



Morrison and Rhodes win

The British pair have won the 49er European Championship in Weymouth

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The most wind yet greeted competitors on the final day of the 49er European and 29er World Championship. 18 knots were blowing into Weymouth bay by the time the first groups were released to go sailing.

In the 49er fleet the plan for the day was to send out the silver fleet to do two races outside the harbour then send the gold fleet to do one race inside the harbour. When the gold fleet had finished their race the bronze fleet would be sent out to complete a race on the same course. The 29er gold fleet were the first to be released, followed by the bronze fleet and later on in the day the silver fleet.

In the 29er fleet Silja Lehtinen and Scott Babbage had an excellent final day, taking two first places and a sixth along with overall victory in the event. However, they were not run away winners with Dylan Fletcher and Rob Partridge who pushed Lehtinen and Babbage all the way to the finish.

The breeze was increasing considerably by the time the 49er gold fleet were half way through their race. Even in this windier weather the boats were impressively close together with only just over a minute separating all the boats at the finish. Stevie Morrison and Ben Rhodes had a poor race but continued to leeward going into the medal race. Rodain Luka and George Leonchuk managed to recover from a poor start to the finals series to just scrape tenth position and the final medal race spot.

The medal race took place just off Weymouth and Portland Sailing Academy and with the wind gusting up to around 20 knots it was a spectacular sight. The British tams put on a good performance in front of the home crowd with Chris Draper and Simon Hiscocks taking second place and Morrison and Rhodes taking fourth and the event title. Morrison and Rhodes managed to put in a consistent set of results and are deserving champions.

Results:

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Pos	Helm	Crew	Nat	Q	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	Meda Race
1	Morrison	Stevie Ben Rhodes	GBR	21.0	15	1	2	4	-212		1	16	8
2	Hansen	Peter Soren Hansen	DEN	27.0	2	5	6	1	4	4	-1413		14
3	Martinez	Iker Fernandez	ESP	18.0	-237	10		3	3	11	16	9	2
4	Draper	Chris Simon	GBR	17.0	25	9	(DSQ)	16	7	1	2	3	4
5	Wicke	Gabriel Wolf	GER	24.0	6	2	-15	2	12	14	4	4	18
6	Sibello	Pietro Gianfranco	ITA	8.0	1	-2314		14	16	15	9	15	6
7	Jonas	Martin											
7	Warrer	Kirketerp	DEN	22.0	3	4	(DSQ)	19	10	12	6	2	20
8	Larson	Peter											
8	Larson	Spaulding	USA	29.0	20	10	1	9	9	(OCS)	10	1	10
9	Marcin	Krzysztof											
9	Czajkowski	George	POL	34.0	-246	9		8	1	7	13	14	12
10	Rodion	Leonchuk	UKR	21.0	19	15	-20	18	2	13	7	7	16
	Luka	Alex											

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11	John Pink Paul Campbell-	Hopson	GBR	11.0	11	8	8	15	23	18	-258	DNC	dockside tour part 4 Read more	
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14	Padron Jan Peter	La Plaza Hannes	ESP	41.0	17	11	5	12	17	6	-186	RDG	DNC	
15	Peckolt Marcus	Peckolt Hannes	GER	33.0	5	13	(BFD)	23	5	5	20	12.0	DNC	
16	Baur Tim	Baumann	GER	31.0	21	19	(BFD)	6	22	3	5	21	DNC	
17	Wadlow Peter	Chris Rast Dennis	USA	26.0	16	-22	16	5	8	20	11	DNE	DNC	
18	Krüger Andersen	Dengso	DEN	41.0	8	12	12	17	11	9	-2118		DNC	
19	Thomas Rein	Patrick Boehmer	GER	37.0	-22	20	4	11	19	22	3	20	DNC	
20	Ian Martin	Ben Mcgrane Rocherieux	GBR	30.0	13	25	7	(DNC)	14	24	8	17	DNC	
21	Dyen Manu Jeroen Van	Yann Wilco	FRA	41.0	18	14	13	-24	6	16	19	19	DNC	
22	Catz Gordon	Stavenuiter Ben	NED	41.0	10	16	17	13	-24	17	23	11	DNC	
23	Cook Federico	Remocker Arturo	CAN	39.0	12	17	19	21	18	10	12	(OCS)	DNC	
24	Alonso Pawel	Alonso Arkadiusz	ESP	27.0	9	21	21	20	-25	21	24	10	DNC	
25	Kacprowski	Fedusio	POL	33.0	7	24	18	22	20	19	17	(DSQ)	DNC	

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Pos	Helm	Crew	Nat	Q	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	F8	F9	F
1	Silja Lehtinen	Scott Babbage	FIN	1.0	(OCS)	-7	5	3	3	1	4	1	2	1
2	Dylan Fletcher	Rob Partridge	GBR	4.0	-7	6	1	-8	4	7	1	6	3	2
3	Cameron Biehl	Huw Matt Noble	USA	9.0	6	4	2	4	-112	2	-7	1	7	
4	Humphreys Mikko	Max Todd Miikka	GBR	6.0	5	8	6	5	1	-103	3	5	6	
5	Hentinen Matias	Pennanen	FIN	3.0	2	-13	9	2	5	4	-188	7	8	
6	Gainza Eurnekian	Federico Villambrosa	ARG	14.0	-10	2	3	6	2	8	9	5	9	5
7	Twemlow Benjamin	Pete Perera Julian	GBR	17.0	-14	1	12	1	14	3	10	4	4	4
8	Friedhoff Niels	Ramm	GER	22.0	1	14	4	9	-16	12	6	2	6	-
9	Joachim Gormsen	Q	DEN	5.0	3	10	7	-15	6	-155	9	10	1	
10	Paul Brotherton	Mari Shepherd	GBR	2.0	8	3	10	11	10	9	13	-14	12	3
11	Henry Maxfield	Dicken Maclean	GBR	10.0	13	5	14	7	12	-167	-158	9		
12	James Hopson	Samual Coombs	GBR	8.0	9	16	-17	10	8	13	8	10	11	1
13	Pepe Bettini	Jessica Seliger	ESP	7.0	-21	11	-22	14	13	11	11	11	16	1
14	Oscar McVeigh	John Mather	GBR	16.0	12	18	8	12	17	6	14	-19	13	1
15	Henrik Rask Sogard	Soren Wiegand	DEN	15.0	15	9	(OCS)	18	-20	14	12	12	15	1
16	Frederikke Linde	Marie Louise Svendsen	DEN	24.0	11	15	11	13	9	5	16	-18	17	1
17	Tim Saxton Paul Niklas	Lasko Maui	GBR	18.0	4	17	19	16	7	-22	-20	17	20	1
18	Jepsen Sarah	Q	GER	11.0	19	12	13	19	15	18	15	13	-2	12
19	Martin Fabio	Nicola Groves	GBR	13.0	18	-21	(OCS)	17	21	20	17	20	19	1
20	Perez Mikko	Martin Hofmann	SUI	20.0	-23	(DSQ)	20	20	19	19	19	16	14	1
21	Kotamies Carmen	Robert Haapanen	FIN	23.0	17	-23	16	21	22	21	22	-23	18	2
22	Oswald Philipp	Moritz Von Werdt	SUI	19.0	16	22	15	22	-23	-23	21	22	2	
23	Kramer	Thilo Kramer	GER	12.0	20	19	18	(OCS)	24	-25	23	22	25	2

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25	Tom Lange	Tim Lange	GER	Q 25.0	24	24	23	24	25	17	25	25	24	2

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