

Tasar 2019 World Championship at HISC - July 27 to August 3

Sunday 28 July - Practice Race

The 2019 Tasar World Championship practice race started in Hayling Bay with stunning sunny conditions and 12-15 knot winds . . . [results available here](#)

“We believe the Tasar holds a unique place in the sailing world, we all know it’s a very special boat enabling mixed teams and parent child combos to enjoy friendly high-performance sailing” said Tasar UK Chairman and WTC President Rod Porteous.

A few eager beavers over the start line meant a general recall for the fleet but once they had restarted, first round the mark was Aussie boat of Rick Longbottom and Darryl Bentley.

Australian teams dominated the practice race with James & Tara Burman (AUS) in first place, Craig McPhee & Gillian Berry (AUS) in second and Rick Longbottom & Darryl Bentley (AUS) in third.

Race Officer Mark Wood commented on the way back to the shore, *“Shame it was a practice race, Hayling Bay delivers once again”*

Hayling Island Sailing Club Commodore Nick Peters who is hosting the Commodore’s Welcome Reception this evening added, *“we have a long history of hosting successful international events, our highly experienced Race Officers and team will ensure some great racing and a very sociable time ashore!”*

The forecast is looking good for Monday’s three races, with 9-12 knots from the SE and sunshine the competitors are set for great start to the Championship.

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