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## DAY 3 - NZ OK NATS & INTERDOMS

### CHAMPAGNE FOR KARL PURDIE, 'CHAMPAGNE' SAILING CONDITIONS & BBQ/BEER FOR ALL

The champagne is open for Karl Purdie this evening. He has, provisionally, become the NZ OK Dinghy Association champion for 2010. Fellow Kiwi Paul Rhodes finished in second place on line in Race 8 which was enough to put him into second place overall. Nick Craig from Great Britain rounds out the podium.

54 entrants started Day 3 of racing, with champagne sailing conditions – 15knts from the south with good chop. By Race 8 (the third of the day and last of the regatta) this had almost reached the upper limits of sailing, gusting 25 knts, and nearly half the fleet were back on the beach. Race 8 was particularly hard, with Purdie and Paul Rhodes battling it out for the finish.

After 8 races of the NZ OK Nationals and Interdominions, provisional results are as follows:

Sail	Skipper	COUNTRY	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	TOTAL	Drop Score	NET	PLACE
NZL531	Karl PURDIE NZL	NZL	1	1	10	7	3	1	2	1	<b>26</b>	10	<b>16</b>	1
NZL517	Paul RHODES NZL	NZL	2	2	1	1	26	8	8	2	<b>50</b>	26	<b>24</b>	2
GBR2134	Nick CRAIG GBR	GBR	3	6	5	3	2	3	4	5	<b>31</b>	6	<b>25</b>	3
NZL525	Steve McDOWELL NZL	NZL	12	3	3	5	1	9	7	6	<b>46</b>	12	<b>34</b>	4
NZL526	Russell PAGE-WOOD NZL	NZL	15	5	25	24	15	4	1	3	<b>92</b>	25	<b>67</b>	5





NZL530	Ben MORRISON NZL	NZL	8	17	23	14	13	5	3	8	<b>91</b>	23	<b>68</b>	6
NZL519	Matt STEVEN NZL	NZL	62	15	2	18	8	6	11	12	<b>134</b>	62	<b>72</b>	7
NZL539	Brad DOUGLAS NZL	NZL	19	19	7	17	11	2	5	62	<b>142</b>	62	<b>80</b>	8
NZL504	Adrain MANNERING NZL	NZL	16	4	20	10	27	14	9	9	<b>109</b>	27	<b>82</b>	9
NZL478	Daniel BUSH NZL	NZL	14	7	41	27	10	13	10	7	<b>129</b>	41	<b>88</b>	10

Interdominion top six places are as follows:

<b>NZL TEAM</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>AUS TEAM</b>	<b>1695</b>
Purdie (1)	16	R Blasse (16)	139
Rhodes (2)	24	M Williams (25)	180
McDowell (4)	34	G Lokum (33)	241
Page-Wood (5)	67	P Robinson (35)	250
Morrison (6)	68	D Williams (41)	286
Steven (7)	72	G Williams (42)	290

Everyone is now back on shore, joined by the European entrants who have not yet joined the sailing competition, the BBQ is lit, the beers open and the official prizegiving about to commence. More from here later .....

Full results can be found on the homepage of the OK Worlds website, where regular updates will be posted during the course of racing. Media boats for on the water print, photo and film coverage can be arranged through Mandy Burt on + 64 21 643 064 - Email: [mandyjb@paradise.net.nz](mailto:mandyjb@paradise.net.nz)

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