

RM World Championship

26 May 2006 to 2 June 2006

Hosted by

Fleetwood Model Yacht Powerboat Club

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Freq	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33						
1	Martin Roberts	55	Great Britain	53	0	84.0	14.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	8.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	15.0	19.0	9.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	10.0	13.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	17.0								
2	Ante Kovacevic	60	Croatia			133.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	2.0	5.0	9.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	17.0	2.0	9.0	12.0	14.0	1.0	9.0	8.0	4.0	1.0	54.0	7.0	1.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	17.0	4.0	8.0	2.0							
3	Zvonko Jelacic	95	Croatia			133.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	12.0	4.0	3.0	17.0	7.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	13.0	6.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	5.0	1.0						
4	Peter Stollery	39	Great Britain			139.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	7.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	3.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	12.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	4.0						
5	Brad Gibson	42	Australia			153.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	17.0	9.0	8.0	13.0	8.0	16.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	10.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	15.0	20.0	5.0	6.0	11.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	5.0						
6	Chris Harris	121	Great Britain			161.0	5.0	29.0	29.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	6.0	17.0	6.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	8.0	11.0	2.0	14.0	7.0	4.0	5.0	17.0	17.0	7.0	3.0	12.0	11.0	2.0	3.0							
7	Jure Zule	15	Slovenia			166.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	11.0	7.0	13.0	3.0	11.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	8.0	12.0	11.0	14.0	7.0	9.0	1.0	3.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	10.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	12.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	1.0	4.0	11.0						
8	Robert Walsh	25	Great Britain			181.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	11.0	1.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	15.0	17.0	17.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	13.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	6.0					
9	Dave Potter	120	Great Britain			188.0	9.0	17.0	21.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	10.0	2.0	15.0	17.0	3.0	13.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	13.0	18.0	21.0	5.0	6.0	17.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	9.0	14.0					
10	Robbie McIntosh	64	Great Britain			319.0	8.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	33.0	33.0	11.0	14.0	29.0	11.0	5.0	12.0	14.0	10.0	8.0	16.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	13.0	19.0	24.0	6.0	10.0	12.0	8.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	8.0						
11	Derek Priestley	67	Great Britain			375.0	5.0	19.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	17.0	24.0	3.0	11.0	6.0	9.0	14.0	21.0	17.0	7.0	13.0	18.0	25.0	31.0	22.0	10.0	17.0	19.0	18.0	10.0	16.0	8.0	13.0	15.0	13.0	14.0	25.0	41.0						
12	Jeff Byerley	11	Australia			404.0	4.0	18.0	17.0	19.0	26.0	30.0	13.0	22.0	29.0	41.0	12.0	2.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	7.0	4.0	14.0	25.0	17.0	17.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	19.0	17.0	20.0	19.0	17.0	20.0	7.0				
13	Remi Bres	142	France			405.0	1.0	13.0	19.0	20.0	18.0	26.0	23.0	24.0	17.0	12.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	14.0	26.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	12.0	17.0	23.0	10.0	15.0	20.0	27.0	39.0	11.0	17.0	20.0	23.0	21.0	23.0	21.0	23.0	27.0				
14	Chris Elliott	74	Great Britain			412.0	2.0	16.0	18.0	21.0	22.0	24.0	21.0	25.0	15.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	13.0	21.0	11.0	10.0	14.0	27.0	21.0	8.0	15.0	19.0	18.0	7.0	9.0	15.0	13.0	17.0	26.0	36.0	40.0	22.0	18.0						
15	Roy Stevens	54	Great Britain			423.0	9.0	39.0	22.0	6.0	12.0	6.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	8.0	13.0	29.0	37.0	18.0	24.0	23.0	25.0	41.0	46.0	20.0	24.0	20.0	23.0	25.0	11.0	9.0	16.0	18.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	14.0	9.0						
16	Gerhard Schmitt	161	Germany			434.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	15.0	10.0	6.0	13.0	19.0	26.0	14.0	11.0	10.0	7.0	15.0	20.0	27.0	33.0	37.0	43.0	30.0	31.0	33.0	36.0	19.0	10.0	9.0	14.0	24.0	25.0	15.0	17.0	28.0						
17	John Arundell	30	Great Britain			461.0	7.0	36.0	32.0	13.0	16.0	17.0	29.0	5.0	10.0	14.0	27.0	36.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	26.0	35.0	29.0	33.0	30.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	15.0	22.0	17.0	4.0	16.0	15.0	20.0						
18	Phil Playle	77	Great Britain			475.0	14.0	35.0	34.0	37.0	31.0	29.0	31.0	18.0	25.0	22.0	18.0	20.0	1.0	6.0	10.0	12.0	4.0	14.0	26.0	27.0	17.0	25.0	34.0	30.0	18.0	19.0	24.0	17.0	12.0	7.0	6.0	11.0	12.0						
19	John Cleave	44	Great Britain			479.0	4.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	7.0	16.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	25.0	29.0	41.0	20.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	20.0	19.0	12.0	11.0	16.0	21.0	21.0	23.0	21.0	23.0	27.0	38.0	47.0	45.0	29.0						
20	Mark Dennis	19	Great Britain			496.0	3.0	15.0	26.0	31.0	23.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	22.0	28.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	15.0	17.0	24.0	22.0	25.0	30.0	9.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	7.0	14.0	25.0	38.0	36.0	29.0	19.0	13.0	15.0							
21	David Turton	09	Australia			507.0	3.0	8.0	15.0	22.0	27.0	37.0	29.0	35.0	30.0	37.0	44.0	41.0	47.0	29.0	22.0	22.0	13.0	24.0	16.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	22.0	21.0	17.0	10.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	18.0	17.0						
22	Graham Bartholomew	65	Great Britain			524.0	1.0	11.0	10.0	15.0	11.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	13.0	18.0	25.0	33.0	20.0	16.0	19.0	27.0	29.0	30.0	23.0	28.0	35.0	29.0	35.0	31.0	29.0	18.0	23.0	24.0	19.0	15.0	24.0	24.0	19.0						
23	John Taylor	27	Great Britain			564.0	5.0	24.0	13.0	18.0	24.0	29.0	41.0	19.0	29.0	41.0	17.0	24.0	24.0	26.0	31.0	28.0	30.0	35.0	30.0	31.0	16.0	23.0	21.0	22.0	4.0	13.0	18.0	21.0	25.0	18.0	23.0	10.0	10.0						
24	Greg Willis	41	Australia			631.0	9.0	30.0	41.0	45.0	53.0	21.0	25.0	31.0	23.0	24.0	22.0	13.0	23.0	29.0	35.0	29.0	20.0	28.0	24.0	21.0	19.0	13.0	20.0	29.0	17.0	20.0	30.0	41.0	23.0	17.0	20.0	19.0	24.0						
25	Stefan Kreiss	165	Germany			649.0	8.0	22.0	11.0	16.0	17.0	23.0	17.0	26.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	34.0	35.0	30.0	30.0	32.0	26.0	20.0	22.0	26.0	31.0	32.0	24.9	33.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	13.0	14.0	22.0	21.0	25.0						
26	Geoff Smale	02	New Zealand			648.0	2.0	12.0	16.0	17.0	13.0	17.0	29.0	41.0	51.0	53.0	29.0	37.0	32.0	20.0	18.0	24.0	15.0	23.0	18.0	13.0	20.0	24.0	27.0	36.0	26.0	38.0	31.0	29.0	29.0	39.0	29.0	39.0	35.0	32.0					
27	Klaus Schroder	03	Germany			668.0	11.0	29.0	36.0	32.0	34.0	14.0	18.0	17.0	20.0	17.0	28.0	38.0	41.0	45.0	29.0	35.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	25.0	36.0	18.0	14.0	23.0	20.0	25.0	26.0	33.0	38.0	33.0	29.0	29.0	13.0						
28	Yannick Rossignol	122	France			700.0	10.0	46.0	43.0	44.0	35.0	20.0	26.0	37.0	21.0	25.0	34.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	16.0	5.0	16.0	4.0	15.0	24.0	22.0	26.0	38.0	45.0	53.0	31.0	33.0	30.0	35.0	37.0	45.0	31.0	30.0						
29	Marc Alazia	188	France			701.0	14.0	42.0	53.0	41.0	19.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	16.0	20.0	24.0	4.0	15.0	22.0	29.0	34.0	31.0	16.0	5.0	15.0	28.0	41.0	41.0	43.0	44.0	30.0	29.0	36.0	22.0	26.0	37.0	41.0	43.0						
30	Dennis McLoughlin	36	Australia			713.0	6.0	23.0	14.0	23.0	21.0	18.0	17.0																																

2006 World Marblehead Championship

Friday 2nd June

Once again we were blessed with ideal conditions: a repeat of the last two days. The westerly wind was 4-7 mph for the first heat of Race 30, but then increased to B, C and C2 rig strength during the morning. The conditions were a little warmer with plenty of sunshine, but it was still cold. Competitors had by now become used to walking briskly to windward and running after their boats on the offwind legs. The French umpire Bernadette Delbart commented on the strain of the double marathon for the officials, with a kilometre to walk each heat!

Race 30 went to Martin Roberts GBR who continued to dominate the windward legs and at the end of the long beats was often in the lead. However 'Baby SLO', Jure Zule SLO overtook Martin on the last leg of Race 31 in a very exciting finish. Martin made no mistake in Race 32, this time having a fine scrap with Chris Harris GBR. The first 3 heats of Race 33 were sailed, by which time it was obvious that another race could not be started before the 3 o'clock deadline. The opportunity was taken to gather everyone involved in the event for a group photograph. This added to the climax of the final 'A' heat, because although by this time Martin was already the new World Champion and didn't need sail again, there was still a lot to sail for in the next few places, as only 4 points separated the next three boats and 10 points separated 5th, 6th and 7th.

Zvonko Jelacic CRO won Race 33 from his fellow Croatian, Ante Kovacevic. They were then tied on points and the tie was broken in Ante's favour as he had 7 wins to Zvonko's 5. The other leading places were unchanged except that by a finishing third Chris Harris took 6th place away from Zure who could only manage 11th. This was a physically demanding event and after 132 heats everybody was pleased to stop sailing! SYRPH and the new umpiring system, RSD Addendum Q, was a huge success and as a result only ONE boat to boat protest was taken to a protest hearing.

Not only did the weeks sailing go superbly well, but it was rounded off very well at the prize presentation buffet at the North Euston Hotel. Every superlative was used in praise of the sailing, sportsmanship, friendliness, organisation, Fleetwood, MYA, ISAF RSD and of course, the Champion, Martin Roberts. Many thought that it was the best World Championship ever and that the losers were not those at the event, but those Marblehead sailors who didn't take part. Paul Elvstrom's words about sportsmanship were quoted at the initial briefing and at this event his words were truly acted out: "It is great to win in yacht racing but only if the other competitors join in the pleasure".

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