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KUALA TERENGGANU, Dec 2 (Bernama) -- World Match Racing Tour (WMRT) 2007 champion Ian Williams of the United Kingdom today won the Terengganu Monsoon Cup 2007 at Pulau Duyong here.

Williams and his Team Pindar beat former champion Datuk Peter Gilmour to clinch the first place.

In the final race, which started at 2pm, Williams beat Gilmour 3-1 in an eventful race which saw incidents that could have resulted in accidents.

Gilmour, who lost in the second race, tried to recover and succeeded in beating Williams before the latter put on more pressure and forced Gilmour to collect penalty points and fail in the two last races.

Team Pindar took home RM250,000 cash and the Monsoon Cup. The prizes were presented by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Meanwhile, Bjorn Hansen of Sweden, with his team Team Apport.net, won third placing after defeating Paolo Cian of Italy, who led Team Shosholoza, 2-1.

Team Apport.net won RM150,000 cash while Team Shosholoza won RM100,000.

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