REGATTA RESULTS FRIDAY, 9th JUNE



VAUXHALL ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP 1995

THIERRY PEPONNET TAKES THE TROPHY

INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACE SAILING REGATTA & QUALIFIER 3rd - 9th JUNE

Thierry Peponnet repeated his 1993 Lymington victory today to win the 1995 Vauxhall Royal Lymington Cup. He beat Jesper Bank in a five race Final. The first race of the final finished in a breathtaking clash, with a penalty against Peponnet just yards from the finish line - a win for Bank. After that, the racing was fairly close, with Peponnet just the better over the next three. The real excitement came in the long delayed (waiting for true wind) fifth race decider...with a side by side battle, rounding the windward mark together. At the final wing mark the boats rounded onto the wind, collided and Bank incurred the penalty; a worthy win for Thierry Peponnet and a fantastic finish to the regatta. Thanks everyone...Vauxhall, Brut, the Club Team....and, most of all, the skippers and their crews.







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SEMI-FINALS

COMPETITOR	Nat	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Winner
BEADSWORTH	GBR	0	0	0	-	-	×
PEPONNET	FRA	1	1	1		-	V
BANK	DEN	0	1	1	1	-	V
BAIRD	USA	1	0	0	0	-	×

FINALS

COMPETITOR	Nation	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	WINNER/ Second
PEPONNET	FRA	0	1	0	1	1	WINNER
BANK	DEN	1	0	1	0	0	Second

PLACES: SAIL-OFF

TO DETERMINE PLACES: 3rd and 4th

COMPETITOR	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Third/ Fourth	Third
BEADSWORTH	1	1	1	Third	
BAIRD	0	0	0	Fourth	

TO DETERMINE PLACES: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th,

COMPETITOR	GILMOUR	LAW	PACE	CHILDERLEY	Wins	Place
GILMOUR		1	1	1	3	5
LAW	0		0	1	1	6=
PACE	0	1		0	1	6=
CHILDERLEY	0	0	1		1	6=

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THIERRY PEPONNET WINS SECOND LYMINGTON GRAND PRIX In a best-of-five match final that went right to the wire Thierry Peponnet took his second Lymington Cup title with a 3-2 victory over Denmark's Jesper Bank. Along with the trophy comes a cheque for US\$7,500 and valuable points on the Omega World Rankings. It also puts him in line for the US\$250,000 prize offered in the Brut by Faberge Sailing Series - he has to win two of the remaining three events, the next one being in his home town of Sete, France.

Bank took the first race of the final after a dramatic finish line challenge by the Frenchman. The Dane led down the final run. Peponnet came alongside - then tried to force Bank off the finish buoy. As protest flags flew, Peponnet compounded his problems by hitting the finishing mark. Peponnet won the next to even the score. Bank took the third and went 2-1 up, but in the fourth match the pair could hardly be separated until on the final beat the Dane simply ran out of breeze. Peponnet remained in the wind and suddenly from being a mere boat length apart the Frenchman was a minute ahead.

In the decider Bank forced Peponnet over the line early to win the start, but half way up the first beat the Frenchman was back in front. Down the first run, Bank closed then gained a leeward overlap to ease Peponnet off the rhumb-line to the mark. At the next gybe, Bank went ahead and was three lengths in front as they rounded. It should have been enough, but in this nail-biting race Peponnet again found a shift to bring him across Bank's bow as they fetched the top mark to round At Lymington the strong current requires a wing mark side-by-side. to be used: approaching this the Dane still held a leeward overlap but misjudged the rounding to collide. A penalty ensued, but even without this burden Bank could not quite get past and Peponnet held his lead to claim his second Lymington Cup win. Crewing today with Peponnet, Michel Maeder has "won" the Lymington Cup 4 times previously with Harold Cudmore while Laurent Derlage has won it twice with Marc Buoet and now again with Thierry.

In the sail-off for 3rd and 4th Andy Beadsworth maintained his form to see off Ed Baird 2-0.

FULL RESULTS: 1ST THIERRY PEPONNET (FRA) 2ND JESPER BANK (DEN) 3RD ANDY BEADSWORTH (GBR) 4TH ED BAIRD (USA) 5TH PETER GILMOUR (AUS) 6TH = STUART CHILDERLEY (GBR), CHRIS LAW (GBR), BERTRAND PACE (FRA).





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