

## 20<sup>ème</sup> SEMAINE DE PORQUEROLLES



Friday ! The sun illuminates the harbor this morning, chasing the mist off the heads of some crew members. Blame it on yesterday's happy-hour evening wonderfully entertained by the "Hits Cool" group. All crews enjoyed it except North Sails experts who set up their working floor on the harbor technical area working until no time. A spinnaker required nearly ten hours of work and fifteen sails benefited from the attentive care of this professional team.

The wind established at about fifteen knots in the middle of the morning allowing to comply with the initial

schedule. A few minutes after 11:00 the 62 sailboats rush for next racing fights.

The committees called 2 round the buoys races and the third race of the day was a coastal course around Porquerolles Island. This second day allowed to complete a total of 6 races since the beginning of the competition.

Even though the competition is far from its end we can start sketching the podiums.

The provisory rankings, before judgment of the ongoing claims is as follows (5 firsts of each class):

**12 mR:** France, IKRA, SOVEREIGN.

**IRC 0 et 1:** TEAM VISION FUTURE, ALIZEE, CONFLUENCE SOPRA DPMF, TONNERRE DE GLEN, AROBAS 2.

**IRC 2:** VITO 2, JIVARO, GERANIUM KILLER, SPRINBOK, TEAM CHALET DU SOLEIL.

**IRC 4:** ROSTANBAR 2, ALGO, ALMOGAVER, GODZILLA 2, LEON IV

To be followed tomorrow from 11am on the water!

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