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Poland, Leba Mayors Cup

July 18th - 20th

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Defending world champion stamps his authority on final event before 2007 OK Dinghy World Championship.

60 competitors sailed for the Mayor's Cup from 18-20 July in a range of testing conditions.

Only one race was managed on Wednesday when the wind disappeared shortly after the end of race one. Current world Champion Nick Craig (GBR) was the early leader and built a useful lead before being the wrong side of a massive shift that brought Luke O'Connell (NZL) to the front. Craig recovered to second.

Sailors had a much harder time on Thursday with the more expected strong winds and big seas. Three testing races were sailed which were dominated by Craig and a selection of the strong Kiwi team. Craig won two races with Mark Perrow (NZL) winning the other.

On Friday, sailors were quite glad for the four hour postponement to rest their weary limbs to allow the wind to fill in. In the afternoon, two more races were sailed in light to moderate winds and a difficult chop. Paul Rhodes (NZL) and Greg Wilcox (NZL) won these races, although a second place in the first for Craig was enough for him to take the cup with a race to spare.

This event should provide a good indication for the world championships starting Monday, although several of the key players did not sail the pre-worlds event. However Craig has proved he is still the man to beat, although he was seriously challenged by several members of the New Zealand team, which had six boats in the top 10.

Pos	Sailno.	Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Tot-1
1	GBR-2116	Craig, Nick	2	1	6	1	2	5	11.0
2	NZL-502	Purdie, Karl	3	2	2	10	3	6	16.0
3	NZL-517	Rhodes, Paul	6	Ţ	3	6	1	3	19.0
4	NZL-527	Perrow, Mark	8	4	1	2	9	8	23.0
5	NZL-522	Wilcox, Greg	4	6	5	8	10	1	24.0
6	DEN-1364	Lindhardtsen, Jorgen	5	3	4	5	18	9	26.0
7	NZL-524	Stechmann, Matt	7	5	8	4	7	4	27.0
8	NZL-525	Mcdowell, Steve	12	20	13	3	4	2	34.0
9	GBR-2118	Curtis, Terry	9	8	10	11	8	20	46.0
10	GBR-2119	Deaves, Robert	17	15	12	13	12	17	69.0
11	DEN-1324	Teglers, Bo	16	12	14	17	30	13	72.0
12	POL-16	Jarocki, Marek	10	18	16	15	14	뀻	73.0
13	DEN-1340	Olsen, Christian	DNC	14	15	14	25	7	75.0
14	GER-717	Gronholz, Oliver	11	10	9	ÐNF	34	12	76.0
15	NZL-523	Porebski, Joseph	14	DNF	17	7	20	19	77.0
16	NZL-474	O`Connell, Luke	1	13	31	16	21	27	78.0
17	DEN-1335	Johansen, Mogens	15	28	26	DNE	6	15	90.0
18	NZL-497	Pryce, Trent	22	17	22	19	16	18	92.0
19	POL-1	Gaj, Tomasz	25	ocs	18	9	11	31	94.0
20	GER-656	Pich, Andreas	18	19	20	22	22	16	95.0
21	GBR-2084	Meadowcroft, John	<u>29</u>	26	19	12	19	24	100.0
22	GER-665	Stephan, Peter	13	22	29	21	23	35	108.0
23	GBR-2117	Scoles, Alex	20	ocs	25	20	15	29	109.0
24	POL-5	Kras, Dariusz	21	23	30	23	24	26	117.0
25	NZL-515	Wilde, Mike	26	27	27	DNE	28	11	119.0
26	SWE-2767	Hansson-Mild, Thomas	28	16	11	DNF	5	OCS	121.0
27	GBR-2085	Waldron, Gavin	35	21	21	18	40	32	127.0
28	GER-726	Sylvester, Jorg	27	29	24	28	26	28	133.0
29	GBR-2105	Harris, Ian	39	32	28	DNE	13	23	135.0
30	GER-731	Glas, Thomas	DNF	11	23	DNF	29	14	138.0
31	DEN-1339	Borup, Jonas	DNC	25	32	25	27	30	139.0
32	GER-693	Von Zimmermann, Martin	DNF	9	7	DNF	DNF	10	148.0
33	GER-699	Hoffman, Juliane	19	33	36	30	35	40	153.0
34	POL-27	Kania, Jakub	24	31	DNF	DNF	17	21	154.0
35	POL-47	Przybysz, Bartosz	34	37	DNF	27	32	34	164.0
36	POL-44	Drozdzik, Radek	31	30	33	DNF	36	37	167.0

38	POL-46	Misko, Maciej	36	39	38	32	39	47	184.0
39	POL-190	Gîrka, Adrian	DSQ	36	35	31	48	45	195.0
40	POL-4	Bojanowski, Jerzy	DNF	DNF	37	29	33	39	199.0
41	POL-101	Rakocy, Bartosz	23	40	DNE	DNF	38	38	200.0
42	GER-651	Ridder, Heinz	42	42	42	DNF	37	41	204.0
43	POL-24	Dworniczak, Jakub	30	43	DNE	DNF	31	42	207.0
44	POL-2	Bajaczak, Piotr	44	41	41	33	49	49	208.0
45	GER-670	Ries, Hinnerk	DNC	DNF	DNF	24	DNF	22	229.0
46	GBR-2125	Goodhead, Neil	32	38	40	DNF	DNF	DNF	232.0
47	GBR-2099	Dutton, Keith	33	34	DNE	DNF	46	ocs	235.0
48	GER-660	Willmann, Bernd	41	065	39	DNF	DNF	36	238.0
49	POL-45	Falczynski, Piotr	38	DNF	DNF	DNF	41	44	245.0
50	GER-404	Willmann, Tobias	40	44	DNF	DNF	50	50	245.0
51	POL-113	Gruszka, Sebastian	37	DNF	DNF	DNF	47	46	252.0
52	POL-61	Szpinalski, Jaroslaw	47	DNF	DNF	DNF	43	43	255.0
53	POL-81	Czyz, Waldemar	43	DNE	DNF	DNF	44	48	257.0
54	GER-497	Meilenbrock, Rolf	48	45	DNF	DNF	52	52	258.0
55	GBR-2120	Ager, Dan	DNF	24	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	268.0
56	GER-33	Knorr, Sebastian	45	DNF	DNF	DNF	51	51	269.0
57	GER-357	Gerbig, Ralf	DNE	DNF	DNF	DNF	42	53	278.0
58	POL-649	Ruban, Szymon	46	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	290.0
59	POL-247	Durajski, Jan	49	DNE	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	293.0
60	GER-41	Warnecke, Eric	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	305.0

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