



BMW Dragon Gold Cup 2010

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FIRST DAY OF RACING – BMW DRAGON GOLD CUP

The first day of racing offered cloudy weather with good sailing conditions; steady winds from the north west around 5 m/s, 10 kts, increasing during the afternoon. After two general recalls the boats started an hour and a half late at 13.30.

The winner was GER 1071(Germany), skipper Helmut Schmidt and his crew Peter Liebner and Andreas Listl. “We had to wait quite some time to start. After a couple of restarts we were finally off. We chose to start to leeward and rounded as 5th after the first tack. On the first downwind leg we passed another two boats and rounded first after the second tack. On the last downwind leg the other boats narrowed the gap but we managed to stay on top and after a successful tacking duel with UKR9(Ukraine), skipper Werner Fritz and a good lift we were first across the line.”

Runner up was UKR9, skipper Werner Fritz; 3d was GER1036, skipper Stephan Link. Best Swedish boat, SWE352 with KG Löhr at the helm, came in as no 6.

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