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The Count: 34 numbers have been issued since the last issue; Brazil-4; Chile-4; Sweden-1; Japan-8; Norway-1; USA-4; Italy-2, and 10 to a builder.

Numbered Snipes: 30522

Chartered Fleets: 880

New Fleets:

881-Santa Marinella, Italy
Fabio Steffe, via Fiordalisi, 14, Trieste, Italy

Cover photo: Photos from various celebrations of World Snipe Day, May 20, around the Snipe World.



Next Issue deadline:
September 1

From the Commodore....

ARE WE SHRINKING?????

Robert Dunkley

Over the last few months a number of major international and national Snipe regattas have been held in different countries with the following participation levels for these international events, listed below:

Snipe Winter Circuit		
- Clearwater		15
- Miami		43
- Nassau)		16
South American Champ.	- Argentina	50
South European Champ.	- Italy	21
European Masters Cup	- Spain	57
Yves LeBour	- France	7
Majsnipen	- Sweden	19

In looking at the numbers I can't help but feel that with the exception of the European Masters Cup (a new event this year which was extremely successful) and the South American Championship, that the participation level at many of the so-called major events is declining.

I wonder, why? Is it the increased cost in traveling to regattas, an organizational and/or communication problem, an aging class, growth in "other interests" or some other factor(s)? On the flip side of this, I've noticed the recent increased interest and participation in "Masters" events, something I truly applaud. However, as with any sport, the future of our class will depend largely on getting young people, particularly junior sailors, involved.

A few thoughts on how to do this are:

Schedule one day per month at your club to have your junior sailors sail in the Snipe with you. Make it fun for them at the beginning of the season and perhaps later on, get them into a bit more serious racing. A great event is a team relay race off the end of your club dock, where you set a very short course and the team members in the boat change on every lap after completing some equally fun thing on the dock, like tying a knot, hoisting a burgee, etc.

Develop smaller sails and even a shorter rig for the Snipe, so lighter weight sailors can more easily handle the boat – a suggestion currently before the Junior Committee.

Don't sell your older boats. Try to keep them in your fleet, and make them available to young adults who cannot afford a boat at an extremely attractive charter fee for a specified period, say six months or even a year.

If not already established, introduce a junior sailing program at your club in an easy to sail, safe boat for the kids, such as the Optimist dinghy. This is the perfect boat for kids between the ages of 7 and 15 to learn how to sail and is by far the largest junior class in the world.

We've done all of the above, with the exception of # 2, in the Bahamas and believe all will have a very positive effect on the growth of our class here. I've seen kids who might never otherwise have been exposed to sailing, participate and really enjoy the experience, as well as young adults just out of school/college get into sailing thanks to older boats being made available.

Building our local fleets is key to the growth of our class and working with our juniors and young adult sailors is an important way to do it. Sharing our interests with our children is also an important way to do things together and keep "lines of communication" open – not a bad result for doing something we love.

I am sure that many of you have your own ideas as to why our numbers in the class, overall and at regattas, have been decreasing over the last few years. You also have ideas as to how we can change this trend. We welcome your comments and suggestions on this and look forward to hearing from you about what has worked for your club and what we can do to engage more people, young and old, into "Snipe - Serious Sailing, Serious Fun!"

Robert Dunkley

Rules Changes for 2006

--SCIRA Rule Changes as passed by the Board of Governors. These rules go into effect immediately.

By-Laws

Section 4. Reregistration

Boats that change hands through sale or other means, shall be registered at the earliest possible moment by the new owner who shall notify the National Secretary of such change of ownership with full information as to the new owner's name, address and where the boat will be located. If the boat's name is changed, such information should be included. The applicable transfer fee shall be paid with all ownership changes. **The letters on the mainsail shall reflect those of a skipper's country of which he is a citizen or bonafide resident for at least one year at moment of registration to SCIRA for the current year.**

The following Deeds of Gift were approved by the Board of Governors:

East European Championship Trophy

Emblematic of: Eastern Europe Snipe Trophy

Donated by: SCIRA Russia

Owned by: SCIRA Russia

Awarded to: The trophy can be awarded to any member of SCIRA of European nationality. Trophy awarded to the winning skipper.

Regatta conditions:

Sailed annually by agreement between European General Secretary, East European Secretary and East National Secretaries of SCIRA in accordance with SCIRA "Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas". Skipper and crew must be SCIRA members in good standing with their fleet, country, and the SCIRA, and sailing a snipe registered to SCIRA for the current year. In case of chartered boat or loan boat the skipper shall use his/her own sails with the sail number of his/her own boat and this boat shall be registered to SCIRA for the current year.

9 or 11 races shall be scheduled. If 6 to 8 races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification, if allowed by the SCIRA Official Scoring System. If 9 to 11 races are completed, the two worst races shall be dropped, including a disqualification, if allowed by the SCIRA Official Scoring System. If 5 or fewer races are completed, all shall be counted. 3 races constitute a regatta. A SCIRA scoring system mentioned in "SCIRA Official Scoring System" shall be used.

The organizing country shall provide boats with similar characteristics to the 1st and 2nd teams of those countries that have trouble in transporting their own boats, and to the defending champion.

A skippers meeting shall be held prior to the 1st race to clarify any rules. No changes may be made in borrowed boats without an approval of the Race Committee and the SCIRA Representative.

Each country can enter 2 boats.

Host country may have 3 additionnal entries: 1 junior, 1 for the host club or fleet, and one additional for the country.

Lodging: The same criteria as for renting boats are used. It is recommended that lodging be provided for the maximum number of participants.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: The National Secretary shall be responsible for safekeeping of the Trophy and its delivery with all fees paid to the site of the next Championship of Eastern Europe. The name of the winning skipper, year, fleet, and country shall be engraved at the winner's expense on a special plate.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between donor and SCIRA.

European Snipe Cup

Emblematic of: European Cup

Donated by: SCIRA United Kingdom

Owned by: SCIRA United Kingdom

Awarded to: Winning skipper

Open to: All members of SCIRA of European nationality

Regatta Conditions:

Held on alternate years with European Championship in waters selected by the European Board using "SCIRA Rules for conducting National and International Championship Regattas", "SCIRA official Scoring system" and "SCIRA official Courses".

The racing rules of the ISAF shall be used.

A minimum of 7 and a maximum of 9 races shall be scheduled depending on local conditions. Races shall be managed to last approximately 60-75 minutes. A different time used to complete the races will not be grounds for protest.

The National Secretary of the nation where held shall be the SCIRA Representative.

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Winning skipper is responsible for engraving, safekeeping and return of trophy to site of next competition at his/her own's expenses.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between SCIRA United Kingdom and European Board.



Ladies European Championship Trophy

Emblematic of: Ladies European Snipe Trophy
Donated by: Moscow Sailing Federation
Owned by: SCIRA Russia
Awarded to: Winning skipper and crew.

Regatta conditions:

The Championship shall be sailed in waters selected by European National Secretaries (Date, duration). The "Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas" and "SCIRA Official Scoring System" are in force.

Held every 2 years in odd numbered years since 2003

Skipper and crew must be female SCIRA members in good standing with their fleet, country and SCIRA and sailing a Snipe registered to SCIRA for the current year. In case of chartered or loan boat the skipper shall use his/her own sails with the sail number of his/her own boat, this boat shall be registered to SCIRA for the current year too

The country holding the regatta must furnish an adequate number of good boats to the skippers who are not in a position to bring their own boats.

7 races shall be scheduled. If 5 or 7 races are completed the worst shall be discarded. 3 races constitute a regatta. No more than 2 races a day (in events with charter boats, first day will only have 1 race).

No races to be started if wind velocity exceeds 18 knots prior to the preparatory signal).

The research of the lowest entry fees shall be taken into consideration

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions: Responsibility for engraving, safeguarding and return of the Trophy to the site of the next Championship rests first of all with the winning skipper and with the National Secretary of the winning skipper's country.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By agreement between donor and SCIRA.



What can be better than sailing Snipes in the Southeastern US and the Caribbean in the Fall? Come and participate in the line up of great events in Florida, the Bahamas, and Georgia this October.

October 1-8

Snipe World Masters Regatta, Royal Nassau Sailing Club, Nassau, Bahamas

October 14-15

Coconut Grove Sailing Club
Annual Regatta, Miami, Florida

October 21-26

Snipe Western Hemisphere & Orient Championship, Coconut Grove Sailing Club, Miami, Florida

October 28-29

Snipe Halloween Regatta, Atlanta Yacht Club, Lake Allatuna Georgia

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World Snipe Day



Celebrated around the Snipe World on May 20, below are several examples of how Snipe sailors shared their sailing experiences with members of their and other countries!

POLAND

In order to celebrate the 75th Snipe class anniversary we organised a Snipefest on May 20. The event was organised under the auspices of Polish Sailing Association, Yacht Club ZLKS, as well as Polish Snipe Class Association.

The event took place in Poznań at the beautiful Kiekrz Lake. It started before noon with a strong wind blowing. The juniors, currently in the Cadet class, took part in the regattas using the boats belonging to the members of Polish Snipe Association. Though a strong wind was a real challenge to them, they managed to overcome difficult weather conditions. We could watch three exciting races. The Jury was chaired by Krzysztof Witczak, Snipe class juror, who volunteered to run the race.

In the afternoon we awarded the participants of the races for the participation and finish of the regattas. In order to encourage the kids to sail, each of the juniors was awarded equally. I think that next season we will find more youngsters holding a Snipe rudder. At least that was what the juniors declared.

To make the 75th anniversary special we also organized a picnic where a couple of generations of sailors met, including masters, presently active sailors, as well as juniors accompanied by their parents.

Concluding, in accordance with our motto "Serious sailing, serious fun", we had it all: regattas, awards and fun.

Traditionally, I shall present the winners:

Club	Yacht
1 Bartek Rakocy & Bartek Parzuchowski	ZLKS
2 Sobaszekiewicz Wojtek & Misorny Milosz	ZLKS
3 Dubisz Wojtek & Wojciechowski Jakub	PKM/LOK
4 Kortysiak Jakub & Mielcarek Wiktor	JKW
5 Lewandowska Natalia & Przybysz Paula	PKM/LOK

Zbigniew Rakocy POL
National Secretary



World Snipe Day Celebrated Together by Argentina and Uruguay

May 20th and 21st were celebrated together by the Argentinean and Uruguayan Snipe fleet at the second and final stage of the SnipeFest regatta, and more than a Snipe World Day, this was a Snipe World Weekend. This regatta was held at the Paraná river, at the city of San Nicolás, Argentina.

32 boats gathered for the event, out of which 25 were from Argentina and 7 from Uruguay.

During Saturday the winds were pretty low from the south reaching 10 knots in the puffs. The first regatta was won by Pablo Defazio and Eduardo Medici (URU), followed by Matias Fernandez Viña and Gustavo Merlo (ARG) and Maximiliano and Luciano Juarez Dover (ARG) were third.

The second regatta was also won by Defazio and Medici who did a perfect regatta. The South American Champions Adrian Marcatelli and Francisco Bonaventura (ARG) were second and Ariel Villalba and Marcelo Villalba finished in the third place.

Sunday's low temperatures caused the winds to be even lower than Saturday and no regattas were able to be raced during this day.

At the end of the competition, Defazio and Medici (URU) finished in the first place with 1.5 points. Marcatelli and Bonaventura (ARG) were second with 8 points, and Zabalúa and Arrollo finished in the third place with 10 points.

In the women's category, the World Champions Andrea Foglia and Mariana Foglia (URU) finished in the first place within a fleet of 6 women's boats, out of which 4 were from Argentina and 2 from Uruguay.

In the Junior category, Nicolas Capdevila and Rodrigo Nisi (ARG) obtained the first place, while Philipp Umpierre and Martin Puricelli (URU) finished second.

And in the Masters Category Oscar Jose Gonzalez and Sebastian Casadei from Argentina ended up first.

The award giving ceremony was celebrated at San Nicolás' Yacht Club and all the competitors gathered together once again as well as they did in a welcome barbecue on Friday night and a dinner on Saturday night. The Vice Commodore of SCIRA Pedro Garra thanked the Argentinean competitors and regatta organizers for the great regatta and their hospitality during Snipe World Day.

SnipeFest regatta was finished in its first edition, but everyone became so enthusiastic about gathering both the Argentinean and Uruguayan fleet together, that Snipe Fest is set once again for 2007.

Martin Dovat
National Secretary
Uruguay



World Snipe Day In The Bahamas

We used the World Snipe Day event this year to introduce our junior sailors to Snipe sailing. These were youngsters, between the ages of nine and twelve, not only from our sailing clubs, but also from the community at large who began sailing in the Optimist dinghy class just two years ago.

The Optimist Junior sailing program was started here in late 2003 when Jimmie and Lori Lowe with Peter Bruce Wassitsch thought it would be a great way to get our local kids interested in sailing. This initiative is evolving into a nation wide program, thanks to the hard work of these three and others (many being Snipe sailors). There are now over 50 Optimists in Nassau and fleets have recently popped-up in Abaco and Freeport. So our goal, which was getting the youngsters interested in sailing through the Optimist program, appears to be working. It is our hope that one day they will join us in the Snipe Class and judging by the way they handled the boats (Snipes) it won't be long before they'll be leading us around the course.

I spent the day taking pictures of the action on the water and must admit to being absolutely amazed at the sailing skills these kids have developed and how much fun they were all having. When you look at the accompanying pictures, you will see a lot of smiling faces and some really fierce "competitive" ones too – all part of "Serious Sailing, Serious Fun"....a tradition that's growing in the Bahamas.

I hope that all of you had as much fun as we did on this Special day and look forward to hearing about your activities that day.



Snipe Day in Florida

Sometimes things can just happen, but more often than not, we have to help them along. It all started back in February when Peter Strong sent me an E-mail asking about Snipe sailing in Florida. Peter is the director of the US Sailing Center, Martin County in Jensen Beach. Peter said that there was interest in starting a Snipe fleet at the center and then went on to tell me about the facility

they have there. After discussing the prospects with a friend who keeps her boat at USSCMC, I decided they had a serious group and it would be well worth following up.

By coincidence, we settled on May 20th without realizing that it was International Snipe Day. It was just convenient for the sailing center and several sailors that agreed to help out and bring their boats. We had every thing set and then it looked like disaster would strike. Several people bringing boats had to cancel and "The old Man" Gonzalo Diaz, who was to help me and bring a boat had to have a cardiac catheterization on Tuesday. His Doctors and family said he could neither drive nor sail on Saturday.

Fortunately Old Man is one of those people who just never give up. He convinced Alex Ravelo to bring his boat from Miami and drive him to Jensen Beach to be with us. Alex is off to college this fall and needed to sell his boat to help with costs. Paul and Sally Gingras brought their boat from Palm Beach and with ours we had 3. By another coincidence all 3 boat's numbers ended in 23, as we had 23623, 30223, and 30323.

Come sailing day, everything went perfectly. The sun was out, it was not too hot and winds were a perfect 8-10 knots. Our group could get a good feel for the boats without being overwhelmed. Peter had 11 interested people on hand to sail with ages ranging from teens to fifties. Campbell Rich set up some short courses for us. We started by having the boat owner as crew until the people were comfortable with Snipes. We then turned the boats completely over to the sailors to give them maximum tiller and sailing time. We sailed round robin so that everyone got a chance to skipper and crew in different boats. Racing was always close and everyone had a ball. Old or new, all the boats were evenly matched which really impressed the crowd. Old Man was coaching the sailors and kept those waiting to sail entertained with stories about Snipe sailing over the years. Every time 23623 won a race, Old Man would jokingly raise the asking price.

The day ended with a cookout with burgers, soda & beer. It gave us a chance to socialize and get to know each other better. Peter bought Alex's boat then and there and several of the others are

now looking for boats. Nancy and I are an hour north of them in Sebastian and with 2 boats an hour south in Palm Beach we now have a middle ground to meet, some new friends and a great place to sail. We will follow up and sail with Peter to help build the fleet.

John Fox
Fleet Captain
photos by Nancy Fox





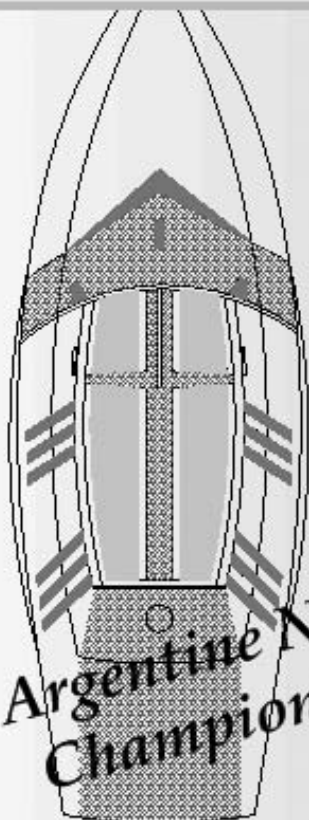
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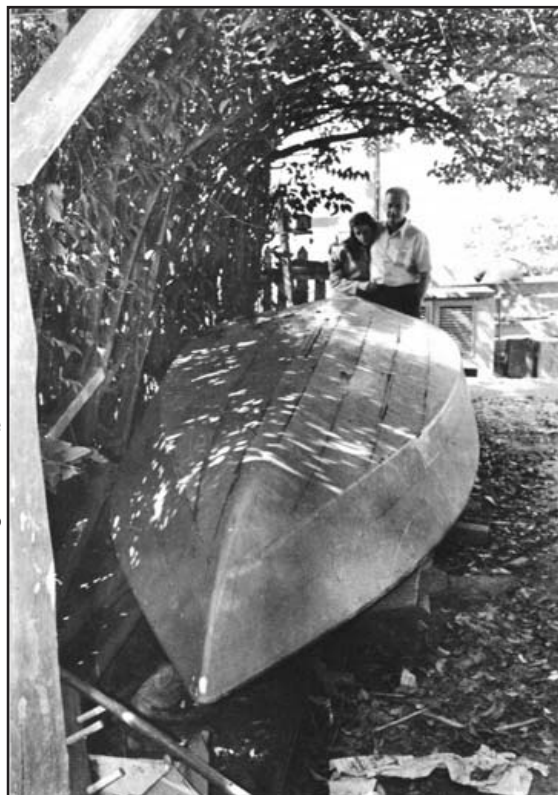
Flavio Caiuby

For anyone who has traveled the international Snipe circuit, Flavio Caiuby has been a mainstay both in Brazil and in the Snipe world. Commodore in 1979, Flavio worked his way up through the positions of Fleet Captain, National Secretary and eventually SCIRA Commodore and has continued to remain active, most recently serving as Race Committee Chairman for the 1997 Jr. Worlds before retiring from the international circuit.

Flavio has owned 55 Snipes since his first boat in 1969. As Flavio said, "I have always had a good racing boat, for instance THE 12000 (World Champion in 1959 with Paul Elvström at the helm), which I owned for 9 years. But I used to buy other good hulls, rig them with a good motor (mast & sails), win one or two races and re-sell with no profit to increase the number of competitors in the fleets.

Flavio started sailing in 1940, crewing in Sharpies, but moving into the Snipe in the 1969 Brazilian Championships in Brasilia with 29 boats. Seven years later in 1976, he managed to organize a 102 competitor Snipe Brazilian Nationals in São Paulo. "Ralph and Berta Swanson attended our Nationals with Ralph sailing and Berta on the Race Committee. Arriving from the race course, Berta already had the results completed!"

Capicua—in Spanish & Portuguese, the meaning is a number that is the same when you read it backwards and they say they are lucky numbers—Flavio had several: 22622, 22822, 25152, 23932, 29392, etc.



Flavio and his daughter Priscila, as they found 5206, "Grandpa" before a major restoration in 1972. Full article in the September 1972 Snipe Bulletin.



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At 78 years young, Flavio had to miss this year's Nationals on his beloved Lake Guarapiranga partly because of his reality check of his years and because his excellent crew Flavia, had to work to pay for her studies. In a fit of anger, Flavio sold his Torben hull; but after 15 days, he could not resist buying an excellent old Snipe #1123 which he is busy rigging the "modern" way, spending 10 hours one weekend.



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2006 Spanish Nationals - Fresneda & Travado Reign

**April 12-16
Vigo, Spain**

Pablo Fresneda with Cesar Travado won the Spanish Nationals on the last day, fighting off juniors Jordi Triay/José Escudero who had been leading the Championship since the first day.

Older skill prevailed with the youngsters drawing a black flag in the 8th race. Fresneda/Travado took advantage of the mistake and won the race, giving them the championship. Unfortunately the juniors finished 15th in that race, pushing them to 4th overall.

The competitors were greeted with wind changing in direction and velocity everyday. Winds from 5 knots to 15-18 knots on the last day challenged all 72 teams in attendance and placing a premium on tactics and boat handling.

2006 was the anniversary of the Snipe in Spain and the Championship was scheduled for Vigo, the site of Spain's first Snipe Fleet. In typical Spanish tradition, there were dinners and parties every night as only the Spanish can prepare!

Fran Palacios (22-23 years old) and David Martínez showed good speed and angle throughout the regatta giving them 3rd overall. Alfredo González (20 years old) and Cristian Sánchez took the 2nd in a very consistent championship.

As you can see, very young people at the top 4, new people for the battle:

- 1°) Pablo Fresneda - 27 years
- 2°) Alfredo González - 20 years
- 3°) Fran Palacios - 22-23 years
- 4°) Jordi Triay - 19 years (and could win the championship)

As we say in Spain: Snipe: Young blood for old spirit.



César Travado

Results - Top 20 of 72

1.	Pablo Fresneda/Cesar Travado	26260	3-(15)-1-6-6-(7)-2-1-2	21
2.	Alfredo Gonzalez/Christian Sanchez	30147	6-1-(15)-2-5-5-8-(25)-1	28
3.	Francisco Palacio/David Martinez	30060	8-(73)-3-4-4-2-5-7-(10)	33
4.	Jordi Triay/Jose Escudero	29698	1-2-6-3-(17)-4-4-(73)-15	35
5.	Francisco Ibanez/Juan Merayo	29870	4-3-8-7-3-9-(13)-3-(22)	37
6.	Matias Ross/Fulgencio Ortega	29520	7-9-10-5-2-3-(73)-(11)-8	44
7.	Peter Saura/Borja Llopis	30243	4-14-2-9-(73)-(73)-1-13-10	50
8.	Antonio Otero/Alberto Garcia	28201	11-4-(13)-(19)-7-8-10-9-4	53
9.	Rayco tabares/Gonzalo Morales	29854	(48)-(73)-21-1-9-1-11-5-7	55
10.	Jaime Piris/Carlos Bats	28218	(73)-6-14-(33)-11-6-3-6-16	62
11.	Victor Perez/Rafael Benitez	29321	(33)-5-7-(73)-12-21-19-8-3	75
12.	Manuel Bermudez/Igancio Jimenez	29116	13-(73)-11-13-1-(73)-6-22-11	77
13.	Castor Alonso/Oscar Ribo	30181	9-(33)-5-16-10-11-(27)-10-17	78
14.	Jaime Miranda/Cesar F. Cervera	30242	(26)-8-(73)-11-8-17-12-16-13	85
15.	Gonzalo Araujo/Ramon Lago		2-11-9-8-(26)-13-26-17-(73)	86
16.	Enrique De Soto/Luis Arrate	20862	15-7-(73)-22-(33)-10-15-4-20	93
17.	Alejandro Fresneda/Jose Latorre	30347	21-(73)-(30)-10-14-12-9-23-5	94
18.	Diego fernandez/Manuel Jorge Adrio	28760	10-12-20-(25)-(28)-19-14-18-9	102
19.	Joan Marc Rigo/Jaime Mondejar	29871	14-13-4-21-30-(73)-(73)-21-12	115
20.	Marcos Rodriguez/Yaimur Hernandez	29517	(29)-19-17-15-24-14-7-29-(73)	125



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March 31-April 2

The skies in Miami were clear; winds were from the east, temps in low 80's, it was beautiful the entire week-end. 43 Snipe sailing teams from many SCIRA Nations, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Norway, Mexico, Finland and from all over USA competed in the 2006 Don Q Rum Keg Snipe Regatta. The event is hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club and Miami Snipe Fleet 7 and is sponsored annually by the Don Q Rum Destileria Serralles, Inc. This was the 40th Don Q!

On Friday March 31, after 2 races sailed on Biscayne Bay in winds from the East 12-15K, the team of Augie Diaz and Mark Ivey lead with two 2nd place finishes. Rogelio Padron and Camilo Cabrera from Bradenton, Fla won race one by a good margin. The second race was won by George Szabo and Lynn Fitzpatrick.

Saturday was another beautiful day in Miami. The winds were lighter (6-8 K), again out of the East, with difficult chop. Sailing was TOUGH. There were lots of opportunities to fall back and catch up. Augie Diaz, with Mark Ivey crewing, managed a 5th and a 1st for the day, to take a commanding 17 point lead going into the final race. Second thru fourth will be a real battle tomorrow as the 3 teams are only 2 points apart. Race one of the day was won by the all junior team of Nick Voss and Tom Fink. Augie and Mark Ivey won race 2 which was very difficult getting started due to the shifty wind conditions and desire of the fleet to start at the pin end. After several general recalls and several postponements before the start the race was started with 10 boats On the Course Side. Saturday was capped with the traditional DON Q daiquiris and a delicious Cuban dinner.

Sunday did not start very promising and the racing was postponed. Our able RC waited until the wind stirred from the right direction, sounded the departure signals, and, by the time the last boat checked in, it was the CaribbeanTrade Winds (Southeasterly) 5k to 8k and another beautiful, but difficult, sailing day. Peter Commette and Barb Evans won the last race and took 3rd place overall. Augie Diaz and Mark Ivey completed the 5th and final race of the 40th Don Q Run Keg Regatta Sunday with a comfortable 8th to take the overall Championship. Ernesto Rodriguez and Lendro Spina were second.

Many thanks to Coconut Grove Sailing Club and the volunteers: PRO Bruce Schneider, SCIRA rep Phil Richmond, Jaime Ramon, Al Chapin, Ron Rostorfer and Carl Updykes, Susan Schultz, Rossina Pacheco, Anne Platt, Jeanne Bunten, Larry Whipple, Bill Beavers, Freddie Sambolin, John Degen, Dottie Rostorfer, Mary Stein, Karen Young and Susan Walcutt, Scoring (Kay Voss), our special SCIRA photographer (Fried Elliott), Housing, Entertainment (Carmen Diaz and her team), and many others. Special thanks to our CGSC Manager Hugh Stalling. Please come next year and join the fun.



Results - top 35 of 43

1. Augie/Diaz/Mark Ivey	30228	2-2-5-1-8	17.75
2. Ernesto Rodriguez/Leandro Spina	30364	5-3-14-5-3	30.00
3. Peter Commette/Barb Evans	30089	10-4-18-3-1	35.75
4. Birger Jansen/Cecilia Defaire	29940	16-7-2-4-7	36.00
5. Gonzalo Crivello/Roberto Ramirez	29963	7-6-13-2-12	40.00
6. Nick Voss/Andy Rahn/Tom Fink	28114	11-18-1-12-6	47.75
7. Eric Reinke/John Kehoe	30391	13-15-8-7-13	56.00
8. Bill Schoenberg/David Heiberf	29400	4-11-23-8-14	60.00
9. George Szabo/Lynn Fitzpatrick	30337	8-1-3-ocs-2	61.05
10. Jimmie Lowe/Gavin McKinney	29114	dnc-9-4-9-4	69.00
11. Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	24702	21-17-7-18-10	73.00
12. Jesus Rodriguez/Jorge Santiago	33078	26-19-15-10-11	81.00
13. Rob Brown/Joyce Harvey	9222	23-16-12-14-18	83.00
14. Lee/Andrea Griffith	30404	15-8-20-6-37	86.00
15. Marco Teixidor/Francisco Medina	29312	6-13-6-zfp-29	86.60
16. Carol Cronin/Andy Pimental	30444	18-10-10-ocs-9	94.30
17. Jordi Company/George Gibbs	30111	9-zfp-16-13-22	94.60
18. Rogelio Padron/Camilo Cabrera	29511	1-5-26-ocs-16	95.05
19. Jorge Yanez/Cabrera	29778	3-12-25-30-26	96.00
20. Gonzalo Diaz/Greg Saldana	29992	14-24-9-ocs-5	99.30
21. Charlie/Michele Bustamante	29572	24-25-17-20-17	103.00
22. Gonzo Diaz/Eddy Vadia	29995	12-20-27-27-19	105.00
23. Claus Carpelan/Freddy Wegelius	29965	25-22-24-15-23	109.00
24. David/Susan Odell	29905	32-27-19-22-15	115.00
25. Ken Voss/Grace Fang	30236	27-21-31-23-21	123.00
26. David/Roberto Alfonso	30426	19-ocs-29-21-20	135.20
27. Don Hackbarth/Merril Varn	30221	37-34-21-28-25	145.00
28. Enrique Rorruella/Andres Villanueva	30377	30-ocs-22-16-32	147.00
29. John Galloway/Alison Myers	28676	dnc-36-11-33-24	147.00
30. John/Nancy Fox	30223	35-31-38-19-30	153.00
31. Gavin O'Hare/Martin Hermida	29016	22-14-zfp-ocs-27	153.90
32. Don Packard/Mike Mullee	29966	33-33-39-11-dnc	159.00
33. Enrique Quintero/Alex Swerdloff	28810	17-23-32-ocs-dnc	162.30
34. Robin Baker/Janet Plitt	28640	20-35-33-ocs-28	163.30
35. Martin Merinco/Patricia Valdespino	3008	38-32-34-29-31	164.00



The Bacardi Cup

4/5 April 2006

PI	Sail Number	Crew		Tot.
1	USA30288	Augie Diaz/Mark Ivey	1-1-1	2.25
2	BAH29899	Robert Dunkley/Michelle Lakin	2-3-5	10
3	NOR29940	Birger Jansen/Cecila deFaire	3-2-6	11
4	BAH28811	Jimmy Lowe/Gavin McKinney	8-4-2	14
5	USA30089	Peter Commette/Genny Tullock	4-7-3	14
6	USA24702	Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	6-6-4	16
7	USA29905	David Odell/Susan Odell	5-5-11	21
8	BAH28678	John Galloway/Alyson Myers	9-8-9	26
9	BAH29410	Fernando DeCardenas/Dylan Christie	13-9-8	30
10	NOR29673	Halvor Poulsson/Olga Balzer	11-14-7	32
11	FIN29965	Claus Carpelan/Freddie Wegelius	10-10-14	34
12	MEX25125	Martin Merino/Patricia Valdespino	12-12-10	34
13	USA30221	Don Hackbarth/Julia Charles	7-13-15	35
14	BAH29616A	Dwayne Wallas/Jason Robertson	14-11-12	37
15	BAH27800	Benjamin Meyers/Heinz Balzer	15-15-13	43
16	BAH29616B	Thomas Phillips/Simon Darville	16-16-16	48

The Dudley Gamblin Trophy

6/7/8/ April 2006

PI	Sail #	Crew		Tot.
1	USA30089	Peter Commette/Genny Tullock	3-1-1-1-3	8.25
2	USA30288	Augie Diaz/Mark Ivey	1-2-2-5-1	10.5
3	BAH28811	Jimmy Lowe/Gavin McKinney	4-3-3-2- 2	14
4	USA29905	David/Susan Odell	5-6-4-3- 7	25
5	NOR29940	Birger Jansen/Cecila deFaire	7-4-5-6-4	26
6	USA24702	Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	6-7-7-8-5	33
7	BAH29899	Robert Dunkley/Michelle Lakin	2-9-8-4-11\DNF	34
8	USA30221	Don Hackbarth/Julia Charles	13-10-6-9-10	48
9	FIN29965	Claus Carpelan/Freddie Wegelius	15-5-10-13-6	49
10	BAH29410	Fernando DeCardenas/Dylan Christie	11-11-13-7-9	51
11	BAH28678	John Watson Galloway/Alyson Myers	8-13-12-12-8	53
12	BAH29616A	Dwayne Wallas/Jason Robertson	12-8-9-11-DNC	56
13	NOR29673	Halvor Poulsson/Olga Balzer	10-12-14-10-DNF	57
14	MEX25125	Martin Merino/Patricia Valdespino	14-14-11-14-DNC	69
15	BAH27800	Benjamin Meyers/Heinz Balzer	9-15-15-15-DNC	70
16	BAH29616B	Thomas Phillips/Simon Darville	16-DNF-16-16-DNC	80

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International Championships

Wiibroe Cup**	June 3-6	Espergaerde, Denmark
East Brazilian Championship	June 30-July 2	Cabo Frio, Brazil
Central Am. & Caribbean Games	July 15-30	Cartagena, Colombia
Pre Pan Am Games	July 19-29	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Scandinavian Championship**	July 28-30	Pori, Finland
European Championship	July 31-Aug. 5	Pori, Finland
East European Championship	August 15-22	Moscow, Russia
North American Championship	August 18-20	Gull Lake, Michigan, USA
Polish Cup	September 1-3	Poznan, Poland
VM Snipen	September 2-3	Stavanger, Norway
Yves LeBour – Belgium*	September 23-24	Eau d'Heure, Belgium
Rio State Champs	Sep 23-Oct 1	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Vikingsnipen**	September 26-27	Oslo, Norway
Master Worlds	October 3-7	Nassau, Bahamas
Semana de Vela	October 12-15	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Western Hemisphere & Orient	October 22-27	Miami, Florida, USA
South American Games	Oct 28-Nov 9	Buenos Aires, Argentina
King's Cup	November 11-12	Nassau, Bahamas
Women's Worlds	November 19-26	Punta del Este, Uruguay
* Yves LeBour Cup		
** Nordic Cup		

National Championships

Italy – Women's & Masters	June 3-4	Caldonazzo, Italy
Uruguay	June 6-7, 13-14	Montevideo, Uruguay
Bahamas	June 10-11	Nassau, Bahamas
Germany	June 9-11	Caldonazzo, Italy
Finland	June 16-18	Helsingfors, Finland
Norway	July 6-9	Oslo, Norway
Sweden	July 7-9	Motala, Sweden
USA	July 7-14	Erie, Pennsylvania
Canada	July 17-18	Guelph Lake, Canada
France	August 10-13	Claouey, France
Italy	August 23-26	Trieste, Italy
Belgium	August 26-27	Grevelingen, Netherlands
United Kingdom	August 26-28	Bridlington
Poland	September 1-3	Poznan, Poland
Uruguay – Women's	October 7-8, 12-13	Punta del Este, Uruguay
Paraguay	November 19 & 26	Asuncion, Paraguay
Argentina	December 8-10	Buenos Aires, Argentina

2007 Championships

European Masters	June 7-10	Lake Caldonazzo, Italy
Pan Am Games	July 13-29	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
SCIRA Jubilee	August 5-7	Tonsberg, Norway
Open Masters	August 9-11	Tonsberg, Norway
Snipe Open Worlds	September 8-15	Oporto, Portugal



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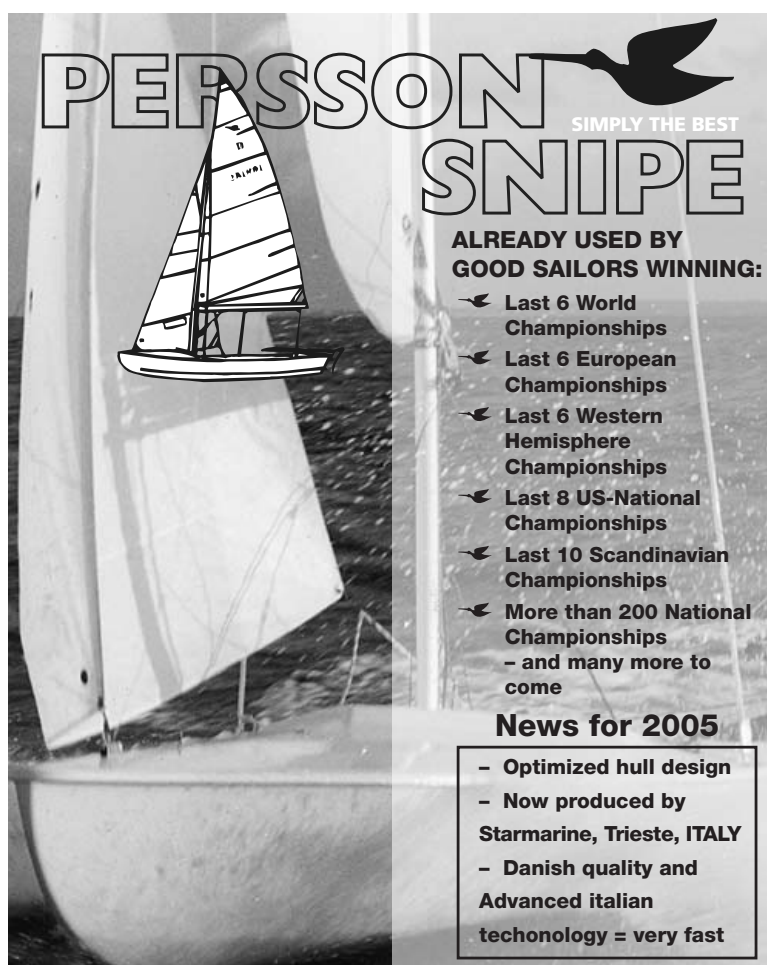
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Country	Boats Paid	Members
Argentina	27	51
Bahamas	13	12
Belgium	24	45
Bermuda	6	9
Brazil	89	92
Canada	11	18
Chile	9	23
Colombia	23	41
Croatia	1	3
Cuba	0	0
Denmark	10	14
Finland	28	55
France	0	0
Germany	8	11
India	0	0
Italy	110	207
Japan	73	169
Mexico	1	4
Norway	72	109
Poland	11	25
Portugal	2	2
Puerto Rico	11	20
Russia	49	43
Spain	131	112
Sweden	45	61
United Kingdom	16	24
United States	438	561
Uruguay	16	34
Total	1224	1746

NOTICE National Secretary Meetings

European Championship
Pori, Finland
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Saturday, October 22, 2006 - 6:00pm



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2006 South American Championship Marcatelli/Bonaventura Top 50 Entries

Villa Carlos Paz, Argentina

April 11-16

Results - top 40 of 50

	<i>Skipper/Crew</i>	<i>Country/Sail</i>	<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Finishes</i>	<i>Total</i>
1.	Marcatelli/Bonaventura	ARG30453	Sr.	3-2-4-3-(6)-1-1	13.5
2.	Garra/Real de Azua	URU29891	Sr.	(7)-6-7-6-2-2-2	25.
3.	Tinoco/Tinoco	BRA30322	Sr.	(17)-1-3-10-8-4-3	28.75
4.	Despontin/Wybert	ARG30492	Sr.	14-9-1-2-4-3-(15)	32.75
5.	Noe/Lopez	ARG28643	Sr.	4-(ocs)-2-5-7-6-	54.0
6.	Bellotti/Molina	BRA29823	Sr.	5-4-19-1-9-(23)-5	42.75
7.	Saul/Saul	ARG28788	Sr.	16-11-(18)-8-5-12-4	56.
8.	Moyano/Cozzarin	ARG29730	Sr.	2-7-11-17-(25)-7-16	60.
9.	Defazio/Medici	URU29251	Sr.	1-3-6-(dnf)-1-ocs-18	70.50
10.	Pereyra/Marcone	ARG28211	Sr.	10-(ocs)-14-9-13-5-21	72.0
11.	DiSanto/Isa Pavia	ARG29339	Jr.	6-15-(zfp)-12-23-11-8	75.
12.	Foglia/Foglia	URU29829	Sr/Fem	12-(27)-zfp-15-3-14-12	76.
13.	Fernandez Vina/Contreras	ARG28696	Sr.	18-12-15-4-12-(ocs)-19	80.
14.	Robles/Lopez	CHI30459	Sr.	11-(24)-21-11-19-20-6	88.
15.	Umpierre/Puricelli	URU29828	Jr.	13-8-12-13-18-(dnf)-25	89.
16.	Zabulua/Arroyo	ARG28	Sr.	8-29-16-20-11-8-(dsq)	92.
17.	Poncell/Valdivieso	CHI30367	Sr.	9-31-13-7-21-(dnc)-11	92
18.	Pierson/Rivero	ARG28985	Sr.	19-18-zfp-19-10-9-(26)	93
19.	Lewis/Montanaro	ARG28641	Sr.	23-25-(ocs)-14-14-15-20	111
20.	Fuentes/Vergara	CHI28882	Sr/Mx	(39)-22-25-16-17-16-31	127
21.	Rodriguez/Sappia	ARG29228	M/Mx	21-17-(29)-25-16-28-23	130
22.	Oggero/Avissono	ARG28969	Sr.	15-zfp-31-23-(dnc)-10-28	130
23.	Fernandez Vina/Merlo	ARG29338	Sr.	34-21-(dsq)-22-31-21-9	138
24.	Antognini-Novara	ARG28644	Sr.	33-(ocs)-26-18-22-27-14	140
25.	Tato/Rodriguez	URU28633	Sr/Fem	(35)-14-32-26-28-26-17	143
26.	Juk/Moreira	BRA29971	Sr.	24-16-zfp-28-27-(dnc)-30	144
27.	Maurin/Vila	CHI30844	Sr/Fem	20-23-(36)-24-20-dnf-35	158
28.	Brondino/Maroglio	ARG29731	M/Mx	26-(34)-24-29-30-29-24	162
29.	Gieco/matheu	ARG28963	Jr.	(dsq)-30-ocs-21-15-22-22	163
30.	Gonzalez/Casadei	ARG29341	M	25-33-30-31-24-24(46)	167
31.	Lovigne/Dris	ARG29889	Sr.	27-26-20-37 _dnc)-17-41	168
32.	Ramos/Ramos	ARG28964	Sr.	22-(dnc)-38-27-26-33-45	191
33.	David/Nieto	ARG29012	Sr/Mx	36-32-34-34-32-25 (42)	193
34.	Cisternas/Pulled	CHI29893	Sr/Mx	30-40--37-30-33-30-(44)	200
35.	Aghem/Balgurevich	ARG28701	Jr.	31-37-42-35-(dnc)-dnc-7	203
36.	Agusti/Agusti	ARG30452	Jr/Fem	37-(39)-39-36-35-31-33	211
37.	Garica Velasco/Bisso	ARG10863	Sr.	(43)-36-40-33-29-32-43	213
38.	Pesci/Pesci	ARG24250	Jr/Fem	rdg-rdg-rdg-(dnf)-rdg-rdg-36	216
39.	Irrazabal/Bravo	CHI30293	Sr.	(dnc)-dnc-23-dnc-dnc-13-29	218
40.	Fouquet/Rodriguez	ARG29344	Sr.	28-19-33-(dnc)-dnc-dnc-37	219



Defazio/Medici win Uruguayan Nationals for a 2nd Time

After 8 races and showing great skills in every condition, Pablo Defazio and Eduardo Medici won the Uruguayan National Championship for a second time in a row. Pedro Garra/Juan Real de Azua finished in second place, followed by Richardo Fabini/Federico Waksman in third.

Going into the last day, with 3 races scheduled, 4 crews had the chance to win. The typical oscillating offshore breeze put some extra tension to the fight, not allowing for a single mistake. With Defazio/Medici winning the first race and Garra/Real de Azua the second, the top 2 places in the Championship were almost secured, but there was more to come still!

Fabini/Waksman comfortably won the last race, but only securing the third place overall, as the leader finished close behind.

--Pedro Garra
URU29891

	Skipper/Crew	Sail #	Finishes	Total
1.	Pablo DeFazio/Eduardo Medici	29251	1-(4)-2-2-1-1-2-2	10.25
2.	Pedro Garra/Juan Real de Azua	29891	4-1-(dnf)-3-2-3-1-5	18.5
3.	Ricardo Fabini/Federico Waksman	28026	2-7-1-4-7-(8)-8-1	29.5
4.	Philipp Umpierre/Martin Puricelli	29828	6-8-3-1-3-9-(10)-3	32.75
5.	Roberto Fabini/Rafael Larieta	29826	5-6-4-5-4-(7)-4-7	35
6.	Andrea/Mariana Foglia	28829	3-(11)-5-8-9-5-6-4	40
7.	Nicolas Stefani/Martin Borrallo	29824	(dnf)-3-11-10-5-2-3-6	40
8.	Martin Dovat/Ricardo Ferres	29785	7-2-6-7-10-4-7-(dnc)	43
9.	Maria E. Tato/Rosina Rodriguez	28633	(10)-9-8-9-6-6-5-9	52
10.	Santiago Gari/Adolfo Idoyaga	29927	8-5-7-6-8-10-11-(dnf)	55
11.	Matias Murguia/Lorenzo Pellistri	28193	11-13-9-12-11-(15)-9-8	73
12.	Tatiana Gertner/Melisa Quesada	29825	9-10-10-11-(15)-11-12-10	73
13.	Carolina Finck/Alexandra Bugge	21597	12-12-dnf-(dnc)-dnc-13-13-11	88
14.	Rodrigo/Diego Ascurrein	29987	14-(dnf)-dnf-dnc-dnc-12-dnf-12	95
15.	Rodrigo Gonzalez/Bruno Gardi	27784	13-14-dnf-(dnc)-dnc-14-14-dnc	97



2006 Wiibroe Cup

Belgians Sweep 1-2

June 3-5

Espergaerde Sejlklub, Denmark

	Skipper/Crew	Country/Sail	Finishes	Total
1.	Bart Bomans/Jill Ponet	BEL30357	1-1-3-5-8-3-2	15
2.	Manu Hens/VanSchaftinghen	BEL30356	dsq-2-6-3-2-2-5	20
3.	Henrik Jörhov/Ebba Friis	SWE30197	2-3-4-6-4-8-11	27
4.	Ulrik Sandvig/Henrik Grythe	NOR30498	22-6-5-1-5-1-13	31
5.	Birger Jansen/Cecilia de Faire	NOR29940	12-7-1-2-7-10-6	33
6.	Jan Peeters/Ann VanDaele	BEL30008	3-8-10-17-15-4-3	43
7.	C. Andersen/A. Löwenborg	DEN29916	6-4-17-7-3-6-21	43
8.	Per/Axel Edwall	SWE30068	16-11-12-9-1-9-7	49
9.	Jonathan Persson/F. Ranch	DEN30481	14-10-8-4-20-7-8	51
10.	Jostein/Asbjørn Grødem	NOR30186	8-5-11-12-11-dnc-9	56
11.	Ola Nygard/C. Christensen	NOR30069	17-9-28-8-6-5-26	71
12.	Neil Martin/Randi Stray	GBR30227	7-12-29-11-13-18-18	79
13.	Enrico Michel/Pietro Fantoni	ITA30512	4-dsq-7-24-12-14-22	83
14.	Johan Mejlænder/C. Irgens	NOR30013	5-22-13-10-22-16-28	88
15.	Robert Winther/E. Svensson	SWE30495	21-19-9-16-16-12-16	88
16.	Kim Hyttel/Jakob Sørensen	DEN26660	9-17-38-21-19-13-10	89
17.	Bo/Bodil Lindsjø	SWE29979	13-20-2-15-dnf-11-29	90
18.	Jo Vos/Marjan Vinck	BEL 5	25-15-21-18-9-23-4	90
19.	Christian/Katrine Petersen	DEN26301	10-13-18-26-dnf-dnc-1	107
20.	Mads Truelsen/Tina Kopseng	NOR29020	18-18-14-23-25-15-dnc	113
21.	Bibi Juetz/Breno Bianchi	BRA30281	15-14-20-22-dnf-dnc-12	122
22.	Marius/Linda Selvig	NOR30394	24-26-16-25-14-26-dnc	131
23.	Rune Kartveit/Janicke Allers	NOR30270	47-27-22-13-10-19-dns	133
24.	Magnus Hedemark/A. Berner	NOR30312	27-25-30-33-21-17-19	139
25.	Jørn Haga/Anniken Landre	NOR30255	26-38-32-19-24-22-31	154



Wiibroe Results: top 25 of 49

2006 Open Danish Championship

Results:

1. Christian Andersen/Andreas Lowenborg
2. Jonathan Persson/Fine Ranch
3. Kim Hyttel/Jacob Sørensen

European Masters Cup

April 29-May 1 Valencia, Spain

In typical Spanish fashion, the inaugural European Masters Cup was held in Valencia, Spain with 59 entries representing 7 countries. The Spanish provided great racing, excellent social activities with parties, food, dancing and friendship with free entry for foreigners.

The Marques de Valle de Turia created this idea and presented it to SCIRA originally to host the World Masters, but due to the stated rotation in the Deed of Gift and the necessity to hold this regatta during the America's Cup year, the Marques got creative and offered this Masters Cup, which was open to non-masters as well.

The strong attendance indicates this is a great idea and next year, the European Masters Championship will be hosted by Germany, but held on Lake Caldonazzo in Italy. Norway will also entice the Masters sailors to travel to the SCIRA Jubilee to celebrate 75 years of Snipe sailing.

Results - top 40 of 59

	Skipper/Crew	Country/Sail	Finishes	Total
1.	Jordi Triay/Arturo Barranco	ESP29698	1-3-1-3-(5)-1	9
2.	Bart Bomans/Jill Ponet	BEL30357	3-1-2-2-(11)-7	15
3.	Justin Frebault/JJ Frebault	FRA28541	5-(dns)-3-4-1-3	16
4.	Matias Ros/Fulgencio Ortega	ESP29520	2-4-5-1-(9)-6	18
5.	Alejandro Fresneda/Jose Ignacio Cara	ESP30347	4-5-8-7-4-(16)	28
6.	Miguel Costa/Agustin Gomez Beltran	ESP29091	11-7-11-8-(23)-2	39
7.	Victor Izquierdio/Pedro Cerrada	ESP30140	16-6-6-5-(31)-9	42
8.	Vasco Serpa/Tiago Castro	POR29916	(33)-2-9-6-13-15	45
9.	Pablo de la Fuente/Fuillermo Ros	ESP28859	15-(19)-4-14-8-4	45
10.	Ben Van Cauwenberg/Nadia Deferm	BEL30311	13-13-7-(13)-3-13	49
11.	Mathieu Therouanne/Morgan Guillou	FRA28450	8-9-13-12-(14)-8	50
12.	Marina Sanchez/Araceli Clavel	ESP29724	14-15-10-(21)-7-12	58
13.	Antonio Sel/Guillime Serrano	ESP28481	10-11-16-19-10-(24)	66
14.	Eric Berron/Jean Pierre Gramond	FRA29836	6-8-27-15(34)-19	75
15.	Carlos Font Roger/Ignacio Beltran	ESP29516	17-12-20-10-16-(22)	75
16.	Chimo Botella/Kare Tikka	ESP29507	21-(ocs)-22-9-12-14	78
17.	Fernando Medina/Patrick Biddulph	ESP29993	7-10-(26)-20-22-21	80
18.	Fernando Koufios/Betiana Cabeza	ESP29837	27-(dns)-15-28-6-10	86
19.	Enrique Nogueira/Ana Marin	ESP30058	23-18-14-16-(27)-18	89
20.	Elena Goggin Lopez/Miguel G. Lopez	ESP29575	(30)-14-29-25-17-11	96
21.	J. Francisco Garcia/Cristina De Soto	ESP20862	19-(ocs)-18-18-18-23	96
22.	Jaime Cardells/Jacinto Martinez	ESP29627	12-21-(39)-26-21-28	108
23.	Claudio Ciufu/Gabriella Mazzaguva	ITA30001	24-(dns)-23-22-19-25	113
24.	Jean Pierre Etcheber/Stephanie Casarejo	FRA29440	28-16-(41)-30-20-20	114
25.	Pedro Mateo/Loles Mateo	ESP29334	20-(ocs)-21-24-33-17	115
26.	Martin Merino/Patricia Veldespio	MEX25125	(36)-17-19-29-25-27	117
27.	Juan Fajardo/Alfredo Fajardo	ESP29607	26-(dns)-17-23-30-30	126
28.	Jose Benitez/Jose Ortiz	ESP30148	38-(dns)-24-33-26-26	147
29.	Francisco Gines Perez Lopez	ESP29365	18-(ocs)-35-32-29-35	149
30.	Gino Constantini/Silva Rondi	ITA30066	39-(dns)-30-38-15-33	155
31.	Clement Ollier/Gabriel Romain	FRA28690	31-(dns)-32-27-39-31	160
32.	Francisco Solana/Javier Barcelo	ESP30469	22-(dnf)-12-11-dns-dns	161
33.	Rene Pagnon/Rene Pagnon	ESP7367	41-(dnf)-33-31-32-29	166
34.	Antonio Martinez/Luis Pascual	ESP28902	32-20-34-34-(dns)-dns	178
35.	Manuel de Tomas/Miguel Frasquet	ESP28262	(dns)-dns-dns-dns-2-5	181
36.	Jose Rodriguez/Carlos Rodriguez	ESP30407	37-22-43-39-43-(dns)	184
37.	Jose Ignacio/Luis Saez	ESP3014	(dns)-dns-28-17-28-dsq	189
38.	Pablo Cervignon/Jose Ramon Sabatini	ESP27367	40-(dns)-42-36-37-36	191
39.	Jose Perez Morales/Elena Perez	ESP23261	35-(dns)-37-dsq-24-38	192
40.	Carlos Gomez/Maria Jose Linares	ESP27912	42-(dns)-38-40-35-37	192



International High Point Championship

One of SCIRA's oldest trophies, the Reichner Perpetual was the original determination of the "best sailor" in the Snipe world. Before the Isaacs became truly the international World champion determiner, members wrote in to Bill Crosby wanting to test their sailing skills against other members.

The fleet point scoring system was devised to enable sailors to "race" against fellow sailors without ever having to travel. This system has continued to be calculated annually. However, the participation has dropped significantly since the 70's with the increase proliferation of the Snipe around the world and the creation of the international championships.

For 2005, 1 country reported, and within that country, 9 fleets participated with 82 competitors.

Congratulations to Pat Flood and his crew for winning the 2005 Reichner International High Point Perpetual Trophy.



Patrick Flood	Iowa/Neb	17	1731.53
Joe Norton III	Green Lake	12	1705.20
Tom Townsend	Indianapolis	21	1705.20
Pat Keane	Lincoln	18	1702.10
John Buckley	Lincoln	17	1699.90
Chad Coberly	Gull Lake	17	1699.35
Charles Courtsal	Newport YC	15	1698.13
Bob Rowland	Cowan Lake	24	1696.00
Cliff Browning	Indianapolis	17	1690.10
Kirk Smith	Seattle	33	1661.00
Cliff Wright	Seattle	46	1660.50
Randy Fridlund	Indianapolis	17	1658.10
George Rood	Iowa/Nebraska	29	1649.31
Capt. Jim Richter	Gull Lake	5	1618.80
Norm Dahl	Newport YC	15	1616.00
Jay Carey	Cowan Lake	28	1609.00
Jim Russell	Lincoln	10	1606.80
Ted Garman	Seattle	36	1606.60
Phillip Morse	Newport YC	17	1604.59
Andy Zeratsky	Green Lake	7	1602.60
Ted Horvath	Newport YC	16	1600.19
Stan McKay	Gull Lake	20	1584.75
John Fry Jr.	Seattle	18	1584.40
Dale Dunning	Seattle	46	1583.00
William Worster	Cowan Lake	23	1579.00
John Crookston	Gull Lake	10	1576.00
Rick Scofield	Iowa/Nebraska	26	1572.08
Joel Zackin	Quassapaug	6	1569.17
Michael O'Toole	Cowan Lake	25	1566.00
Michael Toohey	Iowa/Nebraska	13	1565.69
Mary Jane Bumby	Green Lake	13	1563.20
Alan Levinson	Indianapolis	11	1561.70
Frank Wilder	Indianapolis	14	1557.90
Larry Briggs	Lincoln	15	1555.70
Ken Kinas	Green Lake	11	1554.40
Jack Wagener	Lincoln	22	1544.90
Charles Young	Gull Lake	21	1542.05
Mike Otto	Gull lake	15	1540.33
Joe Panza	Quassapaug	6	1518.50
Carter Weitz	Iowa/Nebraska	6	1518.17

Eric Ulbrich	Gull Lake	22	1514.27
Pete Festersen	Iowa/Nebraska	5	1511.40
Tug Townsend	Indianapolis	10	1508.50
Robert Recker	Iowa/Nebraska	13	1501.00
Marshall Caggiano	Cowan Lake	26	1499.00
Chris Scofield	Iowa/Nebraska	22	1491.09
Robert Whitman	Cowan Lake	22	1487.00
Bob Ewoldt	Lincoln	15	1486.70
Chuck Lewis	Lincoln	10	1484.80
Frank Workman	Indianapolis	9	1484.70
Mike Recker	Iowa/Nebraska	10	1479.10
Martha Rogers	Seattle	35	1479.10
William Vaughn	Newport YC	8	1458.88
Jim Foreman	Cowan Lake	13	1456.00
Bob Panza	Quassapaug	6	1454.67
Peter Harding	Iowa/Nebraska	14	1452.57
Carey Nelson	Cowan Lake	20	1441.00
Chris Fawcett	Seattle	37	1437.40
Joe Frey	Lincoln	5	1436.40
John Layman	Lincoln	6	1433.00
Bill Gustafson	Lincoln	15	1420.10
Glenn Ruff	Iowa/Nebraska	11	1418.45
Andrew Ozaki	Lincoln	6	1407.70
Todd Calvin	Newport YC	9	1402.44
Russ Engbrecht	Seattle	35	1393.10
Thad Burr	Quassapaug	6	1392.83
James Miller	Seattle	8	1386.90
Peter Guile	Iowa/Nebraska	15	1383.07
Peggy Bertsche	Lincoln	7	1377.90
Fred Einspahr	Gull Lake	5	1361.40
Thomas Lee	Newport YC	11	1360.82
Bill Brush	Iowa/Nebraska	7	1350.86
John Gondring	Iowa/Nebraska	19	1317.16
Tom O'Brien	Iowa/Nebraska	7	1306.29
Martha Smith	Seattle	16	1293.90
Randy Nelsen	Lincoln	19	1293.30
Doug Winkler	Lincoln	11	1281.30
John Watkins	Seattle	11	1224.80
Lance Darrough	Lincoln	6	1218.30
Erik Bengtsson	Lincoln	5	1155.60
Peter Crawford	Lincoln	6	1145.80
Bob Larson	Lincoln	5	1100.80



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