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Team Transbunker wins 2014 *Gold Cup* UAE wins *Nations Cup* and the *Premier Dragon* "Desert Eagle" (UAE20) is tested in a fleet of 90.

With a total of 42 points the *Transbunker Sailing Team* (Markus Wierer, Sergei Pugachev and Georgii Leonchuk) wins the *Gold Cup* for the 3rd time overall and 2nd time in a row. With a lead of 44 points the UAE (Wieser, Witzmann & Braslavets) wins the *Nations Cup*.

88 Teams from over 20 different Nations participated at this year's *Gold Cup*. Hendrik Witzmann was racing on the *Premier Dragon* "Desert Eagle" (UAE20) testing the boat within a big fleet of 90 boats. "The boat speed is good, especially when we race upwind" comments Hendrik "The boats have come a long way since Kiel. It is however still a prototype and we continue to test different boat setups until we are 100% happy". In the last and final race of the *Gold Cup*, *Team Premier* crossed the finish line 5th two places ahead of Wieser, proving the great potential of their boat.

The *Premier Dragon* boat designers Paolo Manganeli (*Gurit*) and Klaus Roeder (*Carpe Diem Yacht Design*) were in Medemblik taking a close look at the *Premier Dragon* together with project manager Joao Pinto (*PCT*) and boat builder Markus Mehlen (*PCT*). In meetings designers and sailors shared their ideas for further improvements: the sails will be cut to shape and the mast will be changed.

The test program continues. At the end of this month Witzmann will sail the *Regates Royales in Cannes* (23rd-27th of September) and in October the *Hans-Detmar Wagner Trophy* on Lake Garda (9th-12th of October) after each race the *Premier Dragon* will undergo improvements. In late October the *Dragon* will be shipped back to Dubai where the test programme will continue, together with the *Transbunker Sailing Team*.



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