



Tom Neill's "Nightmare" Takes Holland And Closes the Gap on the season Championship

Tom Neill and his team on Nitemare dominated the Holland event with superior tactics and boat speed. For the last 4 weeks Tom and his team have been campaigning the S/C-70. After strong finishes with the big boat they returned to Holland with the Farr-40.

"We are extremely pleased with our finish here, and finally after 5 years we really have the boat going. While we have always been fast in light air, we seemed to have improved that to the next level, and frankly this season we have been going better than ever."

The entire 6-race regatta was sailed in 6-11kts of wind. Bob Hughes and his Heartbreaker Team with John KostECKI onboard finished second behind Nitemare. Also pushing hard for the front was Stuart Townsend's Virago, Phil Dowd's Inferno with Jud Smith, Kevin Boyle's Morrigan with Geoff Moore onboard and Brian Jackman's Pendragon with Dave Curtis who was 1pt back. The racing was very close the entire weekend with boats shifting places on almost every leg.

With only one regatta left in the season, the Verve Cup will decide everything. Nitemare has closed the gap on Heartbreaker and both have a pretty big lead on the rest of the fleet. The next 5 places however are up for grabs. And the two boats just behind them could really shake things up.

The next and Final regatta is the Verve Cup, and the fleet will see the return of Owen Kratz's Joss Currently in a Season Championship 3 way tie for 3rd, and Butch Tompkins Bandit for a total of 13 boats.

Holland Regatta Results:

1 st . Nitemare	Tom Neill	15pts
2 nd . Heartbreaker	Bob Hughes	17 pts
3 rd . Virago	Stuart Townsend	21 pts
4 th Inferno	Phil Dowd	30 pts
5 th Morrigan	Kevin Boyle	30 pts
6 th Pendragon	Brian Jackman	31pts
7 th Flash Gordon	Helmut Jahn	37 pts
8 th Hot Lips	Chris Whitford	44 Pts
9 th Program	Warren Levins	51 Pts
10 th Sea Hawk	Jim Johnson	56 Pts

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