

<https://www.yoleok.org/Championnat-du-monde-de-Yole-OK,548.html>



Championnat du monde de Yole-OK 2009, 4e jour

- Les régates - Comptes-rendus des régates - International -



Date de mise en ligne : jeudi 30 juillet 2009

Copyright © AspryOK : Association Sportive des pratiquants de Yole-OK -

Tous droits réservés

OK Dinghy International Association Press Release

2009 OK Dinghy World Championship Kalmar, Sweden

Day four - Wednesday 29th July 2009

The penultimate day at the OK Dinghy World Championship in Kalmar, Sweden has set up a fascinating final day for Thursday. The top two sailors Thomas Hansson-Mild (SWE) and defending champion Karl Purdie (NZL) are now level on points with two races to sail and both are carrying an OCS from earlier in the week.

The sailors launched in blue skies and light winds, but all this was soon to change. By the time they had sailed across Kalmar Sound to the Oland shore, where the racing has taken place all week, dark clouds were gathering from the south. Open to the south, the waves in the Sound soon began to build.

Race seven started promptly as usual in a light breeze. Today's start was clean away at the first attempt under the blue peter. Although there is always fierce competition on the favoured part of the line, there is sufficient space for all to get a good start. As usual, Bartosz Rakocy (POL) guarded his position at the pin end of the line with good boat handling skills. The majority of the 68 starters sailed the middle part of the course, though there were a few who banged both the left and right corners.

By the windward mark Thomas Hansson-Mild (SWE) had built a good lead and, once again he demonstrated an excellent reaching technique down the building waves.

However, Karl Purdie (NZL), who has been overtaken by Hansson-Mild in the leader table today, said "I was catching Hansson-Mild on the reaches today and I am going faster downwind, but he has increased his upwind speed, so everything is equal now !" Lying second in the race as well, Purdie was being chased by Andre Blasse (AUS), Pawel Pawlaczyk (POL) and Greg Wilcox (NZL). Wilcox pulled up to fourth at the finish, otherwise the order remained unchanged.

1. Thomas Hansson-Mild SWE
2. Karl Purdie NZL
3. Andre Blasse AUS
4. Greg Wilcox NZL
5. Pawel Pawlaczyk POL
6. Jorgen Lindhardtsen DEN
7. Bo Teglers DEN
8. Bo-Staffan Andersson SWE
9. Nick Craig GBR
10. Bartosz Rakocy POL



Pawel Pawlaczyk, dans les 10 aujourd'hui

For race eight, a moderate breeze had set in and the waves were quite pronounced, sufficient for the French competitors to say, "We do not get wind and waves like this on the Seine in Paris !" A line-shy fleet had a clean start at the first attempt, the majority choosing the port side of the course. At the windward mark, the leaders had again broken free of the chasing pack, building a substantial lead on the many participating club sailors whose legs were beginning to tire in these demanding conditions.

At the end of the triangle, Hansson-Mild was in the lead again, though Purdie had taken back some of the lead he had at the windward mark. Blasse was again third, with Nick Craig (GBR) in fourth in front of Wilcox. Jorgen Lindhardtsen (DEN) had moved up to fourth place by the time the fleet rounded the leeward mark again. Once again there were no place changes in the top four on the final beat.

1. Thomas Hansson-Mild SWE
2. Karl Purdie NZL
3. Andre Blasse AUS
4. Jorgen Lindhardtsen DEN
5. Pawel Pawlaczyk POL
6. Nick Craig GBR
7. Greg Wilcox NZL
8. Gunter Arndt GER
9. Christian Olesen DEN
10. Terry Curtis GBR



Hans Elkjaer, président de l'association suédoise

With two first places today Hansson-Mild has moved to the top of the leader board, with just a greater number of race wins the difference between him and Purdie. While the sailors at the front are not making many mistakes, virtually all have a high score on the board, so any mistakes in Thursday's final races could be very expensive.

Overall positions after 8 races

1. Thomas Hansson-Mild SWE
2. Karl Purdie NZL
3. Jorgen Lindhardtsen DEN
4. Andre Blasse AUS
5. Greg Wilcox NZL
6. Nick Craig GBR
7. Terry Curtis GBR
8. Pawel Pawlaczyk POL
9. Martin Zimmermann GER
10. Antoni Pawlowski POL

The future of the OK Dinghy is in the hands of the youth sailors

Andre Blasse, the new President of the OK Dinghy International Association, is a firm believer in the development of a rig which is suitable for the sailor who weighs less than the 80+kg. His country, Australia, is actively developing a Junior rig, comprising a reduced sail area, whose configuration does not alter the dynamics of the boat or its handling skills. Progress is such that he feels he will be in a position to present final measurements for approval at the next AGM in February 2010. The Junior fleet is already expanding as siblings

and friends join in OK Dinghy sailing, preferring the individualism that can be injected into an OK Dinghy rather than the Laser style of sailing.

My first World Championship



Richard Burton

Richard Burton (GBR), at 18 years old, is experiencing his first World Championship, competing for the Junior trophy. "I have been dreaming about going to the Worlds for so long, it was nearly an anticlimax when I started sailing," he said. "I sail on a reservoir near Oxford in the UK,

so I needed to learn how to sail in waves ; Terry Curtis took me training at Weymouth so I could get in some practice. Since I have been here, I feel my boat tuning and my boat handling have improved, the next step is to improve my equipment - a carbon mast would be nice. I feel I am coping well racing in this big fleet, I look where the leaders are starting and try to find a place near them, it has worked on most occasions.

"I was 20th round the windward mark today, so I have got faster and faster upwind, but there are still a lot of boats in front of me when I finish. At the beginning I was very inconsistent, but now I am finishing in around 40th place, which means I am 46th overall at the moment. It is an amazing experience to go and talk to current and ex-world champions as they are all so helpful at offering tips on how I can improve my speed. I would love to go to New Zealand in 2010, but I may have to wait till 2011 for my next World Championship experience which will be in Largs in Scotland".

Hall of Fame



Hall of fame et Bo Staffan

Two more names were added to the OK Dinghy Hall of Fame last night at the BBQ supper. Hans Elkjaer, the President of the Swedish national association, hosted the event at which Swedish sailor Bo-Staffan Andersson received his trophy in recognition of being the most successful OK Dinghy sailor ever - he won four World Championship titles in the late 80s and early 90s, as well as one European title and three Swedish titles.

In addition Basil Crosby was awarded a posthumous position in the Hall of Fame for his work for the class. Crosby's role in the establishment and ultimate success of the OK Dinghy as an international class cannot be overstated. He was one of the founders of OKDIA in 1962 and was also secretary of the British OK Dinghy Class Association at the same time

Crosby took on the role of British secretary when the job became too large for Richard Creagh-Osborne, who up to that point had done almost everything in the UK. Crosby was also later elected as the first secretary of the newly formed OK Dinghy International Association and he held this post until his untimely death in an air crash 11 years later in November 1973.

Sadly, he died before all his work to secure international status had been realised. The class didn't finally receive international status until 1975.

Without the enthusiasm and dedication of Basil Crosby the OK Dinghy would not be success story it is today. His selfless contribution to the OK story is unquantifiable.

The two final races of the 2009 OK Dinghy World Championship are scheduled to take place Thursday.

Championnat du monde de Yole-OK 2009, 4e jour

Event website : www.kalmarraceweek.se Class website : www.okdia.org

Text : Mary Reddyhoff OKDIA Photos : Mary Reddyhoff

Ran	SailNo	Club	HelmName	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Total	Nett
1st	SWE 100	Umeå Segelsällskap	Thomas Hansson-Mild	1.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	(80.0 BFD)	1.0	1.0	93.0	13.0
2nd	NZL 531	Worser Bay Boating Club	Karl Purdie	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	(80.0 OCS)	1.0	2.0	2.0	93.0	13.0
3rd	DEN 1364	Hvidovre Sejlklub	Jørgen Lindhardtzen	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	(30.0)	2.0	6.0	4.0	53.0	23.0
4th	AUS 729	Black Rock Yacht Club	Andre Blasse	7.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	(25.0)	3.0	3.0	3.0	52.0	27.0
5th	NZL 522	BSC	Greg Wilcox	9.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	1.0	(80.0 BFD)	4.0	7.0	118.0	38.0
6th	GBR 2134	Frensham Pond	Nick Craig	6.0	4.0	(12.0)	4.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	6.0	51.0	39.0
7th	GBR 2118	Upper Thames	Terry Curtis	3.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	5.0	(22.0)	13.0	10.0	77.0	55.0
8th	POL 14		Pawel Pawlaczyk	5.0	8.0	15.0	10.0	16.0	(18.0)	5.0	5.0	82.0	64.0
9th	GER 693	SCOe	Martin Zimmermann	(17.0)	15.0	13.0	12.0	9.0	4.0	11.0	11.0	92.0	75.0
10th	POL 31		Antoni Pawlowski	(26.0)	9.0	14.0	11.0	3.0	11.0	14.0	14.0	102.0	76.0
11th	SWE 2784	Karlshamns SS	Bo-Staffan Andersson	14.0	10.0	(17.0)	14.0	10.0	5.0	8.0	16.0	94.0	77.0
12th	GER 672	FYC	Gunter Arndt	13.0	17.0	6.0	8.0	(19.0)	19.0	15.0	8.0	105.0	86.0
13th	DEN 1340	Kalundborg sejlklub	Christian Olesen	12.0	16.0	21.0	7.0	(27.0)	16.0	12.0	9.0	120.0	93.0
14th	DEN 1335	Solrød Strand	Mogens Johansen	8.0	23.0	9.0	22.0	7.0	(28.0)	25.0	26.0	148.0	120.0
15th	GER 690	SCOe	Soenke Behrens	18.0	21.0	(33.0)	23.0	15.0	7.0	24.0	13.0	154.0	121.0
16th	SWE 2786	SS Kaparen	Håkan Törnqvist	20.0	18.0	16.0	(29.0)	12.0	12.0	20.0	23.0	150.0	121.0
17th	GER 750	Segler-Verein Grossenheidorn	Ralf Tietje	10.0	26.0	20.0	21.0	(35.0)	9.0	18.0	19.0	158.0	123.0
18th	DEN 1375	Hellerup Sejlklub	Christian Hedlund	15.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	13.0	17.0	(49.0)	191.0	142.0
19th	SWE 66	VSS	Jan-Erik Nystedt	22.0	14.0	11.0	16.0	33.0	20.0	(80.0 DNF)	27.0	223.0	0.0

Championnat du monde de Yole-OK 2009, 4e jour

20th	POL 1		Tomasz Gaj	16.0	31.0	25.0	17.0	14.0	26.0	(80.0 DNS)	15.0	224.	144.
21st	GER 755	BSV	Ingo Stelzer	19.0	13.0	18.0	(35.0)	29.0	29.0	19.0	20.0	182.	147.
22nd	SWE 2782	Getskärs SS	Jan-Erik Engholm	(32.0)	29.0	23.0	26.0	6.0	8.0	26.0	32.0	182.	150.
23rd	POL 19		Bartosz Rakocy	(39.0 DPI)	26.0 DPI	7.0	31.0	24.0	31.0	10.0	28.0	196.	157.
24th	GER 717	SSC	Oliver Gronholz	11.0	(80.0 BFD)	10.0	13.0	13.0	80.0 BFD	16.0	18.0	241.	161.
25th	DEN 1377	Kaløvig Bådelaug	Jørgen Holm Nielsen	25.0	(35.0)	28.0	28.0	11.0	14.0	30.0	29.0	200.	165.
26th	DEN 1369	Hellerup Sejlklub	Bo Teglers	24.0	(80.0 BFD)	34.0	15.0	42.0	21.0	12.0 DPI	17.0 DPI	245.	165.
27th	SWE 2741	Umeå Segelsällskap	Ulf Dagerbrant	(39.0)	32.0	22.0	32.0	37.0	10.0	22.0	17.0	211.	172.
28th	GER 730	SCST	Jörg Rademacher	33.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	21.0	17.0	(42.0)	30.0	221.	179.
29th	SWE 99	Varbergs SS	Hans Elkjaer	21.0	38.0	30.0	18.0	(41.0)	30.0	23.0	22.0	223.	182.
30th	DEN 13	Vallensbæk Sejlklub	Troels Lykke	31.0	30.0	26.0	19.0	(36.0)	32.0	21.0	24.0	219.	183.
31st	SWE 2780	Getskärs SS	Claes Ahlström	37.0	12.0	(38.0)	30.0	31.0	37.0	27.0	21.0	233.	195.
32nd	SWE 222	SKK	Per Jaensson	41.0	24.0	19.0	41.0	18.0	(80.0 BFD)	29.0	25.0	277.	197.
33rd	GER 740	PSCW	Arne Lindermann	23.0	11.0	35.0	44.0	8.0	(80.0 BFD)	32.0	47.0	280.	200.
34th	GER 665	SCST	Peter Stephan	(47.0)	34.0	40.0	38.0	23.0	23.0	38.0	38.0	281.	234.
35th	SWE 2787	VASS	Olle Albrektsson	29.0	39.0	32.0	27.0	(56.0)	34.0	36.0	39.0	292.	236.
36th	POL 5		Darek Kras	35.0	20.0	42.0	40.0	22.0	(80.0 BFD)	41.0	37.0	317.	237.
37th	SWE 11	StSS	Bengt Strömberg	40.0	37.0	29.0	20.0	52.0	(80.0 DSQ)	28.0	41.0	327.	247.
38th	GBR 2085	South Staffs	Gavin Waldron	38.0	46.0	31.0	36.0	(53.0)	27.0	37.0	33.0	301.	248.
39th	POL 44		Radoslaw Drozdzik	47.0 DPI	(56.0 DPI)	56.0	42.0	20.0	25.0	33.0	31.0	310.	254.
40th	SWE 2770	NYSS	Jonas Andersson	(45.0)	28.0	44.0	37.0	44.0	43.0	34.0	36.0	311.	266.

Championnat du monde de Yole-OK 2009, 4e jour

41st	SWE 2772	SS Kaparen	Ingemar Jansson	43.0	25.0	36.0	39.0	45.0	(80.0 BFD)	39.0	48.0	355.	275.
42nd	GER 711	SCH	Ralf Mackmann	27.0	66.0	48.0	34.0	(80.0 OCS)	35.0	45.0	34.0	369.	289.
43rd	GER 726	SSC	Jörg Sylvester	44.0	42.0	45.0	(49.0)	28.0	41.0	43.0	46.0	338.	289.
44th	SWE 64	Nättraby Båtklubb	Jonas Lindahl	30.0	33.0	54.0	33.0	34.0	36.0	(80.0 DNF)	80.0 DNS	380.	300.
45th	SWE 511	SKK	Mårten Bernesand	51.0	43.0	47.0	45.0	(62.0)	40.0	35.0	45.0	368.	306.
46th	GBR 1774	West Oxford	Richard Burton	56.0	(80.0 BFD)	39.0	60.0	40.0	38.0	44.0	35.0	392.	312.
47th	GER 745	YCBG	Rainer Pospiech	(57.0)	41.0	51.0	48.0	54.0	46.0	31.0	42.0	370.	313.
48th	NOR 467	Hellerup Sejlklub	Jens Makhholm	28.0	50.0	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNF	39.0	33.0	40.0	44.0	394.	314.
49th	USA 607	SCV	Christian Heinze	53.0	53.0	37.0	(80.0 DNF)	17.0	24.0	56.0	80.0 DNS	400.	320.
50th	SWE 2740	Karlskrona SS	Karl-Johan Östh	(55.0)	45.0	50.0	46.0	48.0	45.0	46.0	40.0	375.	320.
51st	GER 735		Dirk Gericke	48.0	51.0	46.0	47.0	(55.0)	51.0	50.0	43.0	391.	336.
52nd	GER 688	SVM	Dirk Dame	52.0	40.0	49.0	43.0	59.0	(80.0 BFD)	47.0	51.0	421.	341.
53rd	AUS 685	Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club	Jonathan O'Donell	46.0	52.0	(80.0 DNC)	56.0	49.0	44.0	48.0	50.0	425.	345.
54th	DEN 1370	Bramsnæs Sejlklub	Jesper Strandberg	36.0	36.0	41.0	50.0	43.0	(80.0 BFD)	80.0 DNS	80.0 DNS	446.	366.
55th	SWE 2739	Umeå Segelsällskap	Anders Widding	58.0	58.0	52.0	(62.0)	38.0	42.0	60.0	58.0	428.	366.
56th	DEN 1265	Kongelig Dansk Yachtklub	Malte Pedersen	(65.0)	44.0	55.0	55.0	57.0	54.0	51.0	54.0	435.	370.
57th	SWE 2672	SS Kaparen	Bengt Larsson	71.0	47.0	59.0	63.0	(80.0 DSQ)	15.0	57.0	60.0	452.	372.
58th	GER 606	SCF	Katharina Huß	59.0	(61.0)	57.0	53.0	46.0	49.0	52.0	56.0	433.	372.
59th	AUS 724	Wangi Sailing Club	Glenn Yates	50.0	55.0	(80.0 DNC)	51.0	67.0	48.0	49.0	52.0	452.	372.
60th	NZL 516	Worser Bay Boating Club	Julian Bishop	(60.0)	54.0	58.0	58.0	50.0	52.0	55.0	53.0	440.	380.
61st	DEN 1329	Bramsnæs Sejlklub	Sam Jedig	49.0	59.0	64.0	61.0	32.0	57.0	59.0	(80.0 DNF)	461.	381.

Championnat du monde de Yole-OK 2009, 4e jour

62nd	DEN 1301	Sejklubben Esrum Sø	Rasmus Cavling Clausen	54.0	48.0	43.0	52.0	61.0	47.0	(80.0 DNS)	80.0 DNS	465.	385.
63rd	GER 651	SVP	Heinz Ridder	63.0	57.0	62.0	57.0	(64.0)	39.0	53.0	57.0	452.	388.
64th	GER 714	SCF	Christian Huß	64.0	56.0	53.0	54.0	51.0	55.0	(80.0 DNF)	80.0 DNS	493.	413.
65th	FRA 723	CYVIA	CHENUIL Mathieu	66.0	(68.0)	61.0	59.0	58.0	53.0	61.0	59.0	485.	417.
66th	SWE 2756	SKK	Simon Polteg	66.0 DPI	67.0 DPI	60.0	67.0	(80.0 OCS)	56.0	54.0	55.0	505.	425.
67th	SWE 2217	SS Svearna	Magnus Bager	(67.0)	64.0	67.0	64.0	47.0	60.0	64.0	62.0	495.	428.
68th	SWE 2591	TBS	Arne Malm	62.0	63.0	63.0	(65.0)	60.0	58.0	62.0	61.0	494.	429.
69th	GER 487	SCST	Gunnar Goronzi	68.0	65.0	66.0	(80.0 DNS)	63.0	50.0	65.0	63.0	520.	440.
70th	FRA 2000	SNF Sports Nautiques de la Frette	Gautier ARIBAUD	69.0	67.0	68.0	66.0	65.0	59.0	63.0	(80.0 DNF)	537.	457.
71st	SWE 2738	SS Kaparen	Peter Aebeloe	70.0	60.0	65.0	(80.0 DNS)	66.0	61.0	58.0	80.0 DNS	540.	460.
72nd	SWE 111	SSKA Segelsällskapet Kaparen	Bertil Eliasson	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	DEN 1324	Hvidovre Sejklub	Jan Larsen	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	DEN 1366	Skovshovede Sejklub	Svend Erik Molbech	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	DEN 1333	Hellerup Sejklub	Stefan Myrálf	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	AUS 726	Wangi RSL Sailing Club	Peter Lynch	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	POL 16		Marek Jarocki	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	POL 424		Piotr Przewozny	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.
72nd	GER 744	SSC	Karsten Hitz	(80.0 DNC)	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	80.0 DNC	640.	560.