



## COMPETITOR PROFILE **Graham Bantock, Great Britain**

Graham has been designing and making models of boats, planes, buildings and other things for as long as he can recall. Eventually the things that floated had more appeal than the others and this led to a first taste of competitive model sailing in 1968. After a brief career with Lloyd's Register of Shipping as a Naval Architect, his part time sail making developed into what later became SAILSetc.

A twice World International One Metre Champion (1994 and 1999) he has had the pleasure of winning World Championships in all four international R/C classes, and European championships in two classes. The most recent World Championship win was for the A Class held in UK in 2005. He holds the current Ten Rater world championship title and was second in the most recent Marblehead and One Metre world championships in which he competed. His most recent national win was the Italian One Metre championship.

Outside of racing he enjoys running SAILSetc, being a National Judge, a member of the ISAF RSD's Technical Committee, and a member of the ISAF Working Party for the Equipment Rules of Sailing. An ambition he holds is to see the huge credit radio sailing has earned capitalised on by professional quality administration at all levels.



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The second days racing saw a great improvement in weather conditions with a clear sunny day and a full range of breezes to test the skippers with three races completed in the varying conditions.

When racing commenced at 9:30 a strong westerly dictated C rigs for the first race of the day (Race 4). Race 5 saw b Rig conditions before a swing to a light easterly sea breeze for the final race of the day.

Craig Smith was not in the same form as on the first day and Graham Bantock with some consistent results and a comfortable win in race 6 took the lead on 13 points from Craig on 18 points and Paul Jones 21 points in third.

The main improvers were Paul Jones moving from 7<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, Phillip Playne 11<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, Torvald Klem 13<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> and defending champion Trevor Binks from 18<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>.

With the forecast of another fine sunny day today with light variable breezes in the morning before a moderate NE sea breeze sets in during the afternoon it should be another testing days sailing. Predicted maximum temperature is 24C with a UV index of 8 (Very High) so sun protection will be essential.

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