



News from Mirror World Championships

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Mirror World Championships- Östersund, Sweden 2005



Sunday was the first day of racing in the Mirror World Championships in Sweden. 102 Mirrors from Sweden, Holland, Australia, Ireland, SA and Great Britain.

The wind was North East ranging between 8 and 12 knots. Lots of chop, rain and pretty cool - 14 deg C.

The course sailed is shown with approx a one nautical mile beat and time per race between 1 to 1.5 hours.

Both races proved to be pin end favoured starts with the obvious advantage to be gained by establishing the optimum side of the course early on. The other teams have multiple support boats with radio communication, people filming and measuring wind speeds. The English and Irish coaches have been here for about a month before the event started, checking out conditions.

Taariq has recently joined us from the Oppie World Championships in Switzerland and is right up there in the first 20 boats. Waldo and Scot are going well with Ricky and Brennan battling to get into their normal form.

The results of the first two races were:
Taariq and Kareemah - 22nd (12 and 34)
Waldo and Scott - 37th (29 and 38)
Brennan and Ricky - 43rd (43 and 50)
Marvin and Roscoe - 48th (37 and 63)
Nigel and Candice - 46th (48 and 52)
Fuad and Francois - 55th (55 and 58)
Robert and James - 62nd (85 and 43)
Eric and Charl - 64th (64 and 64)
Gareth and Abigail - 86th (83 and 80)
Kuba and Daniel - 87th (82 and 81)
Gary and Megan - 90th (86 and 87)
Henio and Keenan - 97th (94 and 94)

The guys were pretty cool and wet afterwards and having showered Eric and Keith showed the Swedes that we can dance as well !!

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