

# News J/80



## Spi Ouest France Intermarché



## Amazing 2011 Spi Ouest France...

The largest one-design fleet in the history of Spi Ouest France was in La Trinité sur Mer with 105 recorded J/80's (out of a total of 471 boats). Seven countries were represented with international crews from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, and Sweden. The J/80 community was more than happy to see big stars joining the party this year with Samantha Davies (4th of the Vendée Globe Challenge 2008/2009), Armel Le Cleac'h (2nd of the Vendée Globe Challenge 2008/2009, winner of the Figaro Solo in 2010), Bruno Troublé...

All crews enjoyed the quality of the 10 races, with sun shine and light airs (5 to 12 Knots), managed by one of the top PRO's in France, Christophe Gaumont. The fleet was split in two groups during the first two days to determine the Gold and Silver fleets. The last 2 days were dedicated to determine the ultimate overall champion.

The J/80 FRA 1302, "Interface Concept 2" of Eric Brezellec (one of the leader of the French Class from several years) with Julien Morvan, Guillaume Le Tuaud and Morgan Riou won the 2011 Spi Ouest France. The regularity in changing conditions and light airs was definitely the key of this Spi Ouest France. The second was FRA 1261 "CN Saint Cast Grand Ouest Etiquettes" of Maxime Rousseau with Alexis Aveline, Benjamin Le Scornet, Mathieu Legrand and Marie Liger. The third was FRA 651 "All Purpose" of Sylvain Pellissier with Benjamin Dutreux, Joris Cocaud and Damien Changey.

The French J/80 Class was very pro active this year regarding media relationships and many articles and videos have been seen during and after the all event with J/80's. As an example, see the front page of the Ouest France newspaper of Sunday the 24th...

Final Results, after 10 races:

- 1/ FRA 1302 - Interface Concept 2
- 2/ FRA 1261 - CN St Cast Grand Ouest Etiquettes
- 3/ FRA 651 - All Purpose

See the detailed results:

[http://classements.snt-voile.org/finale\\_spi\\_trinite\\_j\\_s.htm](http://classements.snt-voile.org/finale_spi_trinite_j_s.htm)



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