

Navy Entry in Lummi Stommish Carnival 'Finishes a Little Later'

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During the past weekend of June 24-25 was the 22nd Annual Lummi Stommish Water Carnival.

At this year's Stommish for an added attraction there was a special canoe in the war canoe races. There was a canoe of non-Indians from the Marietta Naval Station here on the reservation.

On Saturday, the Navy boys gave a good showing. They finished a little later than all the rest, but they really tried, anyhow.

On Sunday, the day of the big race, the Navy boys gave a real close race for last place. They had a neck and neck race with the Mt. Baker

canoe. The Navy came ahead in the last minute.

The only reason they caught the Mt. Baker canoe is that the Navy canoe accidentally never made the turning point; they cut the corner just a little short.

But, the Navy boys gave a real good showing all through the Stommish and we hope to see them again next year.