



SAILONLINE YACHT CLUB 2017 OCEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The official results for this Championship have been posted and the PRIZES announced here:

OCEAN Championship Results and Prizes

The series this year comprised of four quarters with two races per quarter each counting towards the quarterly prize and the annual prize permitting a one race discard so seven races from eight.

SRC was pleased to note four different winners for the quarters which reflected their dedication to medium/long distance ocean racing which is SOL's core activity and with only one race win for two of the skippers out of the eight races.

In Q1 Ricotina out of Italy triumphed with a 2/8, followed by sassy63 of Sweden with a 3/13 and then rumskib out of Germany with a steady 7/10.

In Q2 Kipper1258 out of Australia was the winner with a 1/2 (pretty impressive!), followed by longreacher of Canada (3/6) and rumskib with 3/7.

In Q3 Alexandra of Brazil led the efforts with 2/5, then Scarabocchio of Italy came in second with 2/9 followed by StIngFI of Finland with 6/8.

The final quarter Q4 had a new winner in aner59 of Italy with scores of 1/7, second was Alexandra with 4/4 and third was Dingo out of Australia with 2/9.

The overall championship being 7 races out of 8 (1 discard) showed that **Ricotina** was the Annual Champion with a total of just 51 points, 10 points less than **rumskib** at second who had 18 points less than **SCARABOCCHIO**.

With Ocean racing being SOL's core activity and also its most popular activity, 2018 will see three Ocean races per quarter. This is particularly suitable as a number of 65' yachts are sailing at high speed all around the world for the next seven months. It will be difficult not to continuously select these races for our Ocean series and for their own series but, as a break from routine, a serious attempt will be made to include some other Ocean racing.

The NOR is now published on the SOL home page for your review.

We hope you enjoyed your Ocean Racing in 2017 and the races that we will offer you in 2018.