

INTERNATIONAL SURFING DAY – June 20, 2009

55 crazy guys and one equally as crazy gal, ranging in age from teens to 70's, paddled the 2.75 mile paddleboard course from Bolinas to Stinson Beach on various equipment, from stand up paddleboards, surfboards to kayaks, to a 4-person outrigger canoe. Fortunately, the weather gods presented sunny skies and little breeze.

The race was won by Lorenzo Ferlinghetti in the Men's prone paddleboard; Cole Rippe won the Juniors race in stock paddleboard; Ginger Smith cleanly won the Womens division; Glenn Whitaker won the Men's stock paddleboard; Matt Sterlin won the Stand-up race, and Tom Hendricks won the surf kayak paddle. In the long -course race, (7.5 miles) Nicolas Franco took the prone paddleboard, and Igor Krtolica took the Stand-up paddle race.

The post race festivities included a raffle by Live Water Surf Shop, and many beers and barbequed oysters.

To see pics, check out www.clintgraves.com - Shore to Shore 2009

Thanks to all the volunteers and Live Water Surf Shop.