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Issy Hamilton scores at Palamós, Granny boogies and Laurie Marsden gets engaged!



While Sophie was minding matters-420 at Oxford last weekend (breaking the ice and stuff), Issy has been busy in slightly warmer conditions in Catalunya



Raquel Perdomo ('absolute' winner) & Issy Hamilton, 3rd Woman

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There were great celebrations in the GBR Optimist Team camp at the **4th International KABB Optimist Trophy – 4th Nations Cup** at Palamós in Spain. **Issy Hamilton** was 3rd woman, and 9th overall, in a field of 330 Optimists.

This is the best GBR result since this event started, and, by all accounts, the cheer from the very supportive GBR team was greater than any other! We have heard that all the photos showed very serious Optimist sailors, but for some reason Issy had a big smile!



Issy Hamilton takes 3rd woman
International KABB Optimist Trophy 2009
CV Palamós, Catalunya
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Oh, and Issy obviously has a very cool 'roadie', as reports were that Granny danced 'till late (and was still there with her camera for the prize giving!).

But then any party that the support team may have had was surely in a good cause! Our **Laurie Marsden**, 420 and Optimist coach and former top 420 crew, had announced her engagement to RYA 420 Head Coach, **Callum Macdonald** (woop!).

Congratulations all round then!



OK, we know it means 'Welcome' in Catalan, but you get the message
thanks again to the ever present Catalan sailing photographer extraordinaire, Alfred Farre

For the source of these rumours, see the [IECU\(UK\) Report](#). For Final Results and more images, go to [Event Website](#). Meanwhile, we look forward to the Burghfield 420 special training next weekend - thanks to Steve Hamilton.

They seem to get around these Hamiltons!

