

Clark Eid has forwarded information about the 2021 Mississippi Record Attempts 2021. He tells us that Team 1 is doing well, holding an 11 hour lead. Still a lot of water miles and weather in front of them!

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From: **Pat Harrington** <patemail@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, Apr 22, 2021, 1:18 PM

Subject: Fw: Race Team #1 launched from Itasca 4.22.2021

To: flipperandsweep@gmail.com <flipperandsweep@gmail.com>

from the desk crew of the 2014 and 2017 Mississippi River Challenge...

From: Pat & Robin Barfoot & Harrington <flipperandsweep@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 22, 2021, 02:09:05 PM EDT

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The following is today's version of a couple of racer attempts of the full length of The Mississippi. It is also attached to this email. It will update periodically at the source document on google docs at this link by flipperandsweep@gmail.com (Patman & Robin):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-0u8Dv0FqSG1t6e8KCIFjLsbldtFHAFh2omUvJ-nQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Mississippi Record Attempts 2021

Two Teams, each in Minnesota IV's

This is an informal list of resources - compiled by Flipper with a lot of suggestions by a lot of people - this document will update periodically but is not in any way a part of either event - it's just a collection of links while watching the river flow...

Live GPS Trackers

1. First Race Team to depart is **MMZero**, (launched 4.22 @ 8am"ish" CST:
<https://share.garmin.com/MMZero>
2. Second Race Team to depart (May 4th), is **Mississippi Speed Record**:
Tracking Link TBD

An informal time tracking Florian Chart as updated by Elin Thorlund:

[Progress/Data](#)

Minnesota DNR Interactive Water Trail Map

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/interactive_map/index.html?site=341

River Gauges - All the way to the gulf if you keep clicking the top right link

[Mississippi River Stages Minnesota \(riverweather.com\)](http://riverweather.com)

Current Winds | Wind Maps | Weather Underground

<https://www.wunderground.com/maps/wind/current-winds>

Earth: a global map of wind, weather, and ocean conditions

<https://earth.nullschool.net/#current/wind/surface/level/orthographic=265.02,36.97,1024>

Mississippi River USGS Data

<https://dashboard.waterdata.usgs.gov/app/nwd/?region=lower48&aoi=default>

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MMZero2021 Left Itasca 4.22.2021 8am CST

- Facebook to Subscribe & Follow <https://www.facebook.com/QuestMMZero>
 - 30 followers on 4.15.2021
- YouTube search has some hits
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mmzero
- Website <http://MMZERO.org/>
- Bottom of web page has subscription box for email update signups
- Email mmzero@mmzero.com
- Team: KJ Millhone, Casey Millhone, Bobby Johnson and Rod Price

Mississippi Speed Record Departing May 4th

- Facebook to Subscribe & Follow
<https://www.facebook.com/mississippispeedrecord>
 - 1521 followers on 4.15.2021
- YouTube to Subscribe & Follow
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL7kFJxTubO388wDJ1exwBQ>
- Website <https://www.mississippispeedrecord.com/>
- Email: scott.everett.miller@gmail.com Phone: (612) 991-3953
- Connected through 1Mississippi.org
- Team: Scott Miller, Joel Ford, Perry Whitaker and Adam Macht

Traci Lynn Martin

Solo Kayak - targeting 45 days

Race Owl Tracker:

http://raceowl.com/MSRTraci2021/RaceMap4?fbclid=IwAR25VGTp72fj4Mm_TTrcb9us98sE_C2ydtPEwQGtVuEC5CxV7DK9hRTkqyg

2003 Record Website

The Mississippi River Challenge for Rett Syndrome and Leukodystrophy

Beyond The Finish Website Updated by Mr. & Mrs. Eid in spring 2019

<https://www.beyondthefinish.org/chronology-stats--obstacles.html>

Google Images of the 2003 Record Trip:

https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS881US881&sxsrf=ALeKk01JCzDXdAJ9Wql5Wdq0uTUv6YS2fg:1618577673822&source=univ&tbm=isch&q=The+Mississippi+River+Challenge+for+Rett+Syndrome+and+Leukodystrophy&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwibi6ja54LwAhVICs0KHVlzAMwQ7AI6BAgLEAo&biw=1614&bih=772

Lower Mississippi

Quapaw Canoe Company: <http://www.island63.com/>

Rivergator: <https://www.rivergator.org/index.cfm>

St. Louis is Big Muddy Mike Clark

Vicksburg is Admiral Layne Logue

Clarksdale is John Ruskey & Mark River

Link share with Jeff & Sandy Bromenschenkel, Justin Staker of Lake Pepin, Sir John Sullivan of LaCrosse, Poutine LaMasoneaux in The Quad Cities, Big Muddy Mike Clark, Dale Sanders, PaPaw Richard Day, Park Neff, Admiral Layne Logue, Mr. John Ruskey & Mr. Mark River, (and those guys & partners from the 2014 & 2017 Mississippi River Challenge being Tim Muhich & Elin Thorlund, Boot Baweja & “Jessica The Magnificent”, Clint Adams & Alex Adams, Colin Bright, Dale Waldo & Rick Waldo)... And Glenna Adams & ‘spot’, and Robin “Sweep” Barfoot

Oh and of course, Mr. & Mrs. Bradford along with Mr. & Mrs. Eid, and Mr. Stan Hanson

With a couple more monitors being Norman Miller, (who is clearly related to Elizabeth Hawley) & Kris

Feel free to offer suggestions or bump this to anyone with an interest...