

## European Women Hobie 16 Championship

**Belinda Zanesco, from the Palm Beach Sailing Club, and Jesse Dobie of France** are the European Hobie 16 Women champions.

The competition was sailed in fierce wind and sea conditions off the coast of Holland. Despite the conditions the racing came down to the wire with the Italian Sitouri sisters neck and neck with Belinda and Jesse until the last race. In the last race the Sitouri sisters were leading until they capsized twice in the rough conditions.

Belinda is a veteran Hobie sailor having won the 2005, 04, 02 and 01 Australian Hobie 16 Womens National Championships and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2002 and 04 Hobie 16 Womens World championships.

Belinda will be a part of the Palm Beach Sailing Clubs team competing in the Hobie 16 World Titles to be held in Fiji in August this year. The club will have 17 teams competing in the Grand Masters, Masters, Womens, Youths and Open events at the Worlds, the biggest representation of any single club at a World Titles.

### Overall European Championship Hobie 16 Women's Results

No	Name	Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	64, Zanesco, Dobie	9,0	1	3	(4)	1	2	1	1
2	22, Sicouri, Sicouri	12,0	4	1	1	2	(dsq)	2	2
3	34, PASSET, PASSET	15,0	2	2	2	3	1	5	(dns)
4	37, Wichardt, Hafke	21,0	3	4	(5)	5	3	3	3
5	86, zonneveld, sluijter	25,0	5	5	3	4	4	4	(dns)
6	106, Schroeder, Enke	42,0	(dnf)	6	6	6	6	7	dns
7	134, de Haan, Reedijk	56,0	6	(dns)	dns	dns	dns	6	dns
8	30, Klosen, Lauck	60,0	(dnf)	dns	dns	dns	5	dns	dns
9	6, van Stuyvenberg, de Kurver	66,0	(dns)	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns
9	76, Wedbjer, Asplund	66,0	(dnf)	dnf	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns

