

Show Me the Money looking a Shaw thing

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AFTER the light conditions of the opening day of the NCS Regata when the fleet sailed their tune-up race, the first two races were sailed in testing north easterly winds of between 10 and 18 knots, bringing with it some choppy water and big swells.

The day really belonged to the Cape sailors in the L26 class where Pete Shaw sailing Show Me The Money won both

races in convincing style. He led the first race unchallenged, but had to fight on the first reach to take the lead which he held until the finish.

Olympic sailor Ian Ainslie (Donna Mia Always), sailing with a development team from Cape Town, was a comfortable second in the first race, but had to fight hard in the second race to get up to fifth. To keep the top positions in the Cape, Greg Barker and Roger Hudson, joint skippers aboard

Quantum, were second in the second.

Durban challengers in the L26 fleet were only able to take third spot with Harry Ellens (Parental Guidance) and Jerome McLoughlin (Harken) showing some form.

In the Stadt 23 Class, Cape Town's Jan Reuvers (Maxtec Windsong) sailed consistently well to take the overall lead with a second in the first race and a win in the second. Peter Lee (Staggerlee) won the first race, but was out of the top three in the second.

RESULTS

L26 Class (29 boats): 1 Show Me The Money, Pete Shaw (Cape), 2 Quantum Sails, G Barker/R Hudson (Cape), 3 Donna Mia Always, Ian Ainslie (Cape), 4 Harken, Jerome McLoughlin (KZN), 5 Parental Guidance, Harry Ellens (KZN)

Stadt 23 Class (19 boats): 1 Maxtec Windsong, Jan Reuvers (Cape), 2 Staggerlee, Peter Lee (Gauteng), 3 Daewoo Motors, Dale Kushner (Cape)

PHRF Division 1 (7 boats): 1 Orion Express, Elian Perch (Cape)

PHRF Division 2 (9 boats): 1 Micro Mission, Peter Moffat (Gauteng), 2 No Compromise, C J Phillips (Gauteng), 3 Impulse, Chris Emery (Gauteng)