



Press release:

St Quay-Portrieux, 19th of october 2011

Few months from the games

## First Day at Saint Quay Women's Matchracing

When Laurent Brégeon, principal race officer announced this morning that a complete round robin would be effectuated during the next two days, all the teams understood that there will be some action on the water. In deed, this means that no less that 89 facing games would happen before the quarter finals.

It's important to keep in mind that in Saint Quay, the weather conditions are particularly good fo such a succesion of duels. A medium wind between 10 and 15 nots would have allowed 51 starts today. This gives a fair bit of idea on the professionalism of all the participants; the organisation, the umpires, the race comittee and the volunteers.

Concerning the results, Lucy Mac Gregor and Anne Claire Le Berre might be very happy this evening, on contrary Claire Leroy recognized that her team has committed some minor mistakes during the day, maybe the recent come back of her old team mate Elodie Bertrand is a reason and shows how important automatism and complicity on board have a significant impact on results, she finishes the day with three vivtory and three defeats.







Thursday will be a crucial day to end the qualification phase. Then six teams will not proceed the quarter finals.











Weather conditions is about to be the same on Thursday. Like today you can follow the action on internet with a webTV live between 1pm and 4pm UCT. (<a href="http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/evenement/2011/MR\_StQuay">http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/evenement/2011/MR\_StQuay</a>) and with a dedicated Twitter (@StQuayWMatchCup)

## **Planning**

Quali: Tuesday 18 to Thursday 20 october Quarter and Semi Finals: Friday 21 october

Final: Saturday 22 october

# **Press Planning**

20 october à 7pm, old town hall of Saint Quay Portrieux, Press conference for the end of the qualification.

21 october, à 5h 30 pm, old town hall of Saint Quay Portrieux, Press conference for the end of the finals.

# What is Match Racing?

This a discipline of sailing for which every single team will compete against all the others teams during one to one facing game on very short courses that are technical and close to the shore. Boats are always close to another trying to disturb their opponents rather than playing with the wind and the stream. But overall, this is very easy to understand, the first to arrive wins.

More information at: <a href="http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/evenement/2011/MR\_StQuay">http://www.ffvoile.fr/ffv/web/evenement/2011/MR\_StQuay</a>



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