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Wednesday, 10th of August, 2011

Exciting championship day with perfect weather conditions

On the bad sailing conditions of the last two days, on Tuesday followed again EM-worthy weather for the competitions of the Hobie 16 Youth, Hobie 14 and Dragoon



sailors and also the final qualifications of the Open Hobie Europeans. Optimal conditions for everybody to improve their own results or to mix the cards for the remaining gold fleet places new.

The different teams were distributed over two lanes. One for the qualification and one for the finals races in the above classes. At constant northwesterly wind and with wind speeds of 12 - 15 knots, the first race on both lanes was sailed. In the races two and three then prevailed very shifty winds with gusts of up to 21 knots. This required all the energy from the sailors. Some of the teams had a bit more fight with the stronger conditions than others. On both tracks there were a lot of capital capsizes because of this. Two teams had to cancel the race day due to injury and were treated medically. There were no serious injuries.



Because of the time limit for the last race starts, three races were completed in the classes Hobie 16 Youth, Hobie 14 and the

qualifying as well. The dragoon boats, which had no time limit could finish all of the planed four races in perfect time.

After all races and some protests the official results were fixed until the prizegiving ceremony in the evening. This offers, that further seven teams from the Hobie 16 Youth are, beside the prequalifiers, now part of the gold fleet. The rest of the 65 gold fleet teams will be filled by best of the Open Hobie European qualifiers.



From today the gold fleet will now fight for the European championship with uniformly sails. Until the issue in the morning, the Hobie shipyard, keeps the sails, they designed specially for this championships, secret. In each case, this nice tradition promises an impressive image on the water in this years 40th anniversary of Hobie 16.



Have a Hobie day! [TB]



Weather



morning

21°



12 km/h
WNW

16°



afternoon

23°



13 km/h
WNW

21°



evening

20°



12 km/h
W

17°



night

17°



22 km/h
WNW

14°

Picture of the day



My personal limousine!



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Following to the races in the different classes and after the evaluation of the results, the prizegiving ceremony took place



at half past 7 pm in the club house. Andrea Martens, president of the local sailing federation and race officer of Hobie Multi Europeans 2011, called every participant with his placement and handed the prizes. Two classes were particularly striking on it. In the Hobie 14 almost all sailors were from Germany. And so the call of the different places sound like a name list of a

German Hoby Cat association. Only a Polish sailor made it to the third place and broke through the German wall. Similar to this was the prizegiving for the Hobie 16 Youth. Here we heard the country France again and again and again. On the top position of the placements however, was a team from Italy. The first three nations of



the Hobie Cat 16 Open are Brazil, Argentina and France.

Congratulations to all the winners and have a Hobie day!

Helicopter flights opportunity for today only

Yesterday, some of the YCBb club members, guests or EM-participants already used the opportunity for a scenic flight with the Hubi-Fly helicopter on the club area. Until the afternoon, the helicopter team flew over the lake and the region se-



veral times. Today is the second and last day, the helicopter is part of the EM-program. From the morning till the afternoon the company offers short flights to all interested guests. Don't miss the chance for the observation of the championship area

from this exciting position as a wonderful memory of this great event. If you're in-



terested in, you can book a flight in the race office. Groups of flight guests have better conditions. The helicopter starts directly from the club area. Have a nice flight and a hobie day!



Notice

CUT-party at half time - theft while celebrating

It should be a fantastic and deserved Party after the prizegiving ceremony yesterday evening. The Hobie 16 association is famous for their exuberant party atmosphere. Days before the Austrian Hobie Cat association organized an moustache contest, where the women decided about the quality of the men's moustaches. Drinks and food



were free and everybody was dancing and celebrating the good results of the last championship days.

But as nice as the party has begun, as bad did it end. One of the sailors was robbed by unknown. So the victim and the organization team spent the night with the search for the stolen goods and discussions with the police. We heard from various losses of valuables already days before and the police will investigate all matters. If someone of you inadvertently took the stuff, please bring it back to the race office, not least to prevent a **punishment and a disqualification**. These kind of things turn a very nice event, like the Hobie Multi Europeans 2011 was planned, into an unpleasant situation for everybody. This is not, what we or the different Hobie Cat associations want and we hope, also all of you don't want!