

Update from the Freshie Racing Team

The team continues to excel on their European tour. The team was granted last minute entry to the grade 1 event in Pornichet, coming up against some of the best sailors in the world. This was a great challenge and opportunity for the team coming up against Mathieu Richard, Dahmian Eihl and Philip Presti. Even though the team was disappointed with the result in France there are many positives that can be taken away from competing in the grade 1. The team now knows the areas of our racing in which we can improve both on and off the water to reach the next level of our sport. The regatta was very challenging in the J80 yachts especially with the a-symmetrical spinnakers. We would also like to thank remy Donrandt filling in as a vital crew at the last minute.

Only 3 days before 3 this event the team was competing in Ireland in a grade 3 where we finished second. The program was cut short and finished at the end of the round robin due to light winds on the first day. It was a new concept with 6 international teams and 6 Irish teams competing for the Ireland vs the world trophy. An added bonus was beating the other Australian team in Keith Swinton ranked 18th in the world.

The team now has three podium finishes from their last 4 events, the ranking has also climbed to 73rd with more events to be counted. We now head to Middle Fart in Denmark for another event that promises to be very challenging.

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