks co-owner/builder, Gene Newman to better the event record by over a minute with a time of 25:15.

The men's category leaders were the new record holders, Gene Newman and Jon Eng. Dwight Stevenson and Lyndsay LaBarge ran away with the mixed category with a time of 31:45 while Kathy Duffany and Blanche Towne raced to top honors in the women's division with a time of 38:40. Emma Bracket won the solo women's race with a season's best time of 35:23. Jake Malcomb stayed on course this week to lead a very competitive solo men's field with a time of 30:10.

The next SLVP event on the schedule will be the annual Remington II Canoe Race from Rensselaer Falls to Heuvelton on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Visit the St. Lawrence Valley Paddler website at: http://www.slvpaddlers.org/ for addition events and details.

| Division: Participants                   | <b>Hometown</b>       | Finish Time |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Team, Men                                |                       |             |
| Gene Newman / Jon Eng                    | Canton / Norwood      | 25:15       |
| Johnny Newman / Jeff Lyndaker            | Rens Fls / Canton     | 27:18       |
| Sawyer Howell / Kerry Newell             | Madrid / Heuvelton    | 29:57       |
| Allen Kelly / Dave Macadoo               | Heuvelton / Rens Fls  | 32:02       |
| Team, Mixed                              |                       |             |
| Dwight Stevenson / Lyndsay LaBarge       | Canton                | 31:45       |
| Pam Rowe, Will Glass                     | Lisbon / W Stockholm  | 35:57       |
| Larry Rowe, Jeff & Patty Hunter          | West Stockholm        | 37:01       |
| Katja Schmid-Doyle / Haley Newman / Jake | Canton / Canton / Ogd | 43:52       |
| Fredericks                               |                       |             |
| Team, Women                              |                       |             |
| Kathy Duffany / Blanche Town             | Canton                | 38:40       |
| Jacki Kelly / Mary Kelly                 | Rensselaer Falls      | 39:11       |
| Cara Coffin / Wyatt Newman               | Lisbon / Rens Falls   | ?           |
| Solo, Men                                |                       |             |
| Jake Malcomb                             | Canton                | 30:10       |
| Phil LaMarche                            | Canton                | 30:26       |
| Drew Pynchon                             | Canton                | 40:15       |
| Andrew Leiser                            | Canton                | 42:55       |
| Solo, Woman                              |                       |             |
| Emma Bracket                             | Canton                | 35:23       |
| Mary Kelly                               | Rensselaer Falls      | 38:05       |
| Run Only                                 |                       |             |
| Andy Fisher                              | Ogdensburg            |             |
| Chase Tompson                            | Canton                |             |
| Andrew Diehl                             | Canton                |             |

## **Notes:**

CR - new course record, previous record was 26:27 set in July of 2014 by Jeff Lyndaker/Johnny Newman