

# 2014 IFDS DISABLED SAILING PARALYMPIC CLASSES COMBINED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

# **Technical Delegate's Report By Costas Tsantilis**

The 2014 IFDS Disabled Sailing Single-Person, Two-Person & Three-Person Keelboats World Championships were held at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron in Halifax, Canada from 13 to 25 August 2014.

The organizing authority was the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron in conjunction with the International Association for Disabled Sailing (IFDS). This was the first qualifying event for the 2016 Paralympic Games Sailing Competition.

#### **Organising Committee**

The Organising Committee was led by the RNSYS previous Commodore Mrs. Heather Robertson The Technical Delegate Costas Tsantilis with the two Assistant TDs, Paul Tingley and Brian Todd, the Principal Race Officer (PRO) Robert Williams IRO/CAN, the International Jury Pat Healy J/USA and all the International Jury members and contributed to the development of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Communication between the key parties throughout the event was very effective.

## **Event Management**

The Organising Committee appointed a number of key volunteers to manage the various aspects of the event onshore and afloat. Other roles during the event were delegated to a variety of individuals with appropriate skills.

## **Participation**

Entries were received by the following 25 Nations: ARG, AUS, AUT, BRA, CAN, CZE, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, JPN, IRL, ISR, ISV, ITA, KOR, NED, NOR NZL, POL, PUR, RUS, and USA. A total of 81 boats athletes: 49 at 2.4mR, 14 at Skud18 and 18 at Sonar with 131 competitors.

### **Race Management**

Three course areas were used.

On course area A, the 2.4mR sailed a windward – leeward course finishing upwind. Course Race Officer was Robert Williams IRO/CAN

On course area B, the Sonar sailed a windward – leeward course, finishing downwind. Course Race Officer was Peter van Muyden IRO/CAN

On course area C the Skud 18 sailed a trapezoid course. Course Race Officer was David Le Roy IRO/AUS

They were assisted by three teams of local race management volunteers who had developed a strong team during other events.

#### Race Officials, accommodation and meals.

Accommodation, for all Race Officials was very well organized at the hotel Atlantica. Breakfast was offered at the Club house, Lunch boxes for Race officials were provided at the venue and a per diem was given to each one for daily dinners.

Three vans was provided for their transportation needs

#### Classification

Classification was governed by the IFDS Classification System and Procedures 2013 - 2016 A team of four International Classifiers constituted the Classification Committee Jenny Molson IC/CAN Chief Classifier

Bernard Destrube IC/FRA

Holy King IC/GBR

Itzhak Siev-Ner IC/ISR could not attend the event due to the war in his country and was replaced by. Jurgen Schwittai IC/GER

Two examination rooms were used during classification. Then classifiers used one room and the other was used as IJ hearings room.

#### Measurement

Measurement was held by Gene Hinkel IM/USA, Stefan Ryott IM/SWE, John Finch IM/CAN who replaced Leo Sanchez IM/ESP and a local team of equipment inspectors and volunteers.

### **Adaptations Committee**

Gene Hinkel IM/USA Chief Measurer, Jenny Molson IC/CAN Chief Classifier, Pat Healy Jury Chairman and Brian Todd Assistant TD as chairman, constituted the Adaptations Committee

#### **Venue & Facilities**

Overall the venue set up was excellent from an accessibility perspective. RNSYS staff on the ground the secretariat and the restaurant were extremely helpful and friendly.

## **Schedule**

#### SCHEDULE OF RACES AND OTHER EVENTS

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Friday	Check-in, Measurement	0900–1700
August 15	of boats, and	
	Classification of	
	participants.	
Saturday	Check-in, Measurement	0900–1700
August 16	of boats, and	
	Classification of	
	participants.	2000 1000
Sunday	Check-in, Measurement	0900–1800
August 17	of boats, and Classification of	
	participants.	
Monday	Check-in, Measurement	0900-1200
August 18	of boats, and	0300-1200
/ tagaot 10	Classification of	Time of first
	participants.	warning
	Practice Race	signal 1400
		1800
	Opening Ceremony	
Tuesday	World Championship	Time of first
August 19	Two races scheduled	warning
		signal 1300
Wednesday	World Championship	Time of first
August 20	Two races scheduled	warning
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Thursday	World Championship	Time of first
August 21	Two races scheduled	warning
Trido.	Model Championship	signal 1300
Friday August 22	World Championship Two races scheduled	Time of first warning
August 22	I wo races scrieduled	signal 1300
Saturday	World Championship	Time of first
August 23	Two races scheduled	warning
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Sunday	World Championship	Time of first
August 24	One race scheduled	warning
		signal 1100
	Ceremonial Prize giving	
	and Closing Ceremonies	After Racing -
		tbd

# Results

11 Races per class (total 33) were scheduled

A total of 27 races were sailed (9 for 2.4mR, 11 for Skud18, and 7 for Sonar) due to weather conditions

The first three winners per class are:

#### 2.4mR: 9 Races

1. GER 1	Heiko Kroeger	37.0 points
2. GBR 37	Helena Lucas	38.0 points
3. FRA 13	Damien Sequin	39.0 points

#### Skud 18: 11 Races

1. AUS 047	Daniel Fitzibbon, Liesl Tesch	21.0 points
2. GBR 057	Alexandra Rickhman, Niki Birrell	21.0 points
3. ITA 054	Marco Gualandris, Marta Zanetti	28.0 points

#### **Sonar:** 7 Races

1.	FRA 840	Bruno Jourdren, Nicolas Vimont-Vicary, Eric Flageul	21.0 points
2.	CAN 835	Paul Tingley, Scott Lutes, Logan Campbell	25.0 points
3.	AUS 1	Collin Harrison Jonathan Harris, Russell Boaden	26.0 points

Detailed results are attached at the end of this report.

#### **NPCs Qualified for 2016 Paralympic Games**

#### **Single Person Keelboat 2.4mR**

FRA, GBR, GER, AUS, USA, NOR, CAN

#### **Two-Person Keelboat SKUD 18**

AUS, CAN, GBR, ITA, NED, USA

#### **Three-Person Keelboat Sonar**

AUS, CAN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, NOR

#### **Regatta Office**

The regatta office was located on the RNSYC Marine Activity Centre.

Equipment included computers, printer and a heavy duty copier which were adequate for the event's needs. Wi-Fi Internet access was available all over the venue for every body. There was a continuous update of the event web site.

The Regatta Office provided excellent administrative support to the competitors, coaches, IFDS President, TD, Jury, Measurers, Classifiers and Race Committee.

#### **International Jury**

The Jury hearings room was located at the Marine Activity Centre ground floor.

The Jury meeting room was adjacent to the TD and the Classifiers offices at the Marine Activity Centre first floor.

Three very good Boston Wailers were provided for jury boats by the organisers and were used each racing day.

The International Jury was constituted according to Appendix N as follows:

Chairman	Pat Healy	IJ/USA
Vice Chairman	Warren Nethercote	IJ/CAN
Member	Henry Sleutel	IJ/NED
Member	Andrus Poksi	IJ/EST
Member	Lynne Beal	IJ/CAN
Member	Cesar Sans	IJ/ESP

Jury Secretary Shelley Vaughn NJ/CAN

Total number of protests lodged: 18

#### **Social Programme & Presentations**

Opening dinner was buffet dinner which included one lobster per person, or meat, vegetarian food, salad selection, and dessert.

Competitors were getting together after each day's racing for a free dinner offered by the RNSYC

There was an official buffet dinner after the price giving ceremony on the last day.

Competitors had to pay for all their drinks at all social events.

#### Media

Media and public relations were very well organized.

# **RESULTS**

# 2.4mR Overall Final

# Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 1, To count: 8, Entries: 49, Scoring system: Appendix A

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lank	Bow Number	Sail Number	Helm	Country	at R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	<b>R6</b>	<b>R7</b>	R8	R9	'otaNett
st	2	ER 1	leiko Kroeger	ermany	0.	.0	50.0 (NS)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	7.0 7.0
nd	8	BR 75	[elena Lucas	reat Britain	0.	.0	.0	.0	3.0)	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.0 8.0
rd	6	RA 13	amien Seguin	rance	50.0 FD)	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	9.0 9.0
th	1	BR 141	Iegan Pascoe	reat Britain	50.0 FD)	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	.0	.0	0.00.00
th	2	US 36	Iatthew Bugg		.0	22.0)	9.0	0.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.0 0.0
th	9	SA 88	ohn Ruf	nited State	0.	1.0	.0	50.0 (SQ)	2.0	6.0	8.0	.0	.0	31.01.0
th	1	OR 1	jørnar Erikstad	orway	0.	2.0	3.0	.0	6.0	50.0 (CS)	.0	.0	7.0	32.02.0
th	1	AN 39	ruce Millar	anada	0.	.0	1.0	3.0	26.0)	4.0	.0	1.0	.0	12.06.0
th	4	IN 173	iko Salomaa	inland	<b>4.</b> 0	7.0	.0	0.0	19.0)	0.0	6.0	9.0	.0	12.03.0
0th	7	RA 5	Levin Cantin	rance	0.	.0	8.0	3.0	0.0	32.0)	9.0	0.0	1.0	29.07.0
1th	5	ER 44	asse Klötzing	ermany	= 50.0 FD)	5.0	6.0	4.0	.0	2.0	.0	1.0	3.0	49.09.0
2th	8	UR 14	ılio Reguero	uerto Rico		.0	.0	4.0	1.0	11.0)	.0	8.0	2.0	43.002.0
3th		ZL 92	rett Willcock	ew Zealan		.0	7.0	.0	7.0	8.0	0.0	2.0	23.0)	32.009.0
4th			ed Green	nited State		0.0	6.0	2.0	.0	.0	28.0)	6.0	2.0	42.014.0
5th		ED 1	arend Kol	he letherlands	.0	50.0 (SQ)	3.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	.0	9.0	73.023.0
6th	2	SA 165	aniel Evans	nited State	50.0 ET)	8.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	.0	3.0	.0	8.0	76.026.0
7th	5	ZE 7	aniel Bína	zech epublic	50.0 FD)	4.0	.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	82.032.0
8th	9	UT 1	ven Reiger	-	5.0	4.0	.0	.0	9.0	0.0	2.0	31.0)	4.0	70.039.0
9th	5	ΓA 104	Intonio quizzato	aly	50.0 FD)	9.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	90.040.0
0th	0	BR 3	Vill Street	reat Britain	₩ 3.0	.0	6.0	9.0	50.0 FD)	.0	2.0	2.0	.0	93.043.0
1st	0	BR 113	ohn Brooker	reat Britain	0.	0.0	7.0	5.0	.0	6.0	3.0	50.0 FD)	5.0	98.048.0
2nd	5	ZL 1	aul Francis	ew Zealan	50.0 FD)	7.0	0.0	.0	.0	0.0 CS	4.0	7.0	6.0	02.052.0
3rd	8	SP 15	rturo Montes 'orcy	pain	3.0	6.0	.0	8.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	0.0	30.0)	89.059.0
4th	6	BR 124	onathan Currell	reat Britain	2.0	50.0	4.0	.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	5.0	11.061.0

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5th 1	SP 509	afael Andarias uigues	pain	9.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	31.0)	9.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	04.073.0
6th 3	BR 142	arol Dugdale	reat Britai	i <b>::::</b> 0.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	1.0	11.0)	8.0	7.0	18.077.0
7th 6	OL 7	iotr Nowak	oland	2.0	38.0)	2.0	6.0	5.0	.0	7.0	9.0	6.0	22.084.0
8th 6	.RG 3	Iatias Paillot	rgentina	8.0	39.0)	1.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	29.090.0
9th 5	SA 142	harles osenfield	nited State		8.0	38.0)	5.0	8.0	9.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	39.001.0
Oth 7	.RG 1	ıan Fernandez Icampo	rgentina	50.0 FD	0.0 ) SQ	2.0	7.0	0.0	.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	52.002.0
1st 2	SP 7	Intonio Maestre lernandez	pain	0.0	0.0	5.0	50.0 (NS)	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0 FD	4.0	63.013.0
2nd 9	SP 16	orja Melgarejo	pain	7.0	36.0)	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	57.021.0
3rd 7	.US 4	likolai Uliashev	ussia	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	50.0 (SQ)	3.0	5.0	8.0	74.024.0
4th 0	OL 8	iotr Cichocki	oland	$-\frac{50.0}{\text{FD}}$	9.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	.0	4.0	5.0	0.0 NC	93.043.0
5th 1	US 38	[eil Patterson		50.0 FD	,	3.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	9.0	98.048.0
6th 3	SA 118	im Ripley	nited State	e <b>===</b> 50.0 FD	1.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	2.0	08.058.0
7th 7	AN 88	aron Wong- ing	anada	8.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	13.0)	2.0	0.0	7.0	14.071.0
8th 4	AN 7	tacie Louttit	anada	50.0 FD	3.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	28.078.0
9th 5	AN 22	eter Eagar	anada	<b>▶</b> 1.0	12.0)	7.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	24.082.0
0th 9	RA 837	Intonio Santa Iosa	razil	6.0	4.0	0.0	3.0	18.0)	6.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	34.086.0
1st 6	.US 7	lena elodedova	ussia	= 50.0 FD	5 ()	1.0	1.0	9.0	5.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	41.091.0
2nd 2	'AN 12	thristine avallee	anada	5.0	50.0 (NF)	3.0	6.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	41.091.0
3rd 4	'AN 19	iobhan IacDonald	anada	9.0	1.0	9.0	9.0	3.0	8.0	15.0)	7.0	2.0	43.098.0
4th 3	AN 18	ludrey lobayashi	anada	3.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	0.0	5.0	17.0)	5.0	0.0	62.015.0
5th 4	OR 1	'un yeongHwan	outh Kore	a <b>:::</b> 5.0	0.0	50.0 (SQ)	1.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	7.0	70.020.0
6th 9	PN 1	Iasakazu Suto	apan	• 0.0	50.0 (CS)	5.0	3.0	5.0	0.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	88.038.0
7th 8	SA 160	Levin Holmberg	nited State		4.0	6.0	17.0)	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	89.042.0
8th 3	AN 09	oseph Gerlinsky	anada	50.0 FD	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	08.058.0
9th 7	3V 1	Intonio Sanpere	S Virgin lands	¥ 4.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	7.0	50.0 (NC)	0.0 NC	FD 0.0 NC	0.0 NC	09.059.0

# **Sonar Overall Final**

# Overall

Sailed: 7, Discards: 1, To count: 6, Entries: 18, Scoring system: Appendix A

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st	9	RA 840	runo	ficolas fimont- ficary	ric Flageul	rance		9.0 FD)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	0.0	1.0
nd	4	'AN 835	Saul Tingley	cott Lutes	ogan ampbell	anada	٠	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	12.0	).0	7.0	5.0
rd	9	.US 1	olin larrison	onathan [arris	ussell Boaden	ustralia	类	0.0	.0	.0	.0	12.0	).0	.0	8.0	6.0
th	0	BR 1	ohn obertson	lannah todel	teve Thomas	reat ritain		.0	.0	.0	.0	0.0	11.0	).0	0.0	9.0
th	3	RE 1	'asileios 'hristoforou	heodoros Jexas	nargiros lotaroglou	reece	ŧ	.0	10.0	).0	.0	.0	.0	.0	9.0	9.0
th	6	ER 11	ens Kroker	obert Prem	iegmund Iainka	ermany		9.0 FD)	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	2.0
th	7	OR 1	Iarie Solberg	Jeksander Vang-Hanser	er Eugen ristiansen	orway	+	.0	.0	.0	10.0)	.0	.0	.0	3.0	3.0
th	3			lugh Freund		nited tates		.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	17.0	)6.0	9.0
th	2	RL 694	ohn Twomey	ın Costelloe	ustin 'Carroll	eland		.0	5.0	16.0)	.0	.0	5.0	0.0	9.0	3.0
0th	6	SR 1	ror Cohen	rnon Efrati	himon Ben- akov	rael	0	.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	14.0	)3.0	.0	1.0	7.0
1th	2	$\bot SAXIO$	indrew isher	radley ohnson	Iichael Hersey	nited tates		9.0 FD)	.0	.0	5.0	6.0	.0	3.0	0.0	1.0
2th	4	.US 834	amie Junross		erancis Gaudin		×	4.0	17.0	)2.0	.0	.0	6.0	.0	1.0	4.0
3th	8	SP 1	aco Llobet accells	lectot .lvarez	Ianuel limeno Ugarte	pain	3	2.0	.0	14.0)	3.0	.0	.0	4.0	8.0	4.0

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4th 5	ZL 1	ichard Jodson	avid Barnes	Indrew May	lew ealand	×	19.0 (SQ)	3.0	3.0	2.0	.0	.0	6.0	5.0	6.0
5th 1	BR 747	raig Wood	teve Palmer	dward uckling	reat ritain		.0	2.0	5.0	16.0)	1.0	0.0	5.0	7.0	1.0
6th 7	ΓA 720	ˈristiano )'Agaro	abrizio olazzo	lianbacchisio ira	aly		.0	4.0	0.0	19.0 (SQ)	5.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
7th 1	PN 3	hinya 'amamoto	ınichi hnumao	oriaki Nishino	oapan	•	1.0	6.0	19.0 (NF)	4.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	02.0	)3.0
8th 5	3V 3	Pavid laherty	obert lackwell	m Kerr	S Virgi	n	3.0	18.0	)7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8		

# **SKUD 18 Overall Final**

# Overall

Sailed: 11, Discards: 1, To count: 10, Entries: 14, Scoring system: Appendix A

lank	Bow Number	Sail Number	Helm	Crew	Country	[atR1	R2	R3	- ₹4 R	25 R6	<b>R7</b>	R8	R9 :10R11	'otaNett
st	0	US 047	aniel itzgibbon	iesl Tesch	ustralia	0.	.0	.0	0.	0. (	.0	.0	.0 .0 13.0	)4.0 1.0
nd	1	BR 057	lexandra ickham	liki Birrell	reat Brita	i <b>) .</b> 0	.0	.0	0.	0. (	.0	€.0)	0. 0. 0.	0.0 1.0
rd		ΓA 054	ruaranuris	Iarta Zanett	ialy	0.	.0	.0	.0 3	0.(0.	.0	.0	0. 0. 0.	6.0 8.0
th	5	AN 058	ohn IcRoberts	ackie Gay	anada	0.	.0	.0	0.	0. (	3.0)	.0	0. 0. 0.	2.0 4.0
th	3	SA 004	yan orteous	indy Valker	nited tates	0.	7.0)	.0	0.	0. (	.0	.0	0. 0. 0.	1.0 2.0
th	5	US 044	methyst arnbrook	rett Pearce	ustralia	<b>10.0</b>	0.0	.0	0.	0. (	0.0	0.0	0. 0. 0.	7.0 7.0
th	6	ED 070	oorbach	an Rein van ssenveld	he etherland	.0	0.	.0	0.	0. (	.0	11.0	).0 0.0.0	2.0 1.0
th	2	SA 074	arah verhart keels	erard iernan	nited tates	.0	.0	10.0)	0.	0. (	.0	.0	0. 0. 0.	1.0 1.0
th	3	SP 41	ergio Roig	ioleta Del eino	pain	0.	15.0 (NF)	.0	0.0.0	0. (	5.0 FD	.0	2.01.0.0	5.0 0.0
0th			olf Schrama	andra Nap	he setherland	1.0	0.0	15.0 (FD)	1.03	.0 0.0	.0	.0	0. 0. 0.	03.08.0
1th	2	ZL 048	im Jempsey	letcher	lew ealand	<b>2.</b> 0	.0	.0	.0 0	.0 3.0	.0	2.0	1.02.014.0	)06.02.0
2th	4		eter Beard	achael Cox	ustralia	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.02	.014.0	)2.0	0.	0.04.01.0	22.008.0
3th	1	OL 049	.ndrzej Bury	lga Gornas- rudzien	oland	<b>14.</b> 0	)3.0	1.0	3.01	.0 2.0	1.0	4.0	3.0.0 0.0	31.017.0
4th	4	3R 001	[agar Zahavi	Ioshe ahavi	srael	0.	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.01.0	3.0	3.0	4.03.02.0	39.024.0