

The 2010 Ultimate Florida Challenge Roster

Steve "Chief" Isaac, 61, a computer consultant from Clearwater, Florida, and WaterTribe founder, in a Kruger expedition canoe with full sail, outriggers, and a leeboard. Quote: "This race is at the very top of my bucket list." Tel: 727-204-3276 (cell), Email: chief@WaterTribe.com.

Mark "ManitouCruiser" Przedwojewski, 39, builder of the Kruger canoes used by five of the challengers, from Irons, Mich., in a Kruger expedition canoe with full sail, outriggers, and a leeboard. ManitouCruiser finished second in the 2006 Florida Challenge. Quote: "The earth's waterways are a most sacred gift. For me water travel is always a life changing experience and I welcome another chance to enjoy the gift." Tel: 231-266-2089 (work), Email: mark13ski@hotmail.com.

Matt "Wizard" Layden, 48, a boat designer/drafter from Jensen Beach, Florida, in a self-designed and built 9-foot sailboat with enclosed cockpit and lug-rig sail. Wizard finished third in the 2006 Florida Challenge. Quote: "I just want the chance to get out on the water for a few weeks with a goal to sail towards." Contact via Karen Bayha, Tel: 772-221-4253.

Nick "Pelican" Hall, 61, a University of South Florida professor and speaker/consultant from Tampa, Florida, in a Hobie Tandem Island sailing kayak with a solar-powered engine. The boat is entered in a special "experimental" class. Pelican finished fourth in the 2006 Florida Challenge. Quote: "I'm doing the UFC 2010 to underscore the fact that it is possible to do in a kayak with solar power just about anything you'd do in an oil-powered vessel. No matter how far or where you go you can have a continuous source of energy." Tel: 813-230-5112, Email: NRSH@aol.com.

Jonathan "RunningMouth" Coble, 35, a commercial pilot from Raleigh, North Carolina, in a Kruger expedition canoe with full sail, outriggers, and a leeboard. Quote: "Why am I entering the race? The grand adventure of it all." Tel: 910-352-0703. Email: skykryme@hotmail.com.

Toby "Whitecaps" Nipper, 59, retired, from Fort Myers, Florida, in a Kruger expedition canoe with full sail, outriggers, and a leeboard. Quote: "I've been waiting for this one." Tel: 239-209-0100, Email: crackerknives@coconet.com.

Bill "SnoreBringGator" Herrmann, 55, a utility superintendent from Delray Beach, Florida, in a Kruger expedition canoe with full sail, outriggers, and a leeboard. Quote: "A life well lived is spent pursuing great challenges, experiencing moments that make you say 'WOW!,' and finding joy therein. The UFC does that and more." Email: herrmann.ufc@gmail.com.

Vladimir "CrazyRussian" Eremeev, 44, a truck driver from Staten Island, New York, in an inflatable sailing catamaran. Quote: "I have always liked to do impossible things." Tel: 917-873-0622, Email: Vladimir.eremeev@gmail.com.

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