

Slalom E-Book

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Introduction

Dear Friends,

A quarter century ago, I wrote 3 books on whitewater slalom, “*The River Masters*” (1977), “[*To Win The Worlds*](#)” (1979), and “[*The Ultimate Run*](#)” (1981), which my wife and I sold for profit over many years (nowadays you can find the last two at www.daveyhearn.com for free).

Ever since then, I've been meeting racers from around the world who tell me they got into the sport because of these books, or learned about serious training from them. But now they are out of date and even if they weren't, the Internet has opened up a whole new way of transmitting information more efficiently.

So, the purpose of this document is to combine the information from those books in one place, modernize it, introduce new ways to explain it, and place the whole thing on-line, free of charge, as an ICF project. I particularly want to thank ICF Slalom Racing Committee Chairman, Jean Michel Prono, for making this possible.

It is my vision the project will make it easier for new athletes to learn about our sport and reach a reasonably high level of ability. Besides athletes from countries that already do Slalom Racing, I am hoping athletes in new countries in, say, Africa, South America and Asia, will now be able to join us.

I expect the project will take several years to complete. And with the Internet making unlimited edits possible, I suppose, in a sense, it will never be finished!

And in that connection, I invite anyone having suggestions to please contact me directly at endicottwt@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

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