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Racereport iQFoil Regatta Arendal, Norway

Here is the race report from the iQFoil Junior class regatta in Arendal 26 - 27th of September 2020. Arendal Sailing Club invited me to assist and observe the next generation foiling windsurfers in their iQFoil Junior class fall regatta 26 - 27th of September 2020. I accepted this invitation to take the pulse of future foil windsurf foil racing.

Spectators, parents, coaches and race organisers had an excellent view of the race course located in the middle of Arendal city.

There were 16 sailors (6 girls and 10 boys) enlisted in the iQFoil Junior class (see Table 1 below for participants).

Four races were held each day in winds of 7 to 22 knots and temperatures of 10 to 15 degrees. (See Table 2 for results).

In the morning parents and coaches helped the juniors rig and trim their new equipment. Most of them only had the kit for a week and had never lifted off on a foil before. Sailors and parents were a little worried about strong winds and lack of foiling experience. For no reason as it turned out. As previous Bic sailors they had excellent board handling skills. In only two hours of practice with some coaching before the first race, most managed controlled flights on the foil.

There were some exceptional learnings going on. The last race of day one was completed in only a third of the time of the first race.

Individually, I saw exceptional learning experiences for people like Nora Myhre Rabo (16). When I talked to her on the beach in the morning she had never been up on the foil before. Nevertheless, she was in second place after day one! The kids kept on foiling between and after the races. Many were hard to convince to come out of the water as they had so much fun.

The youngest competitor (12) was the only one who had trouble getting up on the foil. Some days later, however I saw a video of him in controlled flight. I expect that in a group like this most will be foiling in 1 – 5 hours of practice.

Another boy had his sail ripped on the dock and unfortunately could not finish. Apart from this, I saw big smiles, excitement and keen racing everywhere. My overall impression from the event was that I wish I was 12 again.

Press from the event:

<https://www.seilmagasinet.no/anders-foyen-arendal-seilforening-brettseiling/ny-generasjon-pa-vei/608813>

Furthermore, I find it interesting that five of the 14 participants in the senior OpenFoil class were also juniors. Three of them raced Olympic iQFoil equipment. Helle Oppedal (17) won the Ladies class with Oda Sverre (16 second). Christian Linnerud (16) came 2nd among the men.

Some photos I took, a list of participants and results:

Foiling is exiting:



Big smiles, even during the race:



Very keen starts and racing:



Helle Oppedal (17) and Oda Sverre (16) came one and two in the seniors on their iQFoil equipment:



Christian Linnerud on iQFoil Olympic (16) came second among the seniors.
Here he leads the pack in 12 knots of wind and 20 knots of speed around the bottom mark before overall winner Endre Funnemark.



Table 1



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DELTAGERLISTE

Klasse	Seilnr	Seiler	Gruppe
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 1	Annika Fleischer (W)	U17
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 11	Mathias Halvorsen (M)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 15	Maya Øystler (W)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 25	Helene Lønnart (W)	U13
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 33	Iben Sofie Linhave (W)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 42	Jonathan Karihaug Blakvåg (M)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 60	Fabian Spore (M)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 61	Johan Flakvik Mjøs (M)	U13
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 88	Axel Espeli Blankholm (M)	U13
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 97	Arthur Andersen (M)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 100	Piffen Foss (M)	U13
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 154	Nora Myhre Røbe (W)	U17
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 290	Fabian Rehman (M)	U13
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 1501	Felix Dybdahl (M)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 2005	Oline Lønnart (W)	U15
IQFOIL Jr	NOR 2006	Jesper Syverstad Schultz (M)	U15
Open Foil	NOR 7	Sebastian Wang-Hansen (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 8	Stein Anders Sundbye (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 38	Helle Øppedal (W)	K
Open Foil	NOR 41	Martin Møller Hovde (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 63	Evan Lønning (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 66	Christian Linnerud (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 68	Halvard Fossengen (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 114	Truls Semvolden (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 111 (35)	Tuva Øppedal (W)	K
Open Foil	NOR 126	Oda Sivertsen (W)	K
Open Foil	NOR 150	Gylvind Birkeland (M)	
Open Foil	NOR 332	Mina Moberg (W)	K
Open Foil	NOR 1231	August Landmark (M)	
Open Foil	NOR X	Endre Funnemark (M)	

Table 2

Final Overall Results

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SPAIN IQFOIL OWNERS LIST

From the all official dealers from Spain (Sportlink, El niño, Surf3, Windparadise, Kailua) together with the main importer from IQFOIL stuff JORCANI S.L and the Spain IQFOIL Class represents for Luis Miguel, we certify that all these sailors have IQ Equipment and they did the last Spanish Championship the last 18-20th September with the support of Federación Andaluza de Vela Puerto Santa Maria Cádiz and Real Federación Española de Vela.

IQFOIL JR

-ESP 481	Juan Pedro GUARDIOLA BELTRÁN	Club Náutico Puerto Sherry
-ESP 15	Antonio CUETO TRUEBA	Club Náutico Sevilla
-ESP 47	Enrichetta BETTINI FLEITAS	Real Club Náutico de Gran Canaria
-ESP 442	Mario GARCÍA AGUERO	Club Náutico Fuengirola
-ESP 9	Lucia GARCIA-CUBILLANA LOPEZ	Club Náutico Sevilla
-ESP 14	Carmen SAHUQUILLO MERCHANTE	Club Náutico Sevilla
-ESP 19	Luisa SILÓNIZ LARRAÑAGA	Club Náutico Puerto Sherry
-ESP 444	Lola PEREZ NAVARRETE	Club Náutico Fuengirola
-ESP 16	Arancha SAHUQUILLO MERCHANTE	Club Náutico Sevilla
-ESP 441	Jacobo LOPEZ TOLEDO	Club Náutico Fuengirola
-ESP 410	Pilar SAMALEA BERGES	Club Náutico Puerto Sherry
-ESP 443	Maria CHECA CARMONA	Club Náutico Fuengirola
ESP 486	Jaime DE ANDRES MAEZTU	Club Náutico Puerto Sherry
ESP-354	Pedro guardiola	Club Náutico Sevilla
ESP-295	Alfonso Moreno	Club Náutico Sevilla

Barcelona a 9 de Octubre del 2020



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To iQFoil Class,

Guangdong IQFoil Youth and Junior event is scheduled to be held during 2nd -5th November, 2020.
We are expecting 15 junior sailors to take part in the event.

Expected number of participants:

15 sailors

Team Shantou (4 sailors):

2x GIRLS

2x BOYS

Team Shanwei (4 sailors):

2x GIRLS

2x BOYS

Team Shenzhen (2 sailors):

1x GIRL

1x BOY

Team Zhuhai (2 sailors):

1x GIRL

1x BOY

Team Yangjiang (3 sailors):

1x GIRL

2x BOYS

Written by: China Yachting and Windsurfing Association (CYA), 12th October, 2020



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Dear iQFoil Class,

The recent Youth iQFoil camp in Clearwater, FL was a success, with 15 sailors attending.

US Sailing's Olympic Development Program remains committed to host training camps for the Class around the USA.

We recently resumed training activities post-lockdown and are finalizing a new schedule that will include training camps and regattas for both the Olympic and Youth disciplines.

We currently have 15 youth kits and 10 Olympic kits in the USA and are expecting a new shipment to arrive in November.

ODP camps will be scheduled to occur just before the new Olympic Class Regattas, which will be held:

- Miami, FL | January 21-24, 2021
- Clearwater, FL | February 4-7, 2021

Youth events dates are to be determined shortly. We hope to host an event in Miami before the end of 2020 and two more youth events in January and February 2021.

The calendar will also be populated with events on the US west coast, with three additional OCRs (along with other events) in 2021:

- San Diego, CA OCR | June 2021
- Long Beach OCR | July 2021
- Gorge, OR iQFoil Regatta | July 2021
- San Francisco, CA OCR | August 2021

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leandro Spina".

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Certificate

THAILAND WINDSURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS & PATTAYA INTERNATIONAL WINDSURFING
CUP 2020 Date 24 – 27 Sep 2020 Event 2 Organizer The Championship was organised by
Windsurfing Association of Thailand , Pattaya city Windsurfing Club and Pattaya City.

Venue In Front of “Surf Kitchen” restaurant at Jomtien Beach, Pattaya city, Chonburi, Thailand.

Foil Class

IQ FOIL JUNIOR

1.BUNYARIT SANGNGERN	Boy
2.THIWA WONGYANGHANG	Boy
3.SORRAWICH KHAWCHAORN	Boy
4.ATHICHA HOMRARUEN	Girl
5.SUTTHAWEE YOTWIRAI	Boy
6.ANUCHA JURAT	Boy
7.NETHIWIT PENGWANNA	Boy
8.WITTHAWAT LERTLAM	Boy
9.PATCHARA MANGMEEPHOL	Boy
10.PASSPONG LIANGLAM	Boy
11.ANDA SIMARAT	Girl
12.WUTTHICHAIR SONRAKSA	Boy
13.PANASSAYA AIAMPOY	Girl
14.WEERAPHAB SUKSOMBOON	Boy
15.CHONCHAYA JUNTHONGLANG	Girl

Foil Open 6 Athlete

1.Mr.NATTHAPHONG PHONOPPHARAT
2.Mr. Kittisak Smith
3.Miss.Siripon Kaewduangngam
4.Mr.REMI
5.Mr.Montree Searout
6.Mr.Ek Boonsawad

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