


MHYC at the Farr 40 World Championship

Good luck Gordon Ketelbey who is representing MHYC at the World Farr 40 Championships held at the Costa Smeralda Yacht Club in Porto Cervo, Sardinia.


The pre-worlds have finished and Gordon and crew (including a past Frank Likely Trust member Shane Guanaria) finished 5th overall and first in the Corinthian division.

He is on a chartered boat, renamed Zen and just had to deliver it from (I think Romania) in very rough conditions. The Australian crew arrived the next day and then they were off to racing.



FARR40 PRE WORLDS

10/07/2017 - 11/07/2017



GENERAL RESULTS

Class : FARR40

Pos	Sail nr.	Yacht	Owner	Club	Type	1	2	3	Points
1	USA 60059	PLENTY	Alex Roepers	New York Yacht Club		3	1	2	6
2	ITA	ENFANT TERRIBLE	Alberto Rossi	Circolo Canottieri Aniene		1	6	1	8
3	USA 60002	FLASH GORDON	Helmut and Evan Jahn	Chicago Yacht Club		2	3	4	9
4	TUR 4000	ASTERISK	Hasip Gencer	Yacht Club Team Ozonur		5	4	3	12
5	AUS 64221	ZEN (Corinthian)	Gordon Ketelbey	Middle Harbour Yacht Club		6	2	6	14
6	ITA 1705	PAZZA IDEA (Corinthian)	Pierluigi Bresciani	Yacht Club Hannibal		4	7	8	19
7	GER 40	STRUNTJE LIGHT	Wolfgang Shaefer	KYC - NRV		7	8	5	20
8	ITA 40102	MP 30 + 10 (Corinthian)	Luca Pierdomenico	C.V. Portocivitanova		8	5	7	20

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The World Championships run from the 13th to 16th July. You can follow in at the official website: <https://farr40worlds.com/>.

For those who know Gordon, he never lets up with his activities in retirement!

He has just completed an exhausting stint in Asia on his and Peter Sorensen's boat Ramrod including:

- Rough delivery from Hong Kong to Philippines.
- The Boracay Regatta in Philippines.
- A 1,300nm delivery from the Philippines to Ko Samui in Thailand
- Koh Samui Regatta
- Delivery from Koh Samui to a place near Singapore

When he got home he was in hospital with dengue fever from the last delivery, but still flew to NZ to watch the football.

So let us all at MHYC get behind him and wish him luck.

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