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Senior Doubles																
1	384	Rodrigo Hortal	CAM		Freddie Purcell	RIC	11 (J1)	Male	01:40:30	02:10:37	02:57:00	04:38:13			Hard to believe it is only Freddie's 2nd DW. Junior winner in 2011. I've decided to vote for youth over experience!	
2	333	Danny Beazley	LEA	90 (J6), 91 (VJ3), 92 (J2), 93 (SK4), 03 (SK1), 04 (SK1), 05 (2), 06 (3), 07 (3), 14 (2), 15 (3)	James Smythe	LEA	87 (J27), 07 (SK5), 14 (2)	Male	01:44:00	02:17:23		04:42:18			Danny's running strength less of an advantage in K2 than K1; hugely experienced pair that will pace themselves carefully.	
3	436	Stefan Erlandsson	SWE		Jacob Holst	SWE		Male							Missed last year's dogfight v Keith/Lizzie due to injury. Jacob is World Cup paddler but have they the course knowledge?	
4	408	Peter Maycock	EXE	None (amazingly!) but 22 Watersides/11 Wins	Tristram Turner	BRI	99 (J2), 07 (1), 08 (3), 10 (4), 15 (11)	Male	01:51:36	2:27:16*	03:16:05		1:34:28**	01:58:50	Is this really Pete Maycock's first DW? If so, he is in good hands with 2007 Senior Doubles winner, Tristram Turner. Top 5.	* Maycock K1 ** Maycock: Other K2
5	354	Kat Burbeck	NOT	03 (J23), 04 (VJ4), 07 (11), 11 (6), 12 (6), 13 (6)	Alexandra Lane	LON	14 (53), 15 (3)	Female	2:07/2:01*		03:19:35		01:36:11	2:02:53**	Excellent crew; watched Kat (with Shuna) paddle away from us in 2012. Stunning race from Alex in 2015. Ladies winners.	* Burbeck Other K2, Lane K1 ** Burbeck Other K2
6	404	Richard Harris	SOU	12 (44)	Philip Pearse	SOU	04 (J4), 05 (J2), 06 (J1), 07 (J1), 08 (4), 09 (SK7), 11 (SK8), 14 (SK6), 15 (9)	Male	01:54:32	02:27:29	03:25:35	05:10:36			Will be looking over their shoulders at Boat #358, but Philip's experience should see them through.	
7	358	Darren Corden	WOR	14 (10)	Ian Smith	WOR	10 (SK13), 11 (SK9), 14 (10)	Male	01:54:18	02:28:04		05:12:57			10th in 2014, they look to be in the form to go considerably better this time around. Will be aiming for Top 5 finish.	
8	419	Paul Baker	RMK	99 (20), 02 (5), 04 (SK8), 05 (SK5), 07 (8), 08 (8), 12 (8)	Oliver Whitby	RMK		Male	1:55:23*	2:32/2:49**	3:49/3:46***	05:15:34	1:43/1:53****	2:02/2:09*****	Strongest Services crew; Paul has been racing DW for a long time - will hope to go at least one better than 8th this time!	* Baker Other K2 ** Other K2s *** Baker K1/Other K2 **** Baker K1/Other K2 ***** Other K2s
9	393	Jamie Cox	BAS	10 (20)	Jon Freemantle	BAS	11 (SK11)	Male	01:56:20	02:29:16	03:27:57	DNF	01:37:12	02:06:30	Good Waterside and Thameside series up until W/D. T2 time is strong. Will be a dogfight with Boats #395, #396 and #415.	
10	395	Ian White	IND	73 (J3), 74-76 (J1), 79 (2), 83 (9), 85 (3), 86 (1), 93 (4), 97 (28), 97 (7), 02 (4), 03 (SK4), 12 (9), 14 (VJ2)	Henry Hendron	RIC	98 (J13), 02 (8), 03 (4), 04 (1), 05 (SK2), 08 (5), 09 (11), 10 (14), 13 (12)	Male		2:53:09*	3:52:50**		1:42:58***	2:15:46****	Let's hope they don't carry their previous finishers' medals in the boat as it could sink. Could surprise with Top 8 finish.	* Hendron K1 ** White K1 *** Hendron K1 **** Hendron K1
11	396	Harry Gilbert	FOY	14 (J31), 15 (J32)	Ryan Pearce	FOY	08 (J15), 09 (J5), 10 (SK9), 12 (SK5), 13 (8), 14 (1)	Male	2:12/2:01*		4:01:46**	05:28:51			Ryan won Senior Doubles in 2014 with Michael Southey; Harry just out of junior ranks. Top 10 would be a satisfying result.	* Gilbert K1, Pearce Other K2 ** Gilbert K1
12	415	Tom Hogan	RMK		David Bruce	RMK	15 (38)	Male		02:47:15	03:39:40	05:30:23	01:50:30	02:15:21	Will fancy a crack at fellow RMKA crew (Baker/Whitby - Boat #419) but experience tends to rule in DW. In fight for Top 10.	
13	410	Koen Van Ginkel	NED	92 (12), 15 (13)	Jouke Witteveen	NED	11 (E1), 15 (13)	Male			3:57:28*	05:38:13			Past DW times and Waterside D at 5:38 suggest a sub-20 hour finishing time is possible. Can't afford any slip-ups though.	* Witteveen K1
14	361	Roger McClure (C2)	IRL		Ken Boland (C2)	IRL		Male							Ireland's sole 2016 crew. Sound men with vast paddling CVs - will find the finish come what may. Look like C2 winners.	
15	327	Tom Street	PAN		Alistair Street	PAN		Male	02:13:58	02:48:17		05:52:05	01:49:28	2:27:17*	Good set of preparatory races and Tom Street's K1 time in Thameside 2 is impressive. Don't look over your shoulders!	* Tom Street K1
16	383	Oliver North	CAM	08 (20)	Ceri Salisbury	CAM		Mixed	02:04:33	02:49:32		05:52:19			Oliver/Ceri, you have 125 miles to haul in the 14-second W/D gap on Boat #327; no need to rush! Mixed Class will be close.	
17	429	Connor Jarratt	ACU		Jay Amies	ACU		Male	3:04/2:18*	2:58:54**	04:12:04	05:51:24			Seems like everything came together for this crew at Waterside D (we'll ignore the prior!). Could break 21 hours.	* Other K2s ** Amies Other K2
18	403	Elena Golder	FOX		Elizabeth Polgreen	FOX		Female	02:11:59	02:47:26		06:06:09	01:46:00	02:14:28	Excellent set of times for Watersides and Thamesides; hard to see them catching Burbeck/Lane but Top 15 possible.	
19	375	Rachel Fort	RDG		James Forward	BRI		Mixed						02:17:22	Not much to go on, but Thameside 2 time would suggest, ladies and gents, that the Mixed Class battle is worth watching.	
20	413	Tom Clow	RMK	07 (56), 09 (75), 15 (51)	Jack Duckitt	RMK	15 (51)	Male						02:19:20	A crew of mystery. Hidden from sight for the Watersides; sprung with a flourish for Thameside II. What now?	
21	380	Alexander Bowyer	PAN	15 (E5)	Peter Walker	PAN	06 (73), 09 (49), 11 (34), 12 (37), 13 (VJ1), 15 (SK23)	Male		02:49:43		06:05:52	01:47:04	02:19:32	Peter Walker is a former winner of the Vet/Junior Class (2013). Boat target is likely to be a sub-21 hour time. It's possible.	
22	423	Max Pelling	ACU	14 (21)	Oliver Goss	ACU		Male	02:14:40		03:50:09	06:20:33			Will they break 22 hours? Given their strong W/C time, this looks like the task at hand for Boat #423.	
23	378	Clive Ferris	RIC	11 (49), 12 (33)	Martin Fitzsimons	RIC	13 (E6)	Male	02:16:11	02:55:00			01:51:01	02:22:50	Looks like crew will significantly improve on previous DW appearances. Always good to be trending in right direction.	



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24	379	Max Woods	IND		Ben Mason	IND		Male						02:23:50	One of the darker horses, not even a club to go on. Respectable T2 time, though, should be a good race versus Boat #378.	
25	359	Nick Hibberd	IND	89 (J6)	Rob Bleker	IND	14 (26)	Male	02:15:01	02:52:03				02:27:55	Nick in hiding for a quarter century (?); now back and in good form. Will aim to improve on Rob's 2014 placing.	
26	322	Liam Grover	Univ. Birm	10 (32), 12 (34), 15 (59)	Gary Leeke	Univ. Birm	10 (32), 12 (34)	Male	02:17:44						Liam and Gary likely to be a few places ahead of their 2012 position (34th). Will be hoping to break 22 hours.	
27	434	Robert Willis	ACU	14 (41), 15 (56)	Jono Wilkinson	ACU		Male	2:17/2:21*	02:54:57	03:58:34	06:09:59	01:53:40	02:23:09	Looks like an internal ACU battle with Boat #422 Hill/Kirton! Solid W/C, W/D and T2 times suggest 22 hour race time.	* Other K2s
28	304	Paul Curtis	MAI		Bryn Price	MAI		Male					01:55:52		Tell them nothing! A furtive appearance in Thameside I and, it seems, back immediately to Brigadoon for training.	
29	394	Anthony Smith (C2)	IND		Adrian Woolacott (C2)	IND	08 (36), 09 (64), 12 (26), 13 (19), 15 (29)	Male	02:19:12	03:00:34					C2 crews always surprise at the back end of DW, like Thornton & Voller in 2013. Same could happen here.	
30	422	Jon Hill	ACU	09 (75)	Jack Kirton	ACU		Male	3:04/2:28*	02:59:03	03:54:55	06:15:09			Will have their eyes on Boat #434 Willis/Wilkinson, but it will be an uphill battle. Which boat has the staying power?	* Other K2s
31	302	Neil Dungey	WEY		Bradley Edwards	WEY		Male		03:00:52					A cluster of boats around 30th position with similar Waterside times. A small improvement would yield big dividends.	
32	338	Will Thurrell	RAF		Mike Tomes	IND	13 (E18)	Male				06:25:16			From 18th in Endeavour Class last year to sub-6:30 in W/D is steady improvement. Should be happy with sub-24 hours.	
33	360	Vicki Metcalfe (C2)	PAN	04 (57), 07 (64), 11 (SK38), 13 (E11), 14 (V17), 15 (87)	Janet Gillespie (C2)	PAN		Female					01:59:48		All that's left for the "full house" of DW Classes is for Vicki Metcalfe to race Junior K2!	
34	377	Timea Harris	ADS	15 (62)	Hilary Wells	RIC		Female	02:21:03	03:01:48	04:13:05	DNF			Now, if anyone knows the course it should be Hilary Wells. I'd put money on them sneaking in under 24 hours.	
35	357	John Hayden (C2)	RECC	76 (93), 77 (6), 78 (2), 89 (SK7), 94 (SK12), 95 (SK8), 96 (SK9), 97 (SK10), 99 (SK5), 03 (SK9), 05 (SK8)	Nick Adnitt (C2)	RECC	78 (17), 80 (7), 81 (3), 10 (E5)	Male							I remember the elegant John Hayden from the 1990s. What's he doing in a C2 thingy? ;-) "1,000 Miler" if he finishes.	
36	353	Matt Goodwin	IND	15 (73)	Rob Kane	IND	14 (99), 15 (73)	Male	02:26:43	03:00:31	04:12:54				A rise of 30+ places on 2015 result? Yes, it's possible based on steady Waterside race times. Sub 24 hours the target.	
37	369	Blair Kantolinna	SOU	11 (24), 12 (25), 13 (35)	Mike Rogers	POO	10 (E4), 11 (36), 12 (61), 13 (SK25), 14 (SK28), 15 (77)	Male							Self-described "glue factory" rather than "dark horse" boat. Met on a blind date 3 weeks ago. Could be Shakespearian.	
38	356	Andrew Coulson	AB Ports	91 (114), 97 (69), 99 (91), 11 (109), 13 (94)	Gary Neligan	AB Ports		Male							From the horse's mouth: "Knackered cart horse with incurable addiction to a wonderful British Institution and its people".	
39	330	Christoff Krige	SAF		Ewoud Derksen	SAF		Male							Self-described as "two fish and chips paddlers here for the fun". I don't buy it - there are no slow South African paddlers!	
40	337	Adrian Clark	ADS	09 (SK36), 11 (58), 13 (68), 15 (61)	Mark Whitefield	RIC		Male						02:37:59	T2 time suggests that Adrian is due to move up the rankings this year. Richmond partners tend to know the course well.	
Dark Horse	409	Pieter Paauw	FRA		Jean Francois Boucher	FRA		Male							I tried using my inner Sherlock Holmes (more Insp. Clouseau) to find out about these guys but they remain a mystery.	



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1	746	Keith Moule	CLM	15 (1)				Male							It's about the race record for Keith; Jimmy Butler's 14:46:42 stands since 1993. Harder to beat than Greenham/Cornish K2 time.	
2	725	Michael Southey	FOY	09 (V12), 10 (I2), 11 (I2), 12 (I1), 14 (1)				Male	01:55:35	02:32:17		05:01:54			Already a winner of Senior K2 and Junior K2 and still in his early twenties. Knows his stuff and will hang tough.	
3	718	Daniel Berger	GER					Male							10th Junior K2 at Gyr 2015 World Champs, 3.5 minutes behind UK's Harding/Gregory. DW only nine times that distance!	
4	752	Pier Siersma	NED					Male							Literally a last minute entry about 5 minutes before we went to print. Hotly-tipped by Dutch insiders.	
5	742	Alex Abraham	NOT	11 (I19), 14 (20)				Male	01:53:05	02:30:40		05:30:44			Waterside times suggest will go faster than previous DWs. Beat Southey in Watersides A and B, a slight problem in D?	
6	708	Philip Thorogood	ELM					Male	02:04:27	02:34:50	03:22:49		01:39:40	02:06:56	Seasoned campaigner from the Elmbridge stable - very consistent results and knows the course "inside out".	
7	717	Martin Fahrentz	GER					Male							Trains with Daniel Berger so he's quick. Has completed Gudena and Dalsland races. Old DW question of youth v resilience.	
8	739	Rob King	HER	97 (19), 03 (SK7), 14 (3)				Male		02:41:16					I remember Rob (& Steve) King from 2002 or 2003 when they had to retire when leading. Strong and experienced paddler.	* K2
9	734	Neil Barton	RIC					Male	02:01:11	02:54:51	03:35:54	05:23:51	01:46:07	02:11:32	New name for me, but consistent set of Waterside and Thameside times; W/D and T2 times are particularly strong.	
10	732	Daniel Driskel	EAL	05 (SK7), 11 (15)				Male			3:32:10*		01:45:21	02:14:48	Another seasoned campaigner with vast experience; appears to be blossoming with the passing of the years.	* K2
11	744	Alexander Little	DEV	11 (J8), 12 (J7), 13 (J4), 15 (23)				Male		02:49:50	03:52:18	05:50:06		02:27:26	Sub 20 hours and Top 10 finish will be the target - both eminently achievable. Previous DW record is very steady.	
12	749	Marc Polspoel	BEL					Male							Husband of Stien Verlinden (Boat #748). May paddle together with sprint finishes to fight over next day start positions.	
13	713	Paul Plummer	LBZ					Male	02:12:51	02:59:59	03:58:18	06:04:38	01:53:06	02:36:51	Finishing all six of the prep races should have him in fine form. Goal has to be a Top 10 finish and Sub 20 hours.	
14	748	Stien Verlinden	BEL					Female							Hearing good things on the grapevine about this paddler; if wash-hanging with Boat #749, could be a formidable team.	
15	727	Robert McCall	IND	95 (SK26), 97 (84), 10 (72), 11 (SK15), 13 (50), 15 (82)				Male							I raced Bob in 2011 - he's a philosophical fellow that will just keep chugging along. Current form a bit of a mystery.	
16	733	Alistair Hornsby	DUD	88 (140), 89 (125), 91 (51), 03 (SK29), 04 (41), 05 (45), 12 (67), 13 (71), 14 (72), 15 (41)				Male							That's some DW history! From Michael Yeomans: "A veritable Professor of Stealth such are his dark horse credentials."	
17	731	Mark Wigglesworth	PAN	05 (J5), 06 (J6)				Male	02:16:16	02:55:19	04:05:17	06:17:45			Consistent Waterside series; looks like targeting a finish time of 21 to 22 hours. Good past results in DW Junior K2.	
18	738	Alexandra Van Den Elsen	NED					Female			04:26:17				Finished Waterside C in a respectable time and has done race support previously. Course knowledge helps greatly.	
19	724	Sarah Millest	NOT	11 (SK17), 12 (SK13), 14 (20)				Female							Another of my fellow racers from 2011, Sarah has had two strong finishes since. Ladies race will be close.	
20	715	Johannes Hietala	FIN					Male							Third year in "these narrow boats". Focused on "staying in one piece". That's the DW spirit - set target low and exceed!	
21	722	Steve Truglia	Artists R	84 (43), 85 (21), 88 (53)				Male				06:39:08		03:00:36	Steve tells me he's just come out of a Marty McFly time capsule; 27 years out of the boat and raring to go again.	
22	751	Natalia Kimberley	FRA	14 (SK32), 15 (SK33)				Female			05:02:14	06:36:18			I wouldn't be surprised if Natalia turned up in a "high-kneeeler". Versatile paddler who doesn't know how to quit.	
				First number is the Year Number in brackets is the Class/Position												
				(1) (2) - 1st, 2nd etc. Senior Doubles (SK1) (SK2) - 1st, 2nd etc. Senior K1 (J1) (J2) - 1st, 2nd etc. Junior Doubles (V1) (V2) - 1st, 2nd etc. Vet Junior Doubles												
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