PRESS RELEASE

UAE7 wins Dragon European Championship, UAE20 second.

European Championship in the Dragon in Bastad, Sweden: UAE7 (*Transbunker Sailing Team*), helmed by the Olympic winner Evgenij Braslavets, wins the Championship with an incredible lead of 26 points! Evgenij Braslavets: "Since my team colleague Markus Wieser was busy racing the TP52 "Platoon" at the *Copa del Rey*, I had the chance to borrow his crew and his *Premier Dragon* to race the Europeans. We had a very good week! The Premier Dragon is very nice to sail". Team Premier, UAE20 (Hendrik Wtzmann, Markus Koy, Theis Palm) in second place.

UAE7 (Georgiy Leonchuck, Evgenij Bvralsavets, Sergei Pugachev) win Dragon *Europeans.*

The 5th *Premier Dragon* prototype "Sophie III" was launched in Bastad and was raced very well by its new crew the *Sophie Racing Team* (SUI311). Even though they had a tough start to the week with a disqualification due to a black flag start, they still managed to achieve an overall 10th place. Helmsman Hugo Stenbeck: "*Sophie Racing* finished 10th with a bullet and a second, a good start with our new *Premier Dragon*. Looking forward to the *Gold Cup*". The team already performed extremely well at the *Swedish Open Championship* a few days

previous to the Europeans. *Sophie Racing* crew Martin Westerdahl comments: "7th out of close to 40 boats counting two DNS and never scoring higher than an 8th. And then we followed with a top 10 at the Europeans despite carrying a BFD from the first race where they let us finish and we were 5th. We are very happy with our performance up to now!"

SUI311 (5th *Premier Dragon* Prototype) "Sophie III" named during Europeans.

Results: http://sailingbastad.se/dragon-2015/?page_id=802

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