

European Championships – Day Five Report

The final day was a good day for us. Firstly after launching our boat on the crane we finally managed to rid ourselves of Flat Stanley by leaving him on the “Hook of Holland”



We then experienced a decent blow for the final races and had a 15 in race one and then a number of wimps left the race area and we had an 11 in the second race in stronger winds in a smaller fleet. Overall we ended up 15th in the regatta which was a good result, considering the quality of the fleet.

We thought we would donate the Flat Stanley Cup for the First Foreign Flying Fifteen without a GBR sail number. The prize would be a dinner for four with Flat Stanley. It will come as no surprise that we won the trophy. It is not a perpetual trophy and we had a most enjoyable meal with Stan this evening.

Medemblik is a great sailing venue, the competition was intense and the race management first class. We had a great time and would like to thank all competitors for making us so welcome and to those responsible for organising a great event both on and off the water.

Congratulations to Steve Goacher and Tim Harper for winning the regatta.