



News from Mirror World Championships

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Mirror World Championships- Östersund, Sweden 2005

The pre-worlds ended yesterday, with 83 boats taking part. Almost all use this as a warm up and to test out their boat settings and to get used to the conditions. I think our team tried things out and one shouldn't read too much into the results. Waldo was consistent and did well to come 9th. Ricky and Brennan had a few good beats and are on the pace I think. It's hard to say because the other teams don't want to give away too much and we expect much tougher competition from tomorrow.

The results were:

Waldo and Scott - 9th
Brennan and Ricky - 24th
Fuad and Francois - 32nd
Eric and Charl - 36th
Marvin and Roscoe - 45th
Nigel and Candice - 46th
Kuba and Daniel - 59th
Gary and Megan - 63rd
Robert and James - 65th
Gareth and Abigail - 76th
Henio and Keenan - 81st

Best race results Brennan and Ricky with a 12th and in the top five at the weather mark.

The conditions have been pretty light 6 to 12 knots. Yesterday we were keen to try out various different rig tensions but were thwarted by lack of wind and no sailing.

Last night we had the pre-worlds prize giving and today it's registration and the team march through the town to the town hall for the opening ceremony. Racing starts at 11 tomorrow with two races per day until Friday with Wednesday a lay-day.

The Swedes here showed us pictures of their winter sailing in the lake - the ice gets to more than 1m thick and the temperatures down to -30 deg C !!

Regards to all back home.

