

Day 2 of the 2012 IFDS Homerus International Blind Match Racing Championship saw close competition between the different teams competing in this event hosted by the AVAS Yacht Club in Lovere, Italy. But before coming to the results, a few words about the venue.

Lovere is on the west coast of Lake Iseo, a smaller lake situated between Lago di Como to the west and Lago di Garda to the east. The lake is on a north-south axis, quite narrow, and surrounded by mountains leading to the Alps to the North. This dictates the wind conditions, influenced largely by thermal influences. Ideally, a moderate northerly blows until noon, shuts down during lunch time, then picks up from the south for the afternoon. But that is when the situation is ideal.

Wednesday's racing started late, as there was cloud cover and no wind in the morning, then the breeze started up very shifty from West to South-west before becoming more stable at less than 10 knots from the south. The mark setters were given a hard time, but we'll talk about that tomorrow.

The day's results are :

Alessandro Malipiero – Mario Alciati (ITA) ahead of Manuel Gimeno Ugarte - Federico Giner Albir (ESP)

Luigi Bertanza – Ekisabetta Bardella (ITA) wins against Antony Bersani – Enrico Sosio (USA)

Bertanza (ITA) wins against Danilo Malerba – Andrea Pesaresi (ITA)

Kylie Forth - Erin McGlew (AUS) finish ahead of Bersani (USA)

Ugarte (ESP) beats Bertanza (ITA)

Forth (AUS) beats Malipiero (ITA)

Bersani (USA) wins over Ugarte (ESP)

Malerba (ITA) beats Forth (AUS)



The only eyes visible are those of the Homerus Meteor boats – all sailors are blindfolded / Bernard Destrubé

