RACELOG: A RACE ORGANIZATION DATABASE

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CURRENT SITUATION

- Currently Noah Participates in an Outrigger Canoeing club and various canoeing competitions which host race events for other clubs in the region.
- Each competition has many clubs and individual participants, filed into many divisions, classes and even different courses depending on the race.
- Participation is linked between the individual, the club they belong to and which canoe(s) they will be using for which events.
- Canoes can hold between 1 and 6 paddlers and a given canoe can be used by multiple different paddlers/groups of paddlers for a variety of different race division, class, and course combinations.







Men's, Women's, & Mixed Iron Races

JULY 27, 2019 ALKI BEACH, SEATTLE, WA

www.seattleoutrigger.com/the-seattle-grind/

(Registration and Letter of Intent available soon!)

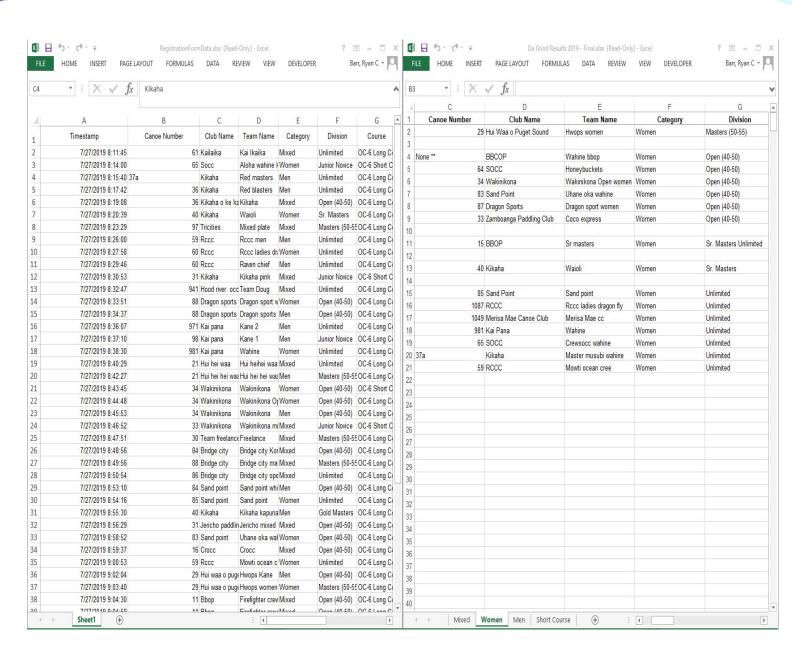
12 mile Men's, Women's, and Mixed OC-6 Course & 4 mile OC-1, OC-2, Surfski, SUP, Juniors, and Novice Course





PROBLEMS WITH STATUS QUO

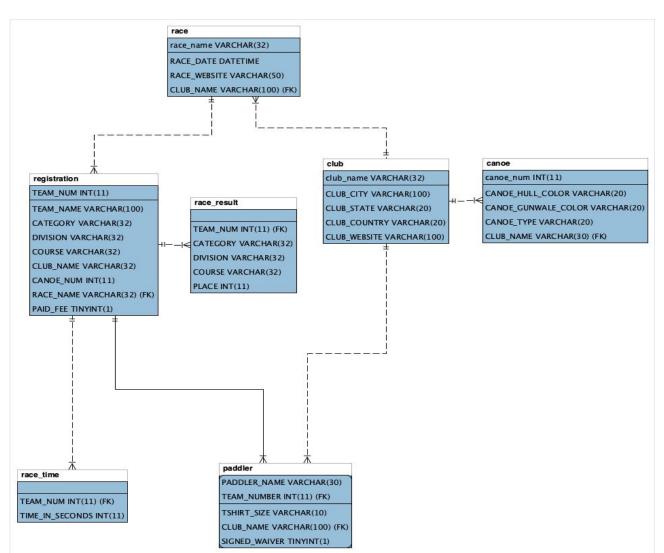
- Tedious manual entry spanned across multiple excel sheets and files.
- Data is duplicated many times and is often in non standard formats as it was manually entered.
- Requires many people just to maintain the records on the day of the race to associate the correct time to the correct event and participants.
- After the race, results are not immediately available as data must be collected and combined from several sheets to give final results



PROJECT GOALS

- Create a Database that can handle the following tasks:
 - Participant/paddler registration and payment
 - Correctly register/associate paddlers to their club, canoe(s), and entered division/class.
 - Record race results in real time and be able to immediately produce placements.
 - Span multiple races so that every club can have one central data store.
 - Be flexible to add new events/races/divisions/paddlers at any time.
 - Minimal back-end maintenance. Events are run by volunteers who shouldn't need to mess with any of the nuts and bolts.

DATABASE STRUCTURE



IMPLEMENTATION

- GUI Option
 Added queries to the query array
- Non-GUI Option (with -console argument)
 Execute all queries that is both parameter query and action query sequentially, skip the non-parameter query

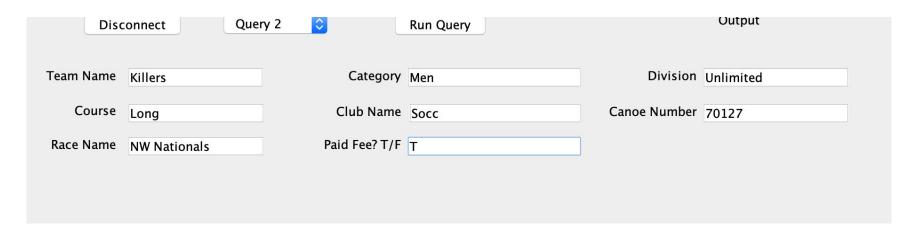
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new String [] {"Team Name", "Category", "Division", "Course", "Club Name", "Canoe Number", "Race Name", "Paid Fee? 1 for yes, 0 for no"}, new boolean [] {false, false}, true, true))
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              // Show unpaid teams by club for a given race (supply race name)
              m_queryArray.add(new QueryData("SELECT DISTINCT CLUB_NAME, TEAM_NAME, PAID_FEE\n" +
                                              "FROM racelog.registration\n" +
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                                              "WHERE PAID_FEE = FALSE\n" +
                                              "AND RACE NAME LIKE ?\n" +
                                              "ORDER BY CLUB NAME, TEAM NAME;",
                                              new String [] {"RACE NAME"}, new boolean [] {true}, false, true));
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              // List all team names and canoe descriptions for a given race
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              m_queryArray.add(new QueryData("SELECT reg.CLUB_NAME, TEAM_NAME, TEAM_NUM, can.CANOE_NUM, CANOE_HULL_COLOR, CANOE_GUNWALE_COLOR \n " +
                                             "FROM racelog.registration reg \n" +
                                             "JOIN racelog.canoe can \n" +
                                             "ON reg.CANOE NUM = can.CANOE NUM \n" +
                                             "WHERE RACE NAME LIKE ? \n" +
                                             "ORDER BY TEAM NUM",
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                                             new String [] {"RACE_NAME"}, new boolean [] {true}, false, true));
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DEMONSTRATION

Here we switch to cmd line and demonstrate queries/table insert.

Setup Steps:

- Run script and save it to a schema
- if execute it with the GUI option, double click the .jar file
- if execute it with the non GUI option, open terminal and run "java -jar <.jar file name with extension> -console



DEMONSTRATION

- Query 1: List all race names
- Query 2: Add a registration
- Query 3: Show unpaid teams by club for a given race (supply race name)
- Query 4: List all team names and canoe descriptions for a given race
- Query 5: Add a race result by team number (team numbers are unique to a race)
- Query 6: Show winning 1st place teams for a given race
- Query 7: Show all results for a team (supply race and team)

FURTHER EXPANDABILITY

- Web Interface: Allow multiple clubs to use the database without lugging around a specific dedicated piece of hardware (laptop) with the database on it.
- Expand applicability: This project could be generalized to work with any racing format. With very minimal changes to the actual back end, this could be used for foot, bicycle or automotive racing. Any races with a class/division system.
- Automatic input of times: Many race timing devices support digital output of times. This functionality could be hooked into the database via additional java coding to automatically record times. Combine with a homebrew vision/QR code system to handle correctly assigning times to multiple competing participants.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

