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The second event of the 2013 EOT has been commenced in the beautiful city of Oostend, Belgium. About 30 male and female athletes from all over Europe and Australia competed. The weather was nice and warm, the water smooth and warm but without any swell.

The raced format was a countback double Oceanman over a course that took the athlete at least 50 minutes. The order was: Run, Swim, Ski, Board, Run, Swim, Ski, Board, Run. In the morning all athletes had to do qualifying or placing rounds for the position in line on the countback. So the morning started with a Surf race, then a Board race and finished with a Surf Ski race. All placings combined gave the athletes a point score and the best was allowed to start first. And then with 2 second gaps the other athletes where started.

At the womens event Kitty Schiphorst-Preuper from the Netherlands was dominating. Winning all preliminary rounds and also the finishing Oceanwoman race. In the mens event Liam Kelly dominated winning all events but the Surf race, there he finished second behind Rik Op het Veld. Liam also won the final Oceanman in front of Daniel Roggeland and Rik Op het Veld.

All results and also an update off the overall standings can be found online at:

www.oceanmantour.eu

Many beautiful pictures can be found under:

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In 3 weeks the EOT will head to Capbreton at the Oceanperf Challenge (10 August) and during the last weekend of September the European Oceanman Tour will finish off in Spain at the beautiful Mediterranean beach of Barcelona.

