

Hansen, Blanchard finish second

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Olie Hansen of Chatham and Dr Marisa Blanchard of Newcastle each finished second in their class at the Molson Maritime Cup Cross Country Ski Championship held in Charlo over the weekend.

Blanchard, competing in the Ladies Senior Class, covered the 10 Km course in 51.44 to finish behind Betty Gaudet of Fredericton.

Hansen, competing in the 50 plus Masters class, won a silver medal in the 10 Km race covering the course in 46:01.

A total of seven skiers from the Miramichi club took part in the races which were moved to Charlo from Nova Scotia because of the lack of snow in that province.

Miramichi at Charlo

1. Marisa Blanchard--Senior, 10 Km, 51.44
2. Jan Truka--Masters, 10 Km, 43.49
3. David Roy--Junior, 10 Km, 47.41
4. Olie Hansen--Masters, 10 Km, 46.01
5. Ray Thibodeau--Masters, 10 Km, 51.08
6. Mel Saucier--Senior, 15 Km, 63.11
7. Norm Brown--Masters, 15 Km, 66.01



Dr Marisa Blanchard of Newcastle finishes the 10 Km Senior Ladies Cross Country ski race in second place in Charlo on Saturday during the Maritime Molson Cup championship. (Brian Richard photo)