



BSG comes second in IBM Business Partner Regatta

12th July 2006 - BSG recently participated in the IBM Business Partner Regatta, an annual event that takes place in the Solent, involving 55 crews from various IBM Business Partners and ISV's. Racing is over Monday and Tuesday with the lowest aggregate score over three two and a half hour races taking the prize.

Over recent years this event has been dominated by semi-professional crews, last year being won by IBM Business Partner Basilica.

The BSG Boat, hosted by James Tansey and Dave Roberts with IBMers Dave Norris, James Lowson and Di Oubridge aboard, came fourth in race 1, a race eventually won by Oracle. This ensured BSG were recognised at the Gala dinner on Monday evening with some 530 IBM and Business Partner staff present.

Not content with 4th place, the team then went on to take 2nd in race 2 and another 4th in race 3. Any other year this would have won the overall Regatta, but unfortunately the Oracle boat followed up the 1st place on day one with 7th place in race 2 and then another 1st to pip BSG by just a single point!

This was a fantastic result with the BSG team beating a number of experienced crews, including Basilica who finished 3rd, just 2 points behind!

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