

Plain sailing for Ferry and Lewis in Dubai

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Dubai – South Africans are proving they among the world's best sailors as they lead in two Hobie Cat divisions in the International Sailing Federation's (ISAF) world championships here.

Shaun Ferry and Alison Lewis lead the Open Multihull division quite comfortably after

11 races.

They have won their last two races in succession and have finished in the top 10 in every race in the 61-boat fleet.

Ferry and Lewis had a slow start to the regatta, but the former world champions know consistent sailing in the top 10 is what wins regattas and that consistency is now beginning to show.

In the women's Multihull di-

vision, Inge Schabort and Gillian Anley took the event by the scruff of the neck from day one and led from the outset.

Their consistency is also paying dividends and on current form they should be hard to beat as the event draws to a close at the end of this week.

Over 1 200 competitors from 73 countries are participating in the world regatta championships. – Sapa.