

# Jekyll Island

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## Jekyll Island Announces Results from Turtle Crawl Triathlon and 5K Fun Run

**Jekyll Island, GA – May 16, 2009** – Jekyll Island is proud to announce the winners of the Seventh Annual Turtle Crawl Triathlon. Over 500 athletes participated in the Olympic Distance Triathlon, the Sprint Triathlon or the 5K Fun Run/Walk. A portion of the proceeds raised will go to support the ongoing operation and expansion of the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island. For more information about the Turtle Crawl Triathlon visit [gamultisports.com](http://gamultisports.com). For more information on the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island visit [georgiaseaturtlecenter.org](http://georgiaseaturtlecenter.org)

### Olympic Distance Triathlon Results

#### OVERALL MALE RESULTS

- |   |                 |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | Samuel Morgan   | Atlanta GA |
| 2 | Dennis Reardon  | Canton GA  |
| 3 | Daniel C Arnett | Atlanta GA |

#### OVERALL FEMALE RESULTS

- |   |                        |             |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Jennifer Ashley Walz   | Savannah GA |
| 2 | Katherine Clark Tindol | Suwanee GA  |
| 3 | Kimberly Dunker        | Athens GA   |

### Sprint Distance Triathlon Results

#### OVERALL MALE RESULTS

- |   |              |                  |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Buff Leary   | St Simons Isl GA |
| 2 | Tony Hammett | Douglasville GA  |
| 3 | Kalen Smith  | Savannah GA      |

#### OVERALL FEMALE RESULTS

- |   |                 |                   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Jamye Specht    | St Simons Isl GA  |
| 2 | Caroline Geiken | St. Simons Isl GA |
| 3 | Camille Gilbert | Atlanta GA        |

### 5K Fun Run Results

#### MALE OVERALL WINNER

- |   |                |              |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Matthew Garmon | Waycross GA  |
| 2 | Bryan Holcomb  |              |
| 3 | Ben Burkett    | Brunswick GA |

#### FEMALE OVERALL WINNER

- |   |                   |              |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Allisone Espelosi | Atlanta GA   |
| 2 | Brooke Shivers    | Evans GA     |
| 3 | Macy Flick        | Brunswick GA |

## Jekyll Island Turtle Crawl Triathlon – 5K Run/Walk Winners by Age Group

### MALE AGE GROUP: 15 & Under

Coleman Duncan Forsyth GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 15 & Under

Caitlin Forkin Peachtree City GA

### MALE AGE GROUP: 16 - 19

Tyler Kersten Blackshear GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 16 - 19

Lacey Avery Conyers GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 24

Nicole Lee Hinesville GA

### MALE AGE GROUP: 25 - 29

Jason Palmer Winder GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 25 - 29

Katie West Saint Augustine FL

### MALE AGE GROUP: 30-34

Andrew Robertson Brunswick GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 34

Teresa Lareau

### FEMALE AGE GROUP:

Debbie Corey St. Simons Island GA

### FEMALE MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS

Joanna Cook Brunswick GA

### MALE MASTERS OVERALL RESULTS

Auguste Murphy Brunswick GA

### MALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 44

Joe Barber St. Simons Island GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 44

Tami Barber St. Simons Island GA

### MALE AGE GROUP: 45 - 49

James Flick St Petersburg FL

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 45 - 49

Valerie Patrick Marietta GA

### MALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 54

William Vicory Marietta GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 54

Jennifer West Jacksonville FL

### MALE AGE GROUP: 55-59

Jeff West Jacksonville FL

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 55 - 59

Mary Pafford Brunswick GA

### MALE AGE GROUP: 60 - 64

Rob Mason Lakeland FL

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 60 - 64

Jane Lafferty Brunswick GA

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 65 - 69

Linda Snavelly Lakeland FL

## Jekyll Island Turtle Crawl Triathlon - Sprint Triathlon Winners by Age Group

### MALE AGE GROUPS

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 15 & Under

Tad Ellsworth Canton GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 16 - 19

Thomas Millican St Simons Isl GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 24

Brent Snodgrass Atlanta GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 25 - 29

Grant Byrum Alpharetta GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 34

Christopher Smith Bonaire GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 35 - 39

Hugh Adams Brunswick GA

#### MALE MASTERS CHAMPION

David Howard Savannah GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 44

Steve White Pooler GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 45 - 49

Richard Broxson St Simons Isl GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 54

Wade Patrick Marietta GA

#### MALE AGE GROUP: 55 - 59

Randy Chew Pelham GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 60 - 64  
Neal Sessions Watkinsville GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 65 - 69  
Steve Derrick Marietta GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 70 - 98  
Bobby Huggins St Simons Isl GA

#### **FEMALE AGE GROUPS**

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 15 & Under  
Alex Deregnacourt Brunswick GA  
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 24  
Nicole Jones Savannah GA  
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 25 - 29  
Emily Puskar Richmond Hill GA  
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 34  
Amber Wellman St. Simons Island  
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 35 - 39  
Wendy McLaughlin Smyrna GA

FEMALE MASTERS CHAMPION  
Debra Hopkins Grovetown GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 44  
Kim Ruple Tyrone GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 45 - 49  
Mary Stuart Bland Atlanta GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 55 - 59  
Kathy Bruce Atlanta GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 60 - 64  
Judith Garrard Lawrenceville GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 65 - 69  
Sharon Blount Saint Simons Island GA

#### **OTHER**

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED  
Brad Wallace Erlandson Clarkston MI

CLYDESDALE 200 +  
Jeff Specht St Simons Isl GA

ATHENA  
Sherilyn Dawn Narker Decatur GA

## **Jekyll Island Turtle Crawl Triathlon –Olympic Distance Winners by Age Group**

#### **MALE AGE GROUPS**

MALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 24  
Dane A Teszler Atlanta GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 25 - 29  
Ryan Williams Savannah GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 34  
Russ Marshall Sugar Hill GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 35 - 39  
Pete Doedens Cumming GA  
MALE MASTERS CHAMPION  
Nathan Nevid Lake Park FL  
MALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 44  
Michael Kitchens Danville GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 45 - 49  
Jeff Plank Atlanta GA  
MALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 54  
Keith Woodward Atlanta GA

MALE AGE GROUP: 55 - 59  
Jeremy Smith Jacksonville FL

MALE AGE GROUP: 60 - 64  
Ron Joel Weiss Oak Island NC

MALE AGE GROUP: 70 - 98  
William O. Stubbs, Jr. Statesboro GA

#### **FEMALE AGE GROUPS**

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 24  
Susie Klonicki Marietta GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 25 - 29  
Leigh White Pooler GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 34  
Ellen Kohl Athens GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 35 - 39  
Nancy Meck Atlanta GA

FEMALE MASTERS CHAMPION  
Elizabeth Jones Macon GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 40 - 44  
Cherie Blanzola Beaufort SC

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 45 - 49  
Natalie Taylor Alpharetta GA

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 54  
Beverly Ungerer Lakewood NY

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 55 - 59  
Sherrie Gibney- Sherman Athens GA

**OTHER**  
CLYDESDALE 200 +  
Thomas Burrell Harris I Atlanta GA

ATHENA  
Kathryn Honderd Atlanta GA

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### **About the Georgia Sea Turtle Center**

The Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island is an operating department of the Jekyll Island Authority and receives financial contributions through the Jekyll Island Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Georgia Sea Turtle Center officially opened June 2007 in Jekyll Island, Ga.'s National Historic Landmark District on the site of the original 1903 Power Plant building, much of which has been preserved and incorporated into the new facilities. The ambitious, \$3 million center – offering an outstanding museum-style learning experience and a state-of-the-art rehabilitation center and veterinary clinic, is the first of its kind in Georgia and is the world's leading sea turtle rehabilitation, research and education facility. For more information about the Georgia Sea Turtle Center and its programs, visit [www.georgiaseaturtlecenter.org](http://www.georgiaseaturtlecenter.org)

### **About Jekyll Island**

Jekyll Island is a barrier island on Georgia's coast – midway between Jacksonville, Fla. And Savannah, Ga. Accessible by car just minutes from I-95, Jekyll Island offers a variety of amenities, including 10 miles of beach, four golf courses, a 250-acre Historic Landmark District, water park, tennis center, an array of lodging options including hotels, cottages and campgrounds. Owned by the State of Georgia, and managed by the Jekyll Island State Park Authority, Jekyll Island has had development limited to just 35 percent of its available land area. This unique aspect of Jekyll Island serves to preserve the critical barrier island ecosystem, and provide guests with a unique escape from the crowds and complications of other beach resort destinations. The Jekyll Island Foundation is a public 501 (c) 3 organization which operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to support the work of the Jekyll Island Authority by assisting in the preservation, conservation and appreciation of Jekyll Island. Please visit [www.jekyllisland.com](http://www.jekyllisland.com) for more information or call 1-877-4JEKYLL.