

UK Laser Association

LASER 4.7 YOUTH WORLDS – ROYAL VARUNA YC - THAILAND

Race Day 6 – Final Day

The final day of the 2010 Worlds was sailed in the most wind of the week, 19-22Kts and with wind over tide the swell and chop was once again a key factor upwind and down.

In the U18 boys Andy scored a 35 and 31 for 40th overall. He has really dug in all week and kept going determined to mix it with the more experienced and larger sailors in his group.

In the U18 girls George enjoyed the windier conditions and scored an 18th in race one and a great 10th in the final race of the series. George finished in 18th overall and sixth of the European sailing nations represented in her fleet.

The U16 boys had another tough day. Ross could not capitalise fully on two good starts and posted an 18th and 23rd finishing in 19th overall (7th European). Aaron took some chances in the last two races on the right hand side of the course to post a 26th and 19th ending up in 22nd overall (8th European).

All three fleets were very close at the top with the U18 Boys fleet being won by FRA by two points and the U18 girls' fleet by one point by AUS. The U16 fleet also went to the wire with a great duel over both final races between the top NZL and AUS sailors revelling in the fresh conditions. NZL won out by a point but it was nail biting stuff. Being on board the spectator boat for the first time this week brought home high the standard is and how close the competition has been.

We may not have brought home the trophies that the Masters team did but the sailors have all had a great experience and posted some great individual results. Thanks to all who have supported the team both here and at home.

It has been a very well organised and run regatta and we hope the predicted UK heatwave for this weekend is true or we are going to all feel very very cold.

See the page below for a couple of team photos

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