

TASAR WORLDS & 49er JUNIOR WORLDS

Two more RGYC teams competed on the world stage this past year, with Tony and Julie Creak heading to Gamagori, Japan for the Tasar Worlds and Ollie Manton and Billy Goodfellow travelling to Kingston, Canada for the Junior 49er Worlds.

The Creaks had a wonderful time in Japan, despite some tricky and shifty breezes over the regatta and a Black Flag Disqualification in one race, their end result was 56th overall and 4th in the SGM division. "Nothing can detract from the experience of competing in a

regatta in Japan. The Japanese are amazing hosts, ensuring that everything both on and off the water is accomplished with efficiency, courtesy but most of all with a tremendous sense of fun. If you ever get the opportunity to compete in a sailing event in Japan you should take it" – Tony and Julie Creak

Ollie Manton and Billy Goodfellow, along with coach Rod Hagebols, managed to finish 4th overall at the Junior 49er Worlds in Canada. The conditions were challenging, with rain, light and variable winds for most

of the regatta. Coach Rod Hagebols praised Ollie and Billy for their efforts and success at the regatta, "I must say what great role models Ollie and Billy have been with their parents. Working with these guys was like working with a fully pimped out pro team. Nothing was ever an issue and there was no problem that couldn't be solved. Chris Manton (the sponsor), Alison and David Goodfellow took on jobs to relieve me and let me focus on briefing or debriefing the team. "A great experience, I look forward to our next adventure!"





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