

Day 3 and 4

Thursday racing conditions were excellent, with the steady southerly breeze as promised. The race committee of the 2012 IFDS Homerus International Blind Match Racing Championship was happy that all of the second round of heats was completed. The mark layers were happy too, because they could just lay the marks once. Because the problem with a lake surrounded by mountains with quite steep hills dropping into the water, is that the depth of the lake follows the same pattern. Over 250 meters at it's deepest, Lago d'Iseo has a « shallow » area where the course is laid out, in 80 meters of water. Pulling up the anchors is somewhat of a big chore. To the extent that the committee boat does not use an anchor, but a couple of concrete construction blocks tied to a hemp string. When the boat leaves « anchor » they just cut the string, the hemp sinks and is fully biodegradable.

At the end of the round robins, semi finalists are

Antony Bersani – Enrico Sosio (USA)
Kylie Forth - Erin McGlew (AUS)
Danilo Malerba – Andrea Pesaresi (ITA)
Manuel Gimeno Ugarte - Federico Giner Albir (ESP)

Finalists after today' racing are :

Antony Bersani – Enrico Sosio (USA)
Kylie Forth - Erin McGlew (AUS)



Manuel Gimeno Ugarte -
Federico Giner Albir (ESP)



Preparing Anchor on
Committee boat