



## Menai Challenge 2011 Prize Draw

The prize draw for the 2011 Menai Challenge took place at Summit to Sea on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012; thank you to all those who came along. Though the Menai Challenge only came into being half way through the 2011, a total of 36 people posted a time with 62 different times being submitted.

The Menai Challenge Cup is presented jointly to the fastest man and fastest woman over the long course in each year. For 2011 the cup was awarded to Ian Tordoff (Chester Canoe Club - 1:20.25) and Pascale Eichenmuller (01:39:01).

Notable mentions:

'Furthest distance travelled' award went to Dan Dooley who flew over from Chicago to take part!

'Most relaxed run' award went collectively to the folks from East of Scotland Universities Air Squadron who stopped for lunch half way through their run.

'Ironman/woman' award went jointly to Jim Wallis for his stoic effort into a Force 6 headwind and to Kate Duffus who completed the long course in both directions on the same day!

The sponsored prizes were awarded on a raffle basis – you didn't have to paddle hard to get in the draw, you just had to complete the distance!

Many thanks to all of the Sponsors who very generously donated prizes:

- Kayak Essentials
- PEAK UK
- Rockpool Kayaks
- Sea Kayaking Cornwall
- Summit to Sea



Prize Breakdown:

Prize	Winner	Club / Organisation
Rockpool Kayaks 15% Discount Voucher	Dan Dooley	Union League Club of Chicago
Sea Kayaking Cornwall 2 day course	Jennifer Richardson	Snowdonia CC
Summit to Sea £50 voucher	Steve Miles	Anglesey Adventures
Summit to Sea £25 voucher	Richard Dunn	East of Scotland Universities Air Squadron
Summit to Sea £25 voucher	Kirsty Purdon	East of Scotland Universities Air Squadron
Kayak Essentials Sea Kayak Skills DVD	Kate Duffus	P&H Kayaks
PEAK UK Sweatshirt + Wallet	Luke O'Connor	East of Scotland Universities Air Squadron
PEAK UK Sweatshirt + Wallet	Andrew Willacy	Chandlery World
PEAK UK Roofbar Pads + Wallet	Richard Janes	-
PEAK UK Roofbar Pads + Wallet	Florence Cross	East of Scotland Universities Air Squadron
PEAK UK Roofbar Pads + Wallet	Paul Williams	-
PEAK UK Roofbar Pads	Dave Jones	-
PEAK UK Roofbar Pads	John Bunyan	-
PEAK UK Roofbar Pads	Adam Harmer	Plas Y Brenin

For 2012 a new sponsor has come on board in the form of Sea Kayaking Anglesey.



Times are already being submitted for 2012; get your name on the rankings!

Menai Challenge details and latest rankings can be found at:

[www.performancesekayak.co.uk](http://www.performancesekayak.co.uk)

