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### **Singapore Airlines Sail Auckland day two**

Excellent sailing conditions in Auckland meant all classes competing at 2008 Singapore Airlines Sail Auckland sailed four races today.

Sari Multala extended her lead in the 46 strong Women's Laser Radial fleet showing impressive form on the water today adding three bullets and a 2<sup>nd</sup> to her scorecard. The Finnish sailor hasn't finished outside the top three in all of the seven races sailed so far and now has an eye watering 18 point leap on second place.

Lijia Xu of China who recently won the New Zealand Laser Radial National Championship sailed on Lake Taupo retains 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall adding race finishes 3, 8, 3 and 8 in competition today. Anna Tunnicliffe of the USA was solid on the water today with a 14, 2, 2 and 1 she climbs up into 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on the leader board.

Meanwhile the local girls took a slide, Jo Aleh who started the day lying 3<sup>rd</sup> slipped to 6<sup>th</sup> place after racing today.

"Today was frustrating for me," says Aleh. "It was a one-way track to the left side of the course which made it a boat speed race and favoured the bigger girls, like Sari, who go faster in the windy conditions. It also made it hard to catch up because it was just follow-the-leader with no passing lanes."

Darren Bundock and Glenn Ashby of Australia still lead the hotly contested Tornado fleet who are warming up for the World Championships set to start in a week's time. All of the top four placed pairs had a mixed day on the water each of them using one of today's races as the discard. Bundock and Ashby added 7, 4, 15 and 1 to their scorecard today and hold the top spot by five points.

Spanish duo Fernando Echavarri and Anton Paz hold onto 2<sup>nd</sup> place with two 5<sup>th</sup> places a bullet and a 10<sup>th</sup> in racing today. While Mitch Booth and Pim Nieuwenhuis representing the Netherlands are eight points adrift in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Top placed kiwis are Aaron McIntosh and Mark Kennedy sitting 18<sup>th</sup> overall.

In the women's RS:X class Marina Alabau of Spain continues to lead with Romy Kinzl of Germany moving up into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Local girl and recent silver medalist at the World Championships Barbara Kendall is lying 3<sup>rd</sup> at the end of day two just one point behind Kinzl.

Over in the Men's RS:X points are tight amongst the top three with Greek windsurfer Nikos Kaklamanakis and Joao Rodrigues of Portugal on equal points at the top of the table. Overnight leader Jon-Paul Tobin is just one point adrift of the leaders lying 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Racing continues at Singapore Airlines Sail Auckland over the next two days and concludes with a medal race on Tuesday.

### Provisional Results after Day Two

See [www.sailauckland.org.nz](http://www.sailauckland.org.nz) for full results

#### Laser Radial Women

1 <sup>st</sup>	FIN	Sari Multala	3, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 (9 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CHN	Lijia Xu	9, 2, 3, 3, 8, 3, 8 (27 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	USA	Anna Tunnicliffe	7, 10, 12, 14, 2, 2, 1 (34 points)
4 <sup>th</sup>	GBR	Laura Baldwin	2, 12, 20, 4, 3, 13, 9 (43 points)
5 <sup>th</sup>	GBR	Lizzie Vickers	6, 15, 15, 2, 6, 11, 5 (45 points)

#### Tornado

1 <sup>st</sup>	AUS	Daren Bundock and Glenn Ashby	3, 3, 7, 7, 4, 15, 1 (25 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ESP	Fernando Echavarri and Anton Paz	2, 8, 9, 5, 5, 1, 10 (30 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NED	Mitch Booth and Pim Nieuwenhuis	7, 7, 6, 1, 8, 22, 9 (38 points)
4 <sup>th</sup>	GER	Roland Gaebler and Gunnar Struckmann	1, 5, 15, 10, 19, 6, 2 (39 points)
5 <sup>th</sup>	GBR	Leigh McMillan and Will Howden	11, 16, 13, 8, 2, 3, 11 (48 points)

#### RS:X Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	GRE	Nikos Kaklamanakis	2, 1, 10, 5, 4, 2, 1 (15 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	POR	Joao Rodrigues	1, 7, 3, 4, 1, 3, 3 (15 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NZL	JP Tobin	5, 2, 2, 2, 3, 5, 2 (16 points)
4 <sup>th</sup>	CAN	Zachary Plavsic	8, 3, 7, 10, 7, 4, 4 (33 points)
5 <sup>th</sup>	GER	Toni Wilhelm	9, 4, 17, 3, 2, 6, 12 (36 points)

#### RS:X Women

1 <sup>st</sup>	ESP	Marina Alabau	1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 1, 2 (11 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	GER	Romy Kinzl	6, 5, 1, 1, 2, 9, 1 (16 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NZL	Barbara Kendall	2, 3, 12, 2, 1, 6, 3 (17 points)
4 <sup>th</sup>	GBR	Bryony Shaw	5, 10, 4, 4, 3, 2, 4 (22 points)
5 <sup>th</sup>	UKR	Olga Maslivets	7, 1, 3, 6, 4, 4, 12 (25 points)

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1 <sup>st</sup>	NZL	Carl Evans and Peter Burling	1, 1, 4, 1, 2, 1, 1 (7 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NZL	Geoffrey Woolley and Mark Overington	3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 2 (11 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NZL	Dan Wilcox and Chris Dawson	4, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3, 7DNF (17 points)

#### Laser Radial Men

1 <sup>st</sup>	NZL	Blair McLay	2, 1, 3, 1, 1, 44DNC, 2 (10 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NZL	James Sandall	1, 2, 8, 3, 11, 2, 5 (21 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NZL	Jason Geale	11, 3, 1, 5, 7, 5, 1 (22 points)

### **Laser Standard**

1 <sup>st</sup>	NZL	Josh Junior	1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1 (7 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NZL	Mathew Steven	2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1, 13DNF (13 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NZL	In-sup Kim	4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 2 (20 points)

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1 <sup>st</sup>	NZL	Marcus Hansen and Finn Drummond	28 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NZL	Wade Tresadern and Ben Goodwin	37 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	NZL	Sarah Berry and Emma Berry	38 points

### **Further information is available from:**

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