

# HOT SUMMER WEATHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE ROOSTER LASER EUROPE CUP AND QUANTUM SAILS BYC CUP

9 September, 2016. Saturday

Yesterday was the first day of the Rooster Laser Europe Cup and the Quantum Sails BYC cup organized by the Balatonfüred Yacht Club.

221 boats were going to racing for 3 days on two courses. There are 50 boats registered in the 4.7 class, 35 in the Radial and 14 in the Standard classes. In the Optimist class 112 boats are registered and 15 boats started in the 420 class. Lasers race on course A while Optimists and 420 boats on course B.

On the first day the weather was not pleasing the sailors – they had to deal with an almost no wind, hot summer day. The day started with the Opening ceremony at 8 a.m. followed by the skippers meeting. On both courses the race started with a postponement on shore due to the unsettled wind conditions. During the morning the wind picked up a bit and the sailors sailed out from the port in a 6-7 knots wind hoping for the strengthening of the same.

The race officer on course A was Julia David. The 7 knots East wind looked promising and the Standard and Radial classes had a successful start. After the start though the wind started to diminish and it completely stopped before the 4.7 class could have started. Unfortunately the two races that had started had to be abandoned.

The race officer on course B for the 420 and Optimist classes was Miklós Rauschenberg. The first start for the 420 class was successful in a 6-7 knots wind but for the Optimist start the wind was gradually lessening and only the fourth start was successful. Unfortunately the race had to be abandoned before the first mark. During the first race for the 420 after the second downwind the course was shortened but only half of the sailors could finish the race.

Due to the diminishing wind both race officers decided for a postponement on shore and at 5 p.m. the continuation of the first day was postponed to the next day. Sailors were happy to attend the dinner party at the club.

Day 1 420 class results after 1 race are available under the following link:

[quantum-sails-byc-kupa-420-eredmeny-1-nap](#)

Photos of Day 1 can be seen on the BYC Facebook page and also on the BYC home page under Gallery. Thanks for Leonard Szabo and Aron Szanto.