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MARC PARIS (CN L'ESTARTIT) AND GERARD MARIN (CN LLANÇÀ) ARE THE WINNERS OF THE TWO FIRST RACES INSIDE THE OPEN RACE OF THE EUROPE CLASS

L'Escola, 28th July 2007. The Open Race has started today in the waters of L'Escola with two Catalan protagonists: Marc París (CN L'Estartit) and Gerard Marín (CN Llançà), winners of the first two races of the championship.

With British punctuation, the one o'clock was the fixed time to go afloat. With 10 knots of wind and a direction of 90°, the race committee decided to start the competition with a trapezium tour. At the first veer, Gerard Marín lost the control of his boat and capsized, fact that influenced Marc Paris, who had tacked after him Brice Baizez, after him, was also included in the accident but could pass between the two boats.

In first race Gerard Marín it lost the control of its boat and upset, dragging with himself to Marc Paris that had turned behind his. To the incident Brice Baizez was added that went behind and that was able to happen between the two boats. The clogging caused that the Catalan Gerard Marín lost the provisional leadership and finished to third in this first race. In the female category, Ascensión Roca (RCN Torrevieja) crossed the first arrival line, followed by Eli Llangués (CN Mascou) and Helen Montilla (CN Lloret). The order of arrivals was: 1. - Marc Paris (CN L'Estartit), 2. - Sven Stadel (CN Denia), 3. - Gerard Marín (CN Llançà), 4. - Brice Baizez (France National Team) i 5. - Ascent Rock (RCN Torrevieja).

For the second race of the day, the intensity of the wind raised up to 14 knots with wind direction of 110°. In these conditions the sailors left with many desire, although and that those that they headed the race finished such being that in the first test, but interchanged: Gerard Marín, Marc Paris, Sven Stadel and Brice Baizez. In the feminine category, Helen Montilla (CN Lloret) was first in passing through the line of impact, followed by Ascent Rock (RCN Torrevieja) and Ariadna Herrándiz (CV Palamós).

Any information about the Open race or the European Championship will be able at the website: <http://europe.nauticescala.com>

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