

De Guingand Bowl Race

Rounds marks in central Channel (24h-36h)

TFS – Philosophie IV is 1st!

SATURDAY 19th MAY

Organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC) in association with the Société des Régates du Havre and the Royal Yacht Squadron (Website: www.rorc.org)

After a very successful 20 hours race last week at the **Cervantes Race** (Philosophie IV came 4th out of 24 boats in IRC1), the **De Guingand Bowl Race** was a new challenge. The race started from Cowes on Saturday the 19th of May at 8.30AM, continued in central Channel, and finished next to Portsmouth. The race was planned to be about 30 hours but a fast boat combined with strong winds and currents reduced the 144 miles to only 19 hours! The wind blown 20 to 25 knots (force 5) for most of the race and dropped completely on Sunday morning putting a huge spread between the first boats and the rest of the fleet. The crew has been well tested physically and mentally during this fantastic race where the fight with the other fast boats has been constant.

Number of yachts registered: 60

Class: IRC 1

Number of crew on board of Philosophie IV: 8

Start: Saturday 19th of May at 8.40AM in front of the Royal Yacht Squadron in Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Prize giving: Prizes and RORC medallions will be presented on Tuesday 22nd May at the RORC Clubhouse, 20 St James's Place, London, SW1 at 1930

RORC 2007 IRC 1 De Guingand Bowl Race

Finishing Place	Sail No	Boat	Type of Boat	Owner	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected
1	GBR704R	Philosophie IV	First 40.7	Nicolas Gaumont-Prat	19:23:02	1.065	20:38:38
2	GBR4070L	Incognito	First 40.7	Paul McNamara & Tony Lowe	19:36:39	1.062	20:49:36
3	GBR7207T	Playing Around	First 40.7	Peter Robson	19:38:04	1.061	20:49:56
4	GBR7403T	Meta Baron	IMX 40	Sean Hurst & Patrick Fitzgibbon	19:19:58	1.079	20:51:36
5	GBR7001T	Holmen Paper	First 40.7	Promocean	19:51:26	1.060	21:02:55
6	GBR7080T	Tarka	First 40.7	Guy Prest	20:28:32	1.060	21:42:15
7	GBR8445R	Beaurepere	Grand Soleil 45	Martin Hill	20:36:39	1.074	22:08:10
8	GBR5407R	Joopster	First 40.7	Neil Kipling	23:40:17	1.066	1 - 01:14:01
9	GBR3953R	Discovery	Dehler 39	Ben Board	23:45:22	1.064	1 - 01:16:35
10	GBR524R	Shadowfax	First 40.7	Chrs Coglán	1 - 02:15:10	1.064	1 - 03:55:59
11	GBR3952R	Endurance	Dehler 39	Ben Board	1 - 03:25:54	1.064	1 - 05:11:14

For information Philosophie IV also came 6th out of the 60 registered boat, in IRC categories overall.

Calendar of the offshore season:

Cervantes Race (5-6 May)

De Guingand Bowl Race (19-20 May)

Round Eddystone Race (1-2-3 June)

Cowes – Dinard – St Malo (13-14 July)

Rolex Fastnet Race (12-17 August)

