



District 15 Regatta Report

Mon Apr 4th, 2011 through Sat Apr 9th, 2011

42nd Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia Mapfre



Leaders Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson. Photo by Jesus Renedo.

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Final results for ten races plus the medal race at Mallorca, Spain.

First day report from the event:

The 42 Trofeo Princesa Sofia Mapfre, third event in the ISAF Sailing World Cup, started on Monday in Palma with gruelling conditions, sun and clear blue sky. The 49ers and Star races were delayed waiting for the wind to ease.

After a postponement, the Star fleet completed the two scheduled races in challenging conditions. Double Gold medallists and current World Champions, Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson (GBR) are making a successful come back to the competition after a long break with two bullets claimed in a fleet packed with medallists and world champions. The top five share a total of 15 Olympic medals including seven Golds collected in the Star and Finn classes. Second to fifth place are taken by Kusznierevicz and Zycki (POL), Scheidt and Prada (BRA), Grael and Ferreira (BRA) and Loof with Salminen (SWE).

Second day report:

The second day of racing in Palma offered tricky conditions with moderate and shifty winds. Today's races were sailed in opposite wind directions, with the remaining North-Easterly opening the day but replaced in the afternoon by the expected sea breeze. Conditions averaged 10 knots all day. Mateusz Kusznierevicz and Dominik Zycki (POL) won the first race and claimed the lead in the Star in front of Percy/Simpson (GBR) and Scheidt/Prada (BRA). The Italian team of Diego Negri and Enrico Voltolini (ITA) won the second race to place fifth overall.

Third day report:

The change of wind from the North-Easterly to the sea breeze that occurred early afternoon, created upsets in the racing schedule. The Star's fifth race was abandoned in the morning but was completed in the afternoon.

Fourth day report:

With light and shifty conditions today and two more races on Friday, the top ten places for the medal race are not a done deal yet. Olympic Gold medalists Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson (GBR) are increasing their lead in the Star class after winning a race. New faces are coming to the top with Andrew Campbell / Ian Coleman (USA) in second and Diego Negri / Enrico Voltolini (ITA) third.

"There was very little wind out there today, it was pretty hard going. We didn't feel we got it right today, but somehow we seemed to still have a good day. We were not very lucky out on the course, but we fought back really hard and are pretty pleased to have extended our lead." says Percy.

Fifth day report: 2011 Trofeo Princesa Sofia MAPFRE title for Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson in the Star.

For Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson, the Medal race will be a formality! The Gold medallists have sailed to consistent results in a talented fleet and have acquired such a lead that they are assured of Gold in the event. "We've had a good week and things have gone well but it was kind of one of those times where things worked out and some of our rivals didn't have good weeks. The result shows us to be a little bit further ahead than maybe we are, but still we're really happy. It's nice to win an event after such a long time away." explains Percy.

However, the fight will remain for the five following teams all eligible for a podium tomorrow. Diego Negri and Torben Grael's team have remained in second and third. It wasn't a dream day for Marazzi and de Maria (SUI) who took a penalty on the start of the day's first race and broke their mast in the second.

With victory going to Percy and Simpson (GBR) on the penultimate racing day, the battle on the Star medal race was for Silver and Bronze. Robert Stanjeck and Frithjof Kleen (GER) got to their best placing in the event to win second overall on equal points with Torben Grael /Marcelo Feirra (BRA) and Diego Negri /Enrico Voltolini (ITA).

Star

1	Skandia Clarks Citroen	Iain Percy	Andrew Simpson	GBR-8371	SO	1.0	1.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	16.0	1.0	10.0	6.0	3.0	4	42
2	Audi Sailing Team Germany	Robert Stanjek	Frithjof Kleen	GER-8340	BF	2.0	40.0 [OCS]	11.0	6.0	22.0	5.0	12.0	6.0	8.0	1.0	6	79
3	BRA-8397	Torben Grael	Marcelo Ferreira	BRA-8397	Gua	4.0	5.0	13.0	2.0	9.0	33.0	6.0	12.0	2.0	15.0	12	79
4	ITA-8266	Negri Diego	Enrico Voltolini	ITA-8266	VE	7.0	9.0	8.0	1.0	11.0	25.0	5.0	1.0	9.0	14.0	14	79

5	Mercedes Benz	Mateusz Kusznierewicz	Dominik Zycki	POL-8417	ISOL	5.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	31.0	37.0	16.0	14.0	3.0	2.0	8	86
6	US Sailing Team Alphagraphics	Andrew Campbell	Ian Coleman	USA-8423	SDB	12.0	4.0	20.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	3.0	9.0	17.0	18.0	16	90
7	Pantaenius	Guillaume Florent	Pascal Rambeau	FR-8270	VF	13.0	8.0	10.0	19.0	40.0 [DNF]	3.0	8.0	15.0	4.0	13.0	2	96
8	BRA-8255	Robert Scheidt	Bruno Prada	BRA-8255	GuB	3.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	19.0	15.0	4.0	21.0	15.0	40.0 [DNC]	10	102
9	Laria Aniene	Francesco Bruni	Leone Rocca	ITA-8399	Pal	17.0	16.0	3.0	14.0	2.0	28.0	18.0	13.0	20.0	11.0	18	132
10	GER-8426	Alexander Schlonski	Matthias Bohn	GER-8426	Lub	16.0	7.0	21.0	18.0	25.0	22.0	7.0	11.0	7.0	8.0	20	138
11	Berg Propulsion	Fredrik Loof	Max Salminen	SWE-8428	Bk	9.0	2.0	32.0	8.0	15.0	36.0	10.0	40.0 [DNC]	1.0	9.0	---	122
12	US Sailing Team	George Szabo	Mark Strube	USA-8434	SDB	40.0 [DNF]	40.0 [DNC]	6.0	7.0	14.0	12.0	14.0	8.0	16.0	6.0	---	123
13	USA-8267	Mark Medelblatt	Brian Fatih	USA-8267	TaB	40.0 [DNC]	40.0 [DNC]	5.0	10.0	1.0	17.0	11.0	19.0	12.0	10.0	---	125
14	Sinewave HNN Digibet AU	Johannes Babendererde	Timo Jacobs	GER-8433	Moh	23.0	40.0 [OCS]	14.0	12.0	18.0	4.0	34.0	2.0	18.0	7.0	---	132
15	UBS	Flavio Marazzi	Enrico De Maria	SUI-8364	TB	6.0	40.0 [OCS]	7.0	16.0	5.0	13.0	2.0	5.0	40.0 [OCS]	40.0 [DNF]	---	134
16	US Sailing Team Alphagraphics	Andy Horton	James Lyne	USA-8396	NB	19.0	12.0	16.0	17.0	10.0	29.0	21.0	35.0	5.0	5.0	---	134
17	UKR-8241	Arthur Anosov	Vitalii Kushnir	UKR-8241	SL	15.0	19.0	18.0	27.0	32.0	10.0	9.0	3.0	19.0	27.0	---	147
18	GRE-8296	Emilios Papathanasiou	Alexandros Dragoutsis	GRE-8296	GR	8.0	22.0	17.0	15.0	13.0	30.0	15.0	23.0	32.0	4.0	---	147
19	Transmer Assurance	Xavier Rohart	Pierre Alexis Ponsot	FR-8237	NI	10.0	13.0	19.0	23.0	23.0	8.0	26.0	30.0	27.0	12.0	---	161
20	Audace	Silvio Santoni	Fabio Toccoli	ITA-8400	NG	14.0	11.0	22.0	25.0	4.0	18.0	28.0	31.0	22.0	22.0	---	166
21	Fantastica	Nicola Celon	Edoardo Natucci	ITA-8313		40.0 [DNF]	14.0	9.0	26.0	30.0	6.0	19.0	16.0	26.0	24.0	---	170
22	ITA-8383	Marco Augelli	Jacopo Kuhar	ITA-8383	FdiT	25.0	10.0	23.0	9.0	36.0	11.0	29.0	27.0	13.0	25.0	---	172
23	ESP-7384	Fernando Garcia Lago	Jano Toro	ESP-7384	Lar	20.0	18.0	15.0	22.0	24.0	21.0	32.0	7.0	30.0	21.0	---	178
24	SWE-8351	Tom Lofstedt	Hakan Lundgren	SWE-8351	RS	21.0	17.0	25.0	31.0	16.0	14.0	25.0	22.0	24.0	17.0	---	181
25	Just A Crew	Pietro D'Ali	Nando Colaninno	ITA-8193	Cap	24.0	20.0	26.0	30.0	7.0	26.0	13.0	26.0	40.0 [OCS]	20.0	---	192
26	Siluro	Luca Simeone	Landolfi Vittorio	ITA-8432	Rom	22.0	21.0	36.0	21.0	26.0	24.0	30.0	18.0	11.0	26.0	---	199
27	Camara Municipal De Cascais	Gustavo Lima	Rubrio Basilio	POR-8276	CP	11.0	40.0 [DNC]	28.0	20.0	12.0	27.0	20.0	34.0	25.0	23.0	---	200
28	ESP-8209	Fernando Echavarrri	Fernando Rodriguez	ESP-8209	Lar	40.0 [DNF]	40.0 [DNC]	12.0	13.0	28.0	9.0	35.0	24.0	23.0	19.0	---	203
29	Audi EWE	Johannes Polgar	Markus Koy	GER-8414	Ess	40.0 [DNC]	40.0 [DNC]	34.0	33.0	8.0	7.0	17.0	36.0	10.0	30.0	---	215
30	Team Heiner	Roy Heiner	Gert Van Der Heijden	NED-8248	Hol	40.0 [DNF]	40.0 [DNC]	29.0	29.0	27.0	20.0	23.0	17.0	14.0	16.0	---	215
31	Arctur	VasyI Gureyev	Volodymyr Korotkov	UKR-8247	Ukr	18.0	15.0	33.0	24.0	33.0	34.0	31.0	4.0	29.0	40.0 [DNC]	---	221
32	CAN-8427	Stuart Hebb	Mike Wolfs	CAN-8427	BisB	26.0	23.0	31.0	32.0	17.0	38.0	37.0	20.0	21.0	29.0	---	236
33	SUI-8075	Jean Pascal Chatagny	Ducommun	SUI-8075	G	27.0	27.0	24.0	40.0 [DNC]	34.0	23.0	24.0	29.0	35.0	31.0	---	254
34	UKR-8119	Pavlo Bondar	Dmytrenko Mykola	UKR-8119	EUkr	40.0 [OCS]	25.0	38.0	34.0	35.0	2.0	33.0	32.0	28.0	28.0	---	255
35	ITA-8202	Paolo Nazzaro	Matteucci Fabio	ITA-8202	LdB	30.0	28.0	35.0	37.0	20.0	19.0	36.0	33.0	31.0	33.0	---	265
36	SUI-7829	Michel Niklaus	Pulfer	SUI-7829	G	29.0	24.0	30.0	28.0	21.0	40.0 [DNF]	27.0	38.0	36.0	32.0	---	265
37	Frizzante	Christian Paucksch	Alexander Fischer Brandies	GER-8355	Sta	28.0	26.0	37.0	35.0	29.0	35.0	22.0	25.0	34.0	34.0	---	268
38	ITA-8290	Mario Borroi	Sergio Lambertenghi	ITA-8290	NG	40.0 [DNC]	40.0 [DNC]	27.0	36.0	37.0	32.0	38.0	37.0	33.0	40.0 [DNC]	---	320
39	RUS-8359	Andrey Berezhnoy	Sergey Masalov	RUS-8359	VO	40.0 [DNC]	40.0 [DNC]	39.0	40.0 [DNC]	40.0 [DNC]	31.0	40.0 [OCS]	28.0	37.0	40.0 [DNF]	---	335

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