



Ivan had great start today in the first race, finishing 2nd behind the British Edward Wright. In that race there were two disqualifications for early passage of the starting line.

As for the second race is concerned, Kljakovic-Gaspic crossed the finish line as second, behind New Zealander Josh Junior, while in the third race today with strong 28 knots of south-east Jugo, finished 4th.

A good day was also for Slovenian Vasilij Zbogar, the owner of two Olympic medals in Laser, and three European medals in Finn class in a row (silver, gold, silver), who showed his knowledge of the masters of the rudder when it is necessary to tame the strong wind and sizable wave.

- I have to admit I did not expect such a good result and such a high score. For these conditions sailor should have enough strength, luckily I did a good preparation during this winter, even I came in Split with a cold and a fever - says the Slovenian, so called Zbogji, saying that he is al-

ready slowly preparing to retire in 40's, at least as far as the Finn class:

- Now I'm focused on the Olympics in Rio 2016, which will be my 4th Olympics, two in Laser, two in Finn. What will happen after that, at least as far as the Olympics, we shall see.

And we'll see what happens on Saturday, and how will continue with races. Today on the sea was very good - sailors were flown by waves and it was a pleasure to follow the blazing sails on the sea surface. Although there were problems for some skippers, we've counted few broken masts.

Some will say it was a difficult race, but also they enjoyed sailing...

Tomorrow are planned another three races, and Tonci Antunovic in front of the Race Committee tells us:

- Most likely, we will give first start tomorrow at noon, with south-east next to the forecast, but till the end of the day wind strength will weaken.

### Rejected protests

After couple of hours of counsel, the judges in charge of the protest at the Open European Championships for the Finn class, dismissed the protests against Ivan Kljaković-Gašpić. The decision was made after 21:00 hours, interrogation of sailors who participated in the protests lasted nearly until 21:00 hours.

By returning from the sea, sailors had "raised" seven protests.

And only then, after deliberation, they ended the long day, the first hard on the sea with sailing in strong south, then taking out his version of events in the racing area, as well as waiting for judge's decision - about their placement.

Which, at the end for the first one in the medal fight, remained - unchanged!!!



Uruguayan sailor Alejandro Foglia, according to current information, certainly aspires to a place for Mister Finn European Championship 2015.

About this contest quite modestly said:  
- I'm not too familiar with the details on the Mister of Championship contest, but I appreciate the compliments by the fairer sex. It was good today at the sea, in the second race today, exactly the sixth race of competition, I finished 3rd. Perfect...

#### WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE REGATTA

Saturday, 16/05/2015

TIME	FORECAST	TEMP.	WIND
23:00 - 05:00		22°C	5 m/s east southeast
05:00 - 11:00		20°C	4 m/s east
11:00 - 17:00		23°C	5 m/s southeast
17:00 - 23:00		24°C	5 m/s southeast

A trough with frontal disturbance has approached the Adriatic from the northwest.

#### WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE ADRIATIC FOR THE FIRST 12 HOURS

SE winds strengthening to 16-32 knots. Sea 3-4, in the South and Central Adriatic possibly up to 5. Variably or mainly cloudy, in the North Adriatic with rain, showers and thunder, possibly in the rest of the Adriatic as well, mainly along the coast.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS  
Variably or mainly cloudy with rain, showers and thunder in the North, possibly in the rest of the Adriatic, mainly along the coast. Strong in places up to near gale force SE, in the North Adriatic moderate to strong NE winds, gradually diminishing during the forenoon to light to fresh. Sea slight and moderate, in the South and Central Adriatic up to rough.

## MISTER FINN EUROPEAN!

We take it for granted that legend how Finn sailors are the most handsome sailors is the truth and we are going to test this theory in practice.

We shall daily publish our competitors' photos and jury composed of ladies only shall in due time decide who is the most handsome Finn sailor of 2015 European Championship.



### Lukša Cicarelli: I look forward to sail on Hungarian Lake Balaton

While on Friday lasted racing in strong south-east, one sailor, now a veteran, is in the minds with the fleet "passing" each going upwind, downwind, each turn around the buoy... We are talking about Mr. Lukša Cicarelli, a master sailor by YC Labud, who in his rich career a lot of medals has won at the class Finn.

- I look at them today how they enjoy at the sea, because the conditions are right for the enjoyment of sailing. Both wind and waves are promising! - Tells us Lukša while enlisting a majority of its awards, at least those in the Finn class.

He has got three national titles and a silver medal from the Balkan games, and now as the veteran five won gold at the World Championships, plus two silver and one bronze - in their respective categories.

- I'm sorry that because of the obligation I cannot sail on the World Cup veterans in Greece, but I look forward to the October departure to Hungary at the European Championship of us "old men" - tells us Cicarelli, who can't wait to sail on Lake Balaton.

- Some sailors don't like sailing on the lake, especially because of the

low depth of 3-4 meters, if they turn over, capsizing the boat, the mast can be broken. But all has its charms, especially Hungarians as excellent hosts, I can tell all the best in their name as friends from the sailing world.

In fact, for years, we can say generations, sailors from YC Labud are good friends with the Hungarians, such as sponsors to our sailors Ivan Kljaković-Gašpić and Nenad Bugarin.

- Antal Gabor Pata and his company with complete set of equipment for boats, support our boys. Bambi was last year at the Lake Balaton, and it continues this tradition of socializing and mutual support - says experienced Finn, 68-year-old Lukša, who is delighted that the Hungarians has been nominated for the World Cup hosts for the Finn class in 2017.

At the same time we have to point out to the European Championship in Split, accompanied by Hungarian photo journalist Cserta Gabor, whose photos graced the support flyer for Hungarians as candidates for hosting the Finn Worlds for two years at Lake Balaton. Their goal is to organize a superior race and allow experienced sea wolves enjoy sailing on the lake.