

Viper Rules the waves



Results of the OOISS RAHBC Commodore Cup Part 1: winter event - 20 Jan/2012

On January 20th the RAHBC hosted the fifth Commodore Cup, this year sponsored again generously by OOISS. The day started with light winds and flat seas. As the day progressed the wind picked up, leading to excellent sailing conditions with twin wiring. The best winds we have had all season. For some teams the strong wind and low water temperatures proved too challenging and they had to return to the beach early. A wetsuit was a definite advantage this day.

The race was led by Stephen Martin and Johnny de Leeuw on the committee boat, with 4 clean starts. The Viper, sailed by Dave & Victoria proved to be the fastest of the fleet, and even after handicap correction they finished first in 3 out of 4 races. In one of the races the Double Dutch Hobie 16, sailed by Giles & Robyn managed to snatch a first. In the other three races they were a steady 2nd. Third position was claimed in 3 out of 4 race by Aly & Sander. Fourth position was hotly contested by the team of Jan Willem & Jenny and the team of Christophe & George. They finished on equal points, but on count-back Christophe & George took 4th place overall.

In race 2 the winds had picked up and the swell was growing. This led to a few spectacular capsizes. The 2 teenagers Anke & Boyana (15 yrs old), together did not have enough weight to right the boat in the growing waves. The extra anker they were carrying underneath the trampoline to correct to the minimum class weight limit did not help either. Luckily Darren & Matthijs had capsized in the same area and after righting their own boat came to the rescue and helped the teenagers get upright. All thought the girls would return to the beach after this adventure, however undeterred and still smiling they reported at the startline for another race, which they finished without further dives. That's the spirit!

Part 2 and the final leg of the 2012 OOISS RAHBC Commodore Cup will be sailed on 17th of February at the Ras al Hamra Bay. Prize giving is planned at 5 pm on the boat club bridge.

2012 OOISS RAHBC Commodore Cup				
	Part 1: Winter Event	Friday 20/01/2012		Total
1	Dave Clark	Victoria Grainger	Viper	5
2	Giles Brinsley	Robyn	DD	7
3	Aly Brandenburg	Sander Nijman	H17	13
4	Christophe Doublet	George Pavlovic	H12	20
5	Jan Willem Brinkhorst	Jenny McCready	H10	20
6	Maartje Koning	Ronald Wortel	H16	27
7	Matthijs Wagemans	Darren daSilva	H13	31
8	Stijn Delaure	Richard de Leeuw	H11	34
9	Anke de Leeuw	Boyana Pavlovic	H15	37
10	Rudolph		H2	43



The fleet on the startline



Winds picking up during the day leading to ideal racing conditions



The winners left to right: Robyn, Giles, Sander, Victoria, Dave, Aly and OOD Stephen

2012 OISS RAHBC Commodore Cup		Race 1					Race 2					Race 3					Race 4					Total	Rnk	PH	Helm	Boat				
Part 1: Winter Event Friday 20/01/2012		min	sec	sec	Pos	corr.	R Pos	min	sec	sec	Pos	corr.	R Pos	min	sec	sec	Pos	corr.	R Pos	min	sec	sec	Pos	corr.	R Pos					
1	Dave Clark Victoria grainger Viper	15	0	900	1	869.6	1	14	20	860	1	830.9	2	12	40	760	1	734.3	1	11	45	705	1	681.2	1	5	1	1.035	0.0	0.0
2	Giles Brinsley Robyn DD	17	25	1045	2	912.7	2	15	47	947	2	827.1	1	14	8	848	2	740.6	2	14	19	859	2	750.2	2	7	2	1.145	0.0	0.0
3	Aly Brandenburg Sander Nijman H17	17	43	1063	3	928.4	3	17	35	1055	3	921.4	4	15	50	950	3	829.7	3	15	14	914	3	798.3	3	13	3	1.145	0.0	0.0
4	Christophe George H12	18	8	1088	4	940.8	4	17	36	1056	4	913.1	3	DNF		9999	9	8646.3	9	17	8	1028	4	888.9	4	20	4	1.156	0.0	1.0
5	Jan Willem Brinkhorst Jenny H10	19	33	1173	5	1014.3	5	18	17	1097	5	948.6	5	16	25	985	4	851.7	4	20	54	1254	6	1084.4	6	20	5	1.156	0.0	1.0
6	Maartje Koning Ronald Wortel H16	22	7	1327	8	1159.0	9	25	15	1515	7	1323.1	7	17	45	1065	6	930.1	6	20	5	1205	5	1052.4	5	27	6	1.145	0.0	0.0
7	Matthijs Darren H13	20	21	1221	7	1066.4	7	DNF	11	9999	11	8732.8	11	17	25	1045	5	912.7	5	DNF		9999	8	8732.8	8	31	7	1.145	0.0	0.0
8	Stijn Delaure Richard de Leeuw H11	19	45	1185	6	1024.7	6	20	15	1215	6	1050.6	6	DNS		9999	11	8646.3	11	DNS		9999	11	8646.3	11	34	8	1.156	0.0	1.0
9	Anke de Leeuw Boyana Pavlovic H15	22	28	1348	9	1132.0	8	DNF	9999	11	8396.9	11	19	40	1180	7	990.9	7	DNS		9999	11	8396.9	11	37	9	1.191	4.0	0.0	
10	Rudolph H2	24	28	1468	10	1244.8	10	DNF	9999	11	8478.4	11	DNS		9999	11	8478.4	11	DNS		9999	11	8478.4	11	43	10	1.179	2.0	1.0	

Detailed Results