



Monday, 8th of August, 2011

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The first European champions were crowned

As spectacular as the first racing day of the Hobie Multi Europeans 2011 has began, as flat was the second yesterday. Already one hour before the official beginning of the races, the start shift was announced by flare gun and AP-flag. The lack of wind on Sunday morning made a start of the Hobie Cat boats impossible. With the race shift began for everybody the waiting for an improvement of the wind conditions. But these didn't want to come up. Until late in



the afternoon the participants used the new won free time to read a book, to relax or to take a bath in the lake.

Again and again the race committee called the weather stations to get current forecasts. But the hope, that a race start could be possible until sunset faded, hour by hour. At half past four pm an upcoming storm finally finished the last racing prospects. So because of the storm warnings, the race committee decided to cancel all race activities for this day. The few teams, that tried to use the weak weather conditions for a little training in the afternoon broke of their attempts too. So for the evaluation of the first three scoring categories the results of the first racing day were used.

Until the prizegiving ceremony of the classes Hobie 16 Woman, Hobie 16 SPI Cup and Hobie 16 Masters in the evening, the participants could only stow their equipment safely and prepare oneself for the awards. For this Christian Müller-Uri, president of the YCBb, welcomed all the sailors in the club house. Every one of them was called with their rankings, but



only the three best of every class got the striking trophies in the form of a Hobie Cat sail.

European champion in the class Hobie 16 Woman was the team Caterina Degli Uberti and Silvia Concutelli from Italy. The European title in the class Hobie 16 SPI Cup secured the team Cedric Bader and Nathalie Souquet from France. A little different was the result in the class Hobie 16 Masters. In this class the real winners Enrique Figueroa and Victor Aponte from Puertorico could unfortunately not take the title for themselves. The title went to the second winners Jens Goritz and Jule Bruggemann from Germany.



How it's usual for a real Hobie Cat prizegiving ceremony, winners and losers celebrated well into the late hours at night in high spirits in the festival area. Deep in the night we saw a lot of tipsy folks and hope all of them will be fit for the next races today.

Have a Hobie day! [TB]

Weather

	morning	27°
	6 km/h SO	19°
	afternoon	29°
	10 km/h SW	24°
	evening	20°
	9 km/h NW	18°
	night	18°
	5 km/h NW	17°

Picture of the day



James Bond is coming!



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European championship results of the 7th of August

Hobie 16 Woman

1st place	Caterina Degli Uberti and Silvia Concutelli from Italy
2nd place	Natalie and Jasmine Hill from Australia
3rd place	Kerstin Wichardt and Sarah Schütte from Germany

Hobie 16 SPI Cup

1st place	Cedric Bader and Nathalie Souquet from France
2nd place	David Krief and Denis Corrado from France
3rd place	Chris Hancock and Emma Sturjon from Australia

Hobie 16 Masters

1st place	Enrique Figueroa and Victor Aponte from Puertorico
2nd place	Jens Goritz and Jule Brueggemann from Germany
3rd place	Norbert Petschel and Tanja Chiara Frank from Austria

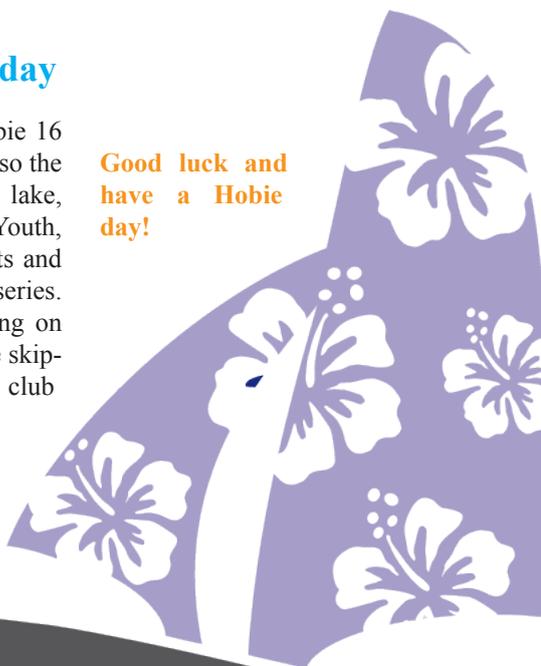
Congratulations to all the new European champions. Have a Hobie day!

Race informations for today

Today we have the races of the Hobie 16 Youth, Dragoon and Hobie 14 and also the qualifying series Hobie 16. On the lake, race area alpha ist for the Hobie 16 Youth, the Dragoon and the Hobie 14 Boats and race area bravo is for the qualifying series. The races start at 11 am - depending on the weather conditions. Before is the skippers briefing at 8 am in front of the club house.

Please check your boat numbers again before you go out, put a little bit of sun cream on your skin and watch for the flags and the informations on the notice board.

Good luck and have a Hobie day!



Photos

