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**JEAN-CHRISTOPHE GACHE (FRA5592) WITH 7 POINTS MAINTAINS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER TODAY'S THREE REGATTAS**

In the female category, Anette Viborg (DEN1727) is still in the lead



**L'Escala, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007.** The weather forecast did not fail and the weather allowed three races in all to be done today, which also meant that the championship is now valid. For the moment, Jean-Christophe Gache (FRA5592), is shown as the clear favourite to take the title, after achieving a difference of 4 points over the Dane, Christian Rindom (DEN4) who is second and 9 points over the Frenchman, Brice Baizez (FRA5584) who is third after the five regattas that have taken place so far in the championship. The regatta racer, Gerard Marín (ESP436) from CN Llançà did not have a good day by adding a 6 and two OCS and has dropped to 19<sup>th</sup> place. The positive news for the Figueres racer rules out one of the two OCS and if the weather conditions are favourable, he will be able to do 9 races, meaning there can be another one ruled out. However, Gerard Marín will have to be in top shape if he wants to reach one of the privileged places in this European championship of the Europe Class.



As far as the female category is concerned, the Danish racer, Anette Viborg (DEN1727) continues as the leader of the championship, with a total of 5 points. Behind her comes Helen Montilla (ESP31) from CN Lloret, who has shown us again, with a 4, a 2 and a 1, that she is among the best. With the same number of points as the Sant Antoni de Calonge racer, the Finn, Nina Ramm-Schmidt, (FIN8) is third, with 15 points. Without a doubt, one of the good pieces of news of the day was the jump to fourth position in the provisional general list by Eli Llargués (CN Masnou) by getting a 9, a 3 and a 3 today, making a total of 21 points.



For tomorrow, the Regatta Committee is planning to do 3 regattas, if at all possible.

**Provisional male classification:**

1.- Jean-Cristophe Gache (FRA5592), 7 points; 2.- Christian Rindom (DEN4), 11 points; 3.- Brice Baizez (FRA5584), 16 points; 4.- Sven Stadel (ESP104), 20 points; 5.- Jesper Nielsen (DEN38), 23 points; 6.- Marc París (ESP384), 30 points; 7.- Rubén Fernández (ESP612), 35 points; 8.- Iván Moreno (ESP581), 35 points; 9.- Marc Subirà (ESP582), 35 points; 10.- Arne Berg (GER61), 40 points.



**Provisional female classification:**

1.- Anette Viborg (DEN1727), 5 points; 2.- Helen Montilla (ESP31), 15 points; 3.- Nina Ramm-Schmidt (FIN8), 15 points; 4.- Eli Llargués (ESP500), 21 points; 5.- Swinda Pfau (GER28), 22 points; 6.- Ascensión Roca (ESP250), 27 points; 7.- Sarah Poulsen (DEN1728), 29 points; 8.- Julia Rita (ESP533), 32 points; 9.- Aurélie Chaumeil (FRA5581), 35 points; 10.- Aina Gomila (ESP295), 39 points.





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