

SAILONLINE YACHT CLUB

2017 TIMED CHAMPIONSHIP

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

[TIMED Championship Results and Prizes](#)

Timed races are an exclusive feature of SOL and they permit frequent runs over the course during a ten day period (for 2017). Placed as they are around the World a range of wind conditions can be experienced but often only one favoured period presents itself.

Three experienced skippers showed their skills in identifying these periods and each one had a share of the fastest time on one or more of the courses. But as in most Series it is not the winning that is the most difficult thing but not having too bad a day when things go wrong.

From a review of the race in Quarters 1, 2, 3 & 4, which each have their own series with no discard from the three races, a pair of races can be discarded from the annual Championship. In this respect **1. rumskib** took a week off and **2. bonkhoot** missed two races as they did not compete in all of the twelve races thus pressuring the result in their remaining races. **3. Kipper** raced the full series.

The annual Championship was going to be between these three and possibly Kipper's 7th in the eleventh timed race cost him any chance of catching rumskib as any finish in the top nine in the 12th timed race would give rumskib the championship. In the end Kipper won the 12th race but rumskib's 9th was enough to seal victory. Bonkhoot was overall only three points behind Kipper but possibly her (the boat!) two discarded races in Q2 placed the skipper under too much pressure?

The other skippers in the top ten mix, in ranking order, were:

rafa
Alexandra
atlet
svein
Neuroman
azur
psail

The Timed Championships will continue into 2018 but with changes intended to offer more opportunities to challenge the leaders. The race will be open for three weeks and is intended to have a race duration in excess of six hours thus adding the uncertainty of a weather change to those who select a preferred time. Let us see if it makes any difference?

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

We hope you enjoyed Timed Racing in 2017 and the package that we will offer you in 2018.

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