



*Dean/Crowhurst, second C2 in the sprint.*



*Crowhurst was second in classic C1.*



*Sprint winner Pocklington.*



*Sprint series winner Haseloff with eyes shut tight.*



*Kerry Christie won the classic and was near the front in various classes.*

when Lucy Guest, the second boat on the course, swam, followed immediately by Laura Milne breaking out. Anna Bohn, Ronja Haselhoff and Sam Cribbett were others who inspected the eddies closely and Tereza Marouskova rolled at the narrowest part of the Tail, which others also encountered more closely than they might have wished.

Most had good runs, however. One of the most impressive of all was by Matej Vanak with a very high stroke rate to win the C1 by 2.38 secs from fellow Czech Martin Novak with Andrew Crowhurst a further 0.06 sec back, who put in a quick crossbow correction stroke at the top of the Tail but otherwise produced a clean line.

Katie Pocklington took the women's K1 by 0.03 sec from Luisa Puttkammer with Kerry Christie 0.72 sec back. Another Düsseldorf paddler, Ivo Lamers, won the men's kayaks with Scots Adam Knox and Jacob Holmes in the next two places, less than a second behind.

The Christie sisters were the only women's C2, the men's C2 going to Kopriva/Hitha, nearly 3 seconds clear of Dean/Crowhurst.

Sunday brought sunny intervals and showers for the classic. Kerry Christie won her K1 by 4 seconds but then there were five more in the next 4 seconds.

There were no British women's C1s on the water, won by Franziska Gewehn by 24 seconds, and the women's C2 was uncontested.

Scots were again at the front in the men's K1s, Sam Stevely from Forth ahead of Jacob Holmes of Breadalbane by 2.4 secs, then Leon Tomlinson of Nottingham before the continentals took the next three places. Vanek was the men's C1 winner again, ahead of Crowhurst by 17 seconds, the remaining three places being Czechs.

Dean/Crowhurst took the men's C2s from Kopriva/Hitha by 23 seconds and there was just one mixed C2, Tomlinson/Christie.

It is a sign of the times that there were more women's K1s than men's and the number of classes that can be entered is close to being controlled by the logistics of getting back to the start for the next run. Kerry Christie paddled in four classes, three of which she won and 3rd in the other, but would not have had time to get back to the start for her further entry.

This put her 2nd to Puttkammer for the 2025 European series in K1 and 2nd to Gawehn in C1, winning C2 with sister Emma. Nicky Cresser won the men's C1 series.