

# UK Laser Association

## LASER 4.7 YOUTH WORLDS – ROYAL VARUNA YC - THAILAND

### Race Day 5

The end of Race Day 4 ended with some intrigue as the publication of birth dates against each sailor's name on the race results brought to light the fact that the THA leader in the U16 fleet was actually born in 1994 and should have been in the U18 fleet. As ever this all seems to have been an administrative and assumption based error so the sailor was transferred to the U18 fleet but the poor lad starts today with 8 x DNS to his name.

Once again the Pattaya wind engine kicked in with a steady 15-16Kts of SW breeze on the course for the first race dropping back to 12Kts for the second. Both races were run on the ebb so wind over tide conditions prevailed throughout - as ever difficult choices had to be made.

Andy managed a 39<sup>th</sup> in race 1 and a 27<sup>th</sup> in race 2 – his best result since the first day and is 40th overall. Unfortunately he picked up his second 42 in race 9 and did not retire immediately so is likely to get a DNE once the day's results have been sorted out tonight.

George went against her consistency ticket with a superb 6<sup>th</sup> in race one revelling in the stiffer wind and getting to grips with the wave pattern. She followed this by a 27th in race two getting rolled at the start and is 18<sup>th</sup> overall.

The U16 boys struggled in race one after conservative starts being nervous post OCS yesterday with Ross posting a 21<sup>nd</sup> and Aaron a 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ross had a good start in the second race which was the foundation of a 12<sup>th</sup>. Aaron was 24<sup>th</sup>, they are 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> overall.

All celebrated Niall White's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday with a superb cake and he and his Dad were last seen proceeding on a run ashore.....we hope to see them tomorrow!

Last day tomorrow – one final push required.

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