

Competitor's eye view of Team 15 Champions Cup



Everywhere you looked was a mass of windsurfers

The weekend of Oct 8th/9th saw Norwich Force Eighth's return to Team 15 Champions Cup for the second year in a row, with some of the best racing we'd seen all season – especially from the younger sailors experiencing a national event for the first time. There were some tricky conditions with wind shifts and gusts all over the place, but it was nice to actually have some wind (!) in contrast to our usual racing and training conditions and everyone coped brilliantly.

A special mention should go to Saskia Walsh and Rowena Conway who both received T15 merit awards; Saskia for her determination and positive attitude all weekend and Rowena for her constant smile which “brightened the cloudy weather” and cheered everyone up on the water.



NF8's Rowena Conway leading the fleet.

The team's most impressive performance was at the indoor windsurfing, part of the Saturday evening entertainment where we reached the final and were beaten only by the coach's (slightly biased) team. Personally, I think it was the best year so far and I

don't think I saw an unhappy face all weekend and we all hope to return next year with a full team of 15 when I shall be coach not competitor!



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