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Imperia Winter Regatta 2006

Consistency Pays

Laura Jelmini (As Amended by ISAF), Image: A great day for Anthony Roger CRAIG © Event Media, Imperia, Italy, Wednesday, December 06, 2006

On the second day of the ISAF Grade 3 Imperia Winter Regatta two more races were sailed by the Laser and Laser Radial fleets. Anthony CRAIG (IRL) had a fantastic day taking the bullet in both races to move himself up to second overall, just two points off the leader.



On a sunny and warm day a westerly wind up to 8/10 knots blew over the race area and two more races could have



been completed for the 23 boats: the first start has been fired after an AP delay due to the lack of wind at the scheduled time. Then the Race Committee had to hoist again the AP during the start procedure in order to change the starting line mark, but finally it was possible to start the race.

The second race as well was had a delay due to a general recall.

First to cross the finishing line of both the races was Anthony Roger CRAIG (IRL) who could lead the fleet all of the time: *'In the first race he said I started on the left side of the line while the fleet was on the right so I could take advantage and get the leadership. In the second race, once again very demanding with big long waves I stayed in the middle of the sail area, a good option as I rounded the windward mark in the third position gaining the first position again in the first downwind leg'*.

Leader of the overall results after five races (one discard) is still Giacomo BOTTOLI (ITA) with today's results 1-4; second is the CRAIG while third is Rimsas LAURYNAS (LTU) with today's results 11-6.

Tomorrow, starting from 10.30 (local time) three more races are scheduled.

Laser Fleet - Top Ten Results After Five Races

Pos	Nation	Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Pts
1	ITA	Giacomo BOTTOLI	1	(9)	1	4	2	8
2	IRL	Roger Anthony CRAIG	2	(6)	6	1	1	10
3	LTU	Laurynas RIMSAS	3	7	2	(11)	6	18
4	ITA	Roberto OSTUNI	(11)	2	8	5	5	20
5	ITA	Carlo DE PAOLI	5	(11)	7	7	3	22
6	ITA	Filippo Maria BALDASSARI	(10)	5	9	2	7	23
7	ITA	Emmanuel SANCHEZ	4	(15)	10	3	10	27
8	FIN	Pierre Angelo COLLURA	8	3	5	(15)	11	27
9	ITA	Marco GALLO	7	8	3	(14)	4	27
10	LTU	Rokas MILEVICIUS	9	12	4	6	(dsq)	31

About the Imperia Winter Regatta

Motoplanet, area store of DUCATI, the company established in 1926 and producing sport motorbikes featuring powerful 'desmodromics' engines, innovative design and vanguard technology will be present at IWR with brand new model 1098 from 8th to 10th December exhibit on the area where the boats will be parked ashore, on the harbour.

The IWR event has the contribution of the Sport, Tourism and Events Council of the town, the patronage of

the local governments and the cooperation of the Coast Guard, Imperia Mare (tourist harbour of Imperia), and LNI Imperia.

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