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### First races for Lasers and RS:Xs

The first day of races for Lasers and RS:Xs at the 18th Imperia Winter Regatta has been a very demanding day.

Last night, a very strong southwesterly wind blew over the area of Imperia. This morning the wind was not so strong, but there was a very rough sea. This resulted in a postponement of the start until the beginning of the afternoon when the wind turned from Easterly direction, about 12/14 knots.

It was then possible to sail two races for RS:X and only one race for Laser Standard sailors that came to an end just before the sunset.

In the RS:X class the Lithuanian Juczias Bernotas was first to cross the finishing line in both races, while in the Laser class the winner has been Italian Giacomo Bottoli.

After the races a welcome party was held in the IWR headquarters for the sailors taking part in the event.

Tomorrow, more races are scheduled starting from 10.30am.

More information (live races, results and photos during the event) is posted on [i-w-r.com](http://i-w-r.com)

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