



Labud's representatives: Tina Mihelić, Ana Zelić and Toni Bušić



Hungarians in the swing of things



There was enough time for chit chat



Buoys remained on the mainland on Friday



Guests from Japan felt the wrath of our Bora



Sandra Lulić fixing the boat



Are we going out to sea yet?



Leaders of SK Labud, host of the regatta



Umpire Marianne Orvin Middelthon



Next door at SK Mornar, guys were passing time going over the latest gossip

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NO SAILING ON THE SECOND DAY OF THE 9TH SPLIT OLYMPIC SAILING WEEK

Too many knots of Bora

Worst case scenario of the weather forecast for Split aquatorium was unfortunately correct much to the disappointment of all competitors.

Strong NE wind with gusts of over 37 knots kept the whole fleet of the 9th Split Olympic Sailing Week on dry land. The committee kept postponing the start but the final decision to postpone the competition until tomorrow was officially announced at 14:30.

— The wind is too strong so the plan for Saturday is to have the start of the first event at 11:00. Since, according to the

weather forecast, we should expect enough knots for great sailing along with plenty of sunshine, we will try to finish three events – said Karlo Kuret, director of the international regatta which gathered 70 yachtsmen from 12 countries in this year's edition.

The day went by in a relaxed tone. Participants started with a cup of morning coffee at the club's cafe, then continued following the weather forecast and new reports from umpires that ventured out to the sea to assess the situation. Others spent their day touching up their boats, repairing any small damages which occurred on the

first day, some played board games, some opted for the pool table...

We must admit, it seems as if most of the participants were not too sad about not being able to race today because the wind chill got into everyone's bones so they couldn't wait for the warm meal created by the Apron culinary team.

Now it's party time with Lešo mol band (Boiled cod)...

And how was the party? Well, you'll just have to read about it in tomorrow's edition of our newsletter...

DUŠAN PUH – SEA WOLF FROM SLOVENIA IS OUR FREQUENT GUEST IN SPLIT

I am enjoying my role as a coach now

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The name Dušan Puh is synonymous with top quality sailing, first in small classes and in the last few years at the helm of cruisers, especially the maxi Veliki Viharnik.

His Slovenian is a legend in the world of sailing, and this time he is back in Split as a coach. His son's coach!

— Matjaž is a skipper and he sails with his colleague, 16,5 year old Matija Romih. For the last year and a half they've been competing in 470, I've been following them and I can tell you they're showing great progress. They raced in the World championship last year and crowned their debut by entering the golden group – says Puh, a yachtsman many of us remember from the regatta fields.

We also remember him as a surfer, skipper in FD, all in all a complete sailor from head to toe.

Split holds a special place in Dušan's heart.

— I have so many great memories from



Split, when I think of the old generation of great yachtsmen like Branko Širola, Minski Fabris, Zlatan Zoričić, Lukša Cicaelli, ... Boy we had a great time... great sailing and great fun. I am especially pleased to participate in the Vis regatta with Veliki Viharnik, and I remember the time when the president of JK Labud Boro Vujnović, Modri sailed with us. He came on board unexpectedly and we won. I think that was his last regatta... – Puh went down the memory lane, while Ivan Kuret, current head of the Regatta office for the Split Olympic Sailing Week remembered Puh as a great coach when back in 1987 he held a sailing camp.

The memories came flooding in, and now Dušan Puh has a new task – to guide his son to the path of becoming the very



Minski Fabris

best yachtsman.

– My duo has three regattas now back home in Slovenia, then Hyeres, Garda and then our plan is to compete in the European and World championship.

COMMENTS FROM OUR FEMALE COMPETITORS

ENIA NINČEVIĆ-ROMANA ŽUPAN, JK USKOK

We're pleased!

In the fleet of two-seaters with a total of 11 crews, members of Uskok from Zadar – Enia Ninčević and Romana Župan are also competing. Their first day was fantastic – two events and two second places.

— We were greeted by a lot of wind which doesn't really suit us but we handled it well. The result proves it, there was only one male crew in front of us - said Romana, anxious to resume the sea duels in more favourable conditions with less wind.



TINA MIHELIĆ, CURRENTLY LEADING IN LASER RADIAL

Smoot warm-up!

Labud's great hope, Tina Mihelić, sailed through to the lead without any problems after two events.

– It's a real pleasure to have zero points on the scoreboard – says this young skipper from Rijeka who is again struggling with weight issues.

– Somehow I am always lacking those few kilos. I just had the flu and in just two days I lost 4,5 kg – Tina complained, but she has no right to complain about her sailing.

Two events, two first places overall is the score which our Olympian achieved with ease. This regatta is her warm up for the international cycle of competitions.

– My form is still far from ideal, but we're just warming up and it's looking good so far...



WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE REGATTA

Saturday, 16/03/2013

TIME	FORECAST	TEMP.	WIND
01:00 – 07:00	☾	2°C	↙ north-northeast
07:00 – 13:00	☀	2°C	↙ north-northeast
13:00 – 19:00	☀	6°C	↓ north
19:00 – 01:00	☁	5°C	↙ north-northeast

Mostly clear. Moderate to strong NE, in the open of the South and Central Adriatic strong and near gale force NW winds, diminishing, particularly in the north of the Adriatic. Sea slight and moderate, in the open of the South Adriatic at first still up to rough. Morning air temperatures will drop a little, daily ones will warm up.

EVENTS IN THE CITY – Saturday

Časnički dom Lora (Officer's dome)

18:00 and 20:30 hrs play "Bluz Guz" (Arijana Čulina and Stojan Matavulj)

Great hall of the Archdiocese's seminary

19:00 hrs concert organised by the Croatian Catholic Radio / performances by VIS Izidor (Split, Parrish of St. Andrew), VIS Sperantes (Split, St Francis church), Papa Band (Solun, Parrish Our Lady of the Island), VIS Mihovil (Split, Parrish of St. Michael), VIS Dominik - 80s generation (Split, Parrish of St. Dominic), VIS Gospa od zdravlja (Split, Parrish Gospe od Zdravlja), Klapa sv. Juraj HRM (Split) - special guest

St. Joseph's church in Mertojak

19:00 hrs Lent concert / Performances by: St. Peter's church band, Gusarice - Split, klapa (F) Murtela - Dugopolje, klapa (M/F) Čakula - Split, klapa Ar'ja (F) - Mostar BiH, KUD Brodosplit / Folklore ensemble - Split, ŽVS Rusula - Split, Klapa Bratovština - Gorica/Sovići BiH, Klapa Sv. Florijan - Žrnovnica and Klapa Žrnovnica - Žrnovnica.

Croatian National Theatre

19:30 drama "Peer Gynt"

Club "Quasimodo"

from 22:00 hrs rock band from Belgrade "Repetitor"

Club Kocka

rock night ("Cojones" from Zagreb and "Husta" from Klanjac)

New Legends (ex. Jungla)

concert "Gruhak" band from Dubrovnik

Club Vanilla

disco night



Zlatan Filip Zoričić