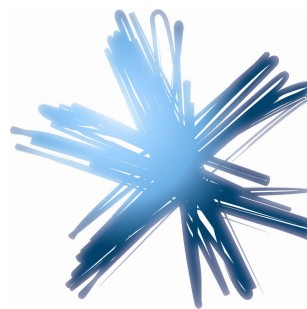


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#### **AN UNBREAKABLE TIE IN ROUND ROBIN ONE WITH THREE SKIPPERS ON EIGHT WINS!**

Proving just how close the racing is, Australian's Nicky Souter and Katie Pellew (nee Spithill) plus Kiwi Stephanie Hazard are locked together at the end of Round Robin One on eight wins. The trio are so evenly matched that their eight point scores are unable to be broken, meaning they each beat all of the remaining teams.

The Race Committee had a flawless day on the water completing the five remaining flights of Round Robin One in the morning and two flights of Round Robin Two this afternoon. It was a fantastic day on the Waitemata Harbour with 6 – 12 knot southerly all day.

At the end of the days racing the two Australian skippers were able to break away by just one point over Hazard due to her loss to Pellew in Flight Two.

Next overall on 8 points is Samantha Osborne who again had a good day on the water, only losing to the top three skippers.

Finish sailor Silja Lehtinen is in fifth place overall with six wins followed closely by Kiwi's Sara Winther and Danielle Bowater on four wins each.

Winther had a much better day winning four out of her first five matches this morning, which greatly improved her overall score of zero wins on day one.

Racing is scheduled to begin at 9.30am tomorrow (Saturday), with Flight Three of Round Robin Two.

#### **Today's Results Round Robin One Flight Five**



Sam Osborne (Boat 5 Whiting Power Systems) to windward of Nicky Souter (Boat 4. Harken)

Pellew beat Osborne by 14s  
Winther beat de Lange by 1s  
Hazard beat Trudgen by 33s  
Lehtinen beat Bowater by 6s  
Souter beat Stuart by 1m52s

### **Flight Six**

Winther beat Trudgen by 36s  
Hazard beat Bowater by 11s  
Lehtinen beat Stuart by 1m15s  
Souter beat Osborne by 1m05s  
Pellew beat de Lange by 58s

### **Flight Seven**

Souter beat Lehtinen by 1m25s  
Pellew beat Trudgen by 1m04s  
Bowater beat de Lange by 10s  
Winther beat Stuart by 33s  
Hazard beat Osborne by 30s

### **Flight Eight**

Bowater beat Trudgen by 16s  
De Lange beat Stuart by 6s  
Osborne beat Winther by 55s  
Pellew beat Lehtinen by 1m  
Hazard beat Souter by 29s

### **Flight Nine**

Trudgen beat de Lange by 3m134s  
Winther beat Bowater by 2m05s  
Hazard beat Stuart by 1m52s  
Osborne beat Lehtinen by 35s  
Souter beat Pellew by 4s

### **Round Robin Two**

#### **Flight One**

Osborne beat de Lange by 1m42s  
Pellew beat Bowater by 22s  
Hazard beat Lehtinen by 28s  
Souter beat Winther by 2m17s

#### **Flight Two**

Pellew beat Hazard by 11s  
Lehtinen beat Winther by 19s  
Souter beat de Lange by 10s  
Osborne beat Trudgen by 16s  
Bowater beat Stuart by 50s

### **Points Table**

Nicky Souter (AUS)	10 wins
Katie Pellew (AUS)	10
Stephanie Hazard (NZL)	9
Sam Osborne (NZL)	8
Silja Lehtinen (FIN)	6
Sara Winther (NZL)	4
Danielle Bowater (NZL)	4
Anita Trudgen (NZL)	3
Katie de Lange (NZL)	1
Kim Stuart (USA)	0



Katie Pellew (Boat 6. Western Mailing) rounds ahead of Katie de Lange (Boat 7. Soar Printing)

Further information, crew lists, photos, honours board, full results, etc can be found on [www.rnzys.org.nz](http://www.rnzys.org.nz)

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