



FIRST RACE

Visibly tired were sailors, as well as members of RC, upon their return from water on the second day of 2010 Finn Senior and Junior European Championship, which was the first day of racing since on Tuesday fleet, remained on shore.

However Wednesday didn't bring the fleet too much luck since of three scheduled races (according to race schedule it was supposed to be two, but due to missed day of sailing yesterday, three were planned) only one was finished!

- For first planned start we had excellent conditions, southern wind 13-14 knots, well set course Bravo and clear start at 11:05. However in the middle of staff race wind shifted 90 degrees to the right from 110 to 220 and we had to abandon the race – we were told by Tonko Petešić, IRO, who continued:

- Second start was set little more south from the original position but still in front of Split's Žnjan, with wind course 230°. Classic staff was sailed starting at 14:11, and the winner Mate Arapov crossed the finish line at 15:19.

Hoping that three races will be done today RC got everything ready for the second race but once again there was trouble.

- At 16:16 start was given however only half of the set course was sailed before we had to abandon the race!

It is so that at 16:54 N over A flags were displayed and all were sent ashore.

- Unfortunately entire day we had wind, in strength and direction, which is not favorable for quality racing. Also strong currents were additional difficulty during start. 3 to 10 knots wind coming from directions from 200° to 250° also wasn't helping since we had to wait for it to stabilize and pray for it to keep for an hour –Petesic described the conditions that were present on water during the whole day.

WORD FROM THE WINNER – MATE'S CONDITIONS

Mate Arapov's triumph in only race finished today could only be commented by saying Wednesday brought perfect conditions for him – he is light, perfect weight for the little wind that was at the race area and as everyone agrees Mate certainly can sail!

-I have to admit I started more than well and up wind I chose to go on the left which proved to be the winning combination. Gained advantage I managed to keep till the end and that was it! - commented Arapov, member of SC Mornar, known as great Laser sailor, however this last season he has been sailing in Star class as a skipper with Ante Šitić



BAD FORECAST FOR THURSDAY

Not so promising also is the forecast for Thursday – light SW wind is expected up to 14:00 and after that nothing!

First start is scheduled for 11:00.

Some comfort can be found in the fact that 4 finished races are needed to have the regatta while five races are need before we can sail the medal race.

We hope that will be completed during Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PARTY

So everything wouldn't be just about sport and racing organizer has scheduled the party on Thursday at 19:00.

- There will be a BBQ with plenty of beer. Other than good food there will be music provided by DJ Dupli – good fun was announced by Mario Stipinović, project manager.

Also daily prizes will be given out to the winners of each race.

CITY EVENTS

Monday (May 10th)**Kinoteka Zlatna vrata**

Forum on rehabilitation of the Karapovac

Klub Kocka

Projection of the movie "Frailty" part of the "Other side of reality" festival

JK Labud

Ceremonial opening of Finn European championship

**Tuesday (May 11th)****GKMM**

Book presentation "U meni lutanja" by the author Ivanka Jovanka Komlen

Spaladium Arena

Dancing show Lord of the dance in Split

Wednesday (May 12th)**GKMM**

Venezuelan evening organized by the Hrvatska matica iseljenika

Kinoklub Split

Photo analysis with Fotoakademija experts

Klub Kocka

Student protests in Split anniversary

Thursday (May 13th)**Gradsko kazalište mladih**

Ukradena lopta show premiere

IMPRESSUM

Sandra BARČOT
 Augustin GATTIN-GUSTI
 Rudolfa ŠIROLA-KLIŠKIĆ
 Ana VIŠIĆ
 Božo VUKIČEVIĆ



RESULTS

No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	49	BUL 855	Dimitar Vangelov	49.0
1	CRO 2	Mate Arapov	1.0	50	RUS 707	Egor Larionov	50.0	
2	NOR 1	Peer Moberg	2.0	51	POR 5	Frederico Melo	51.0	
3	EST 2	Deniss Karpak	3.0	52	GER 108	Sebastian Munch	52.0	
4	SWE 6	Bjorn Allansson	4.0	53	GER 127	Julian Massler	53.0	
5	SLO 573	Vasilij Zbogar	5.0	54	FIN 218	Tapio Nirkko	54.0	
6	GBR 41	Giles Scott	6.0	55	GRE 21	Antonis Tsotras	55.0	
7	ESP 100	Rafael Trujillo	7.0	56	CZE 11	Patrik Deutscher	56.0	
8	FRA 115	Thomas Le Breton	8.0	57	POL 12	Milosz Wojewski	57.0	
9	NZL 1	Dan Slater	9.0	58	CYP 19	Haris Papadopoulos	58.0	
10	GBR 11	Edward Wright	10.0	59	TUR 35	Efe Kuyumcu	59.0	
11	GBR 88	Mark Andrews	11.0	60	USA 619	Caleb Paine	60.0	
12	AUT 3	Florian Raudaschl	12.0	61	RUS 17	Vasiliy Kravchenko	61.0	
13	SLO 5	Gaper Vincec	13.0	62	GBR 65	David Potter	62.0	
14	SWE 11	Daniel Birgmark	14.0	63	UKR 5	Andriy Gusenko	63.0	
15	POL 17	Piotr Kula	15.0	64	NED 844	Gert van der Heijden	64.0	
16	RUS 1	Alexey Selivanov	16.0	65	RUS 3	Ivan Izmaystev	65.0	
17	FRA 112	Jonathan Lobert	17.0	66	AUT 7	Michael Gubi	66.0	
18	CRO 524	I. Kljakovic Gaspic	18.0	67	RUS 91	Viacheslav Sivenkov	67.0	
19	SWE 33	Max Salminen	19.0	68	CZE 81	Tomas Hrnec	68.0	
20	CZE 52	Tomas Vika	20.0	69	TUR 7	Akif Muslubas	69.0	
21	ESP 7	Alejandro Muscat	21.0	70	GER 500	Philipe Fischer	70.0	
22	NED 83	Timo Hagoort	22.0	71	GBR 68	John Mackie	71.0	
23	POL 7	Rafal Szukiel	23.0	72	UKR 1	Oleksiy Borysov	72.0	
24	GRE 77	Ioannis Mitakis	24.0	73	CZE 3	Rudolf Lidarik	73.0	
25	EST 7	Harles Liiv	25.0	74	GER 165	Dirk Meid	74.0	
26	HUN 6	Gasztón Pal	26.0	75	RUS 41	Felix Denikaev	75.0	
27	CRO 25	Marin Misura	27.0	76	FRA 99	M. A. des Beauvais	76.0	
28	GER 772	Ulli Kurfeld	28.0	77	SWE 721	Mikael Brandt	77.0	
29	RUS 9	Eduard Skorniyakov	29.0	78	BUL 24	Mihail Kopanov	78.0	



30	ITA 123	Filippo Baldassari	30.0	79	HUN 212	Richard Hirschler	79.0
31	CRO 7	Karlo Kuret	31.0	80	RUS 7	Alexander Novikov	80.0
32	ITA 117	Giorgio Poggi	32.0	81	TUR 21	Alican Kaynar	81.0
33	GER 711	Andre Budzien	33.0	82	SWE 111	Torsten Jarnstam	82.0
34	EST 11	Lauri Vinalu	34.0	83	ITA 106	Federico Gattuso	83.0
35	POL 45	Jakub Pasik	35.0	84	GRE 4	Panagiotis Kotsovos	84.0
36	GER 771	Jan Kurfeld	36.5	85	RUS 95	Vladimir Udartsev	85.0
37	ITA 40	Marko Kolic	36.5	86	ITA 985	Federico Laici	86.0
38	USA 1	Bryan Boyd	38.0	87	GRE 71	Panagiotis Davourlis	87.0
39	USA 40	Luke Lawrence	39.0	88	GER 64	Lennart Luttkus, Jun	88.0
40	HUN 8	Marton Beliczay	40.0	89	HUN 972	Gyula Monus	89.0
41	CZE 1	Michael Maier	41.0	90	HUN 270	Geza Huszar	90.0
42	POL 11	Artur Ponieczyski	42.0	91	UKR 9	Anton Sadchikov	91.0
43	GER 712	Christoph Froh	43.0	92	GER 27	Matthias Wolff	92.0
44	GBR 85	Andrew Mills	44.0	93	UKR 55	Pavlo Chystiakov	93.0
45	ITA 101	Riccardo Cordovani	45.0	94	POR 310	Rodrigo Quina	94.0
46	CRO 52	Nikola Baric	46.0	95	HUN 728	Elemer Haidekker	95.0
47	CRO 11	Josip Olujic	47.0	96	RUS 57	Egor Terpigorev	98.0
48	DEN 46	Kaspar Andresen	48.0	96	USA 60	Iain Woolward	98.0

FIRST AID NEEDED

Stevo Koplić MD had his first cause for medical action. Chief measurer Jyri Saraskin while entering the club restaurant didn't see the glass surface and hit with his nose at it. Cracked glass unfortunately hurt him, it cut his nose, so Dr. Koplić, by the way father of the club president Mira Boban, stopped the bleed and bandaged the cut. Luckily there were no stitches...

NUMEROUS GERMANS AND RUSSIANS

In fleet of 97 Finn sailors from 26 nations, most competitors come with GER and RUS letters on sails. Germany and Russia have ten sailors competing while following countries have six: Great Britain, Hungary, Italy and Croatia.



GRADE OF THE DAY - MINSKI FABRIS:

- By some Mate Arapov winning today's race seems as a surprise but I don't agree with that. Mate is an excellent sailor and dangerous no matter what class he sails in, I knew that since I was his coach, and now when he has the experience... –we were told by the legend Minski Fabris, 1978 Finn European Champion, who was kind enough to agree to comment races everyday for our newsletter.

- As for the race itself, I have to say that RC was working very hard to get the maximum out of the conditions on water today. Off course to some this wind was more favorable than to others but that is sailing- everyone starts in the same conditions.

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