



Class40 Newsflash - Roma per Due, 23rd April 2010

## Victory for Thierry Bouchard and Oliver Krauss in the Roma per Due!

Thierry Bouchard and Oliver Krauss, racing on Mistral Loisirs – Pôle Santé Elior, were top Class40 in the 17th edition of the Roma per Due. Two other Class40s took part in the double-handed 530 mile race from Rome to the Lipari Islands and back: Adriatech (**David Consorte**) and Great Circle (**Gérald Bibot**).



There was some wind and glorious sunshine for Class40's first showing in the Roma per Due. The weather was perfect, and provided competitors with a tactical and technical race, albeit fairly light.

*« We had breeze all night, and changed sails non-stop to get the most out of the dropping breeze. This time round, Oliver and I got our sleep management right. The boat is really well set up. We had a superb time, both because of the course, and the welcome we were given. »*

The 1st Class 40 crossed the finish line just 6 minutes 25 seconds behind the Open 50 Vento

di Sardegna...

The next Class40 gathering will be on the Atlantic coast at the Grand Prix de Douarnenez, which starts next Thursday: the 4 day event is packed full of racing, speed runs and parties. Two weeks after that, Class40s will be lining up for the first ever edition of the Normandy Channel Race. The next Mediterranean event is the Giraglia in June.

### Class40 results at the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the Roma per Due

Mistral Loisirs – Pôle santé Elior (T. BOUCHARD)

Adriatech (D. CONSORTE)

Great Circle (G. BIBOT)

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