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# Rivals see red as Germany triumph

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THE Germany red team completed a successful Rolex Commodores' Cup campaign yesterday with fine performances from two of their three boats. In a windy last race, they secured the title from the two Holland teams in second and third positions overall.

Going into the ninth race, the Germany boats held a 21-point lead over their nearest rivals and although Thomas Jungbluth, the skipper of *Sequana*, expressed caution not to start the celebrations too early, he did not put a foot wrong in winning the middle-boat class.

In the big-boat class, *Hexe* was second, while *Topas*, the small yacht, managed fourth in her group to give the Germans a winning margin of 25 points.

The England red team finished in a disappointing fifth place, which was the position predicted by Peter Rutter, the team captain, halfway through the series. Yesterday, *Quokka*, Rutter's boat, and *Prospect of Whitby*, the team small boat, finished second in their respective classes. Tony de Mulder's Farr 40, *Victric 5*, struggled, finishing sixth.

In the overall rankings, *Prospect of Whitby* was third in the small-boat fleet, *Victric* was fifth and *Quokka* fourth. The England green team — comprising *AutoDesk*, *Dawn Raid* and *Cetawayo* — finished eighth of the nine teams competing.

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