33rd Student Yachting World Cup 2013 33e Coupe du Monde de Voile des Étudiants

Preview



Southampton University team look forward to representing England at SYWoC

Amy Prime writes: "From Monday a team from Wessex Sailing Club (Southampton University) will be representing England at the 2013 Student Yachting World Cup in Pornic, France. The event will see 14 teams from 13 nations compete in J80s. The racing series, a mixture of inshore and costal racing, will begin on Monday 14th and continue until Saturday 19th.

"The team (consisting of Max Richardson, Annabel Vose, Amy Prime, Kate Deveaux and George Johnson) are students / recent graduates from the University of Southampton and were selected to represent England after winning the BUCS/BUSA Student Yachting Nationals earlier this year. Many of the team have previously represented GBR at dinghy and keelboat events and are aiming to achieve a top 3 result at the SYWOC.

"Thanks for support go to Aberdeen Asset Management, the British University Sailing Association and the University of Southampton who have made it possible for the team to compete".

Ones to beat? Maybe UCD - University College Dublin – who won last year, see: https://www.facebook.com/Irelandsailingteamucd?hc_location=stream

The Student Yachting World Cup is organised by the **Association Sportive de l'École Polytechnique** (ASEP) (Sports Association of Polytechnic School, Paris, France), under the auspices of the French Sailing Federation (FFVoile) and the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), and in conjunction with the club nautique de Pornic. Pornic is south of Saint-Nazaire, near Nantes.

Progress and the event generally can be followed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xy6Ew3-U710&feature=player embedded.