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## 2000 European Championship

### Åsgårdstrand, Norway

What happens when you hold a major championship? The weather isn't "normal." Such was the case at the 2000 European Championship when 49 boats turned out to determine the best on the European continent. The weather for measuring and the first day of racing were beautiful, even with light air for the first race. But all was to change the next morning.

Wind and rain arrived to cause the competitors to dress warmly and prepare for the wind. The Spanish dominated the race results in the first few days, but were surprised when the course and breeze changed slightly, not favoring the persistent favorite side from the early races. The second race found the fleet fighting for the favored boat end of the line, so they could all hit the right side to dodge the current. But after the finish when the first 4 crossed the finish line (all Spanish) the Race Committee had all scored them as premature starters. The race was won by Thomas Iversen/ Niels Lund of Denmark who was holding good scores except for a retirement from the 2<sup>nd</sup>

race due to equipment failure. But lurking with consistent finishes was veteran Binger Jansen/Liv Ulveie with all top 10 finishes. As the regatta continued, the rain disappeared but the breeze remained. More Norwegians proved to revel in the cold and breeze posting great finishes. Going into the final day, Jansen/Ulveie had a 10 point lead over fellow countrymen Reidar Berthelsen/Marius and Bjorn Forslund/Janet Krefling and Karl Otto Book/Jostein Grodem. The final day the competitors arrived to a beautiful day – but no wind. After an attempt by the Race Committee to get off the final race, they called the sailors to shore to hope for the sea breeze. But it never came and the regatta was called complete.

Otto Book and fellow Race Committee volunteers ran superb races under difficult and changing conditions. The local Yacht Club members manned the kiosk for drinks and food and served 2 great dinners to the hungry sailors. Local people housed many sailors and Klaus-Peter Borze, Regatta Chairman, saw that all ran smoothly.

Slipper/Crew	Country	Sail #	Finishes	Total
1. Binger Jansen/Liv Ulveie	Norway	29710	6-(18)-3-6-7-3	25
2. Reidar Berthelsen/Marius Waerstan	Norway	28775	3-13-(19)-5-8-7	36
3. Bjorn Forslund/Janet Krefling	Norway	29705	16-7-13-2-(39)-2	40
4. Karl Otto Book/Jostein Grodem	Norway	29088	11-10-12-1-(15)-10	43.75
5. Thomas Iversen/Niels Lund	Denmark	29010	14-(dnf)-1-3-4-25	46.75
6. Felipe Brito/Tomas Fuentes	Spain	29160	9-3-7-1-3-(22)-16	48
7. Aureliano Negrin/David Marin	Spain	29145	2-1-(dnf)-22-14-11	49.75
8. Enrico Franco Solerio	Italy	29571	5-11-25-(31)-5-4	50
9. Francisco Sanchez/Maria Sanchez Ferrer	Spain	28764	27-6-(dnf)-18-1-1	50.5
10. Valery Ushakov/Mikhail Vedevay	Russia	29490	(22)-5-14-8-3-22	52
11. Pablo Francisco/Alejandra Martin	Spain	29500	1-2-6-24-20-(31)	52.75
12. Erling Nassaf/Kristina Bruun	Norway	29665	20-(20)-9-4-11-14	58
13. Enrico Michel/Stefano Longhi	Italy	29812	13-21-2-17-(26)-13	69
14. Tommy/Christina Seifberg	Sweden	28922	(35)-17-10-7-18-17	69
15. Merian Ulmann/Kim Hyttel	Denmark	29819	(41)-14-5-15-15-17-21	72
16. Thierry Den Hertog/Griet Janssen	Belgium	29252	8-6-4-30-(dnf)-24	72
17. Patrik Jansson/Roland Oberpichler	Sweden	29706	(dnf)-25-32-(34)-8	81
18. Henrik/Christian Andersen	Denmark	29728	24-22-(33)-11-12-15	84
19. Leonardo Amas/Juan Jose Ortega	Spain	29517	(dnf)-8-ocs-25-2-5	91
20. Nicolo Beloni/Luigi Beducci	Italy	29365	31-12-(34)-9-18	91
21. Raul de Valenzuela/R. Martinez	Spain	29787	29-9-22-19-19-(35)	98
22. Jean-Jacques Frebaute/Gilles Boiszubert	France	29322	15-15-11-(36)-35-23	99
23. Ulrika Nystrom/Lars Lantén	Sweden	28321	23-(dnf)-16-9-16-36	100
24. Francesco Cappello/Giovanni Rhaudo	Italy	29172	(42)-16-17-23-13-33	102
25. Antonio Pors/Lorenzo Mora	Spain	29608	10-(dnf)-15-26-23-30	104
26. Pauline Brazdek/Ragnhild Wold	Norway	29152	4-34-23-14-(36)-29	104
27. Ulrik/Heidi Vihovde Sandvik	Norway	27971	7-38-34-(42)-21-9	109
28. Carlos Alonso Santoro/César Ribo Landin	Spain	28258	25-26-20-(35)-10-34	115
29. Otto Nielsen/Chris Pedersen	Denmark	29020	28-(35)-26-12-33-20	119
30. Johan Majaandén/Hage Berthelsen	Norway	29613	(30)-28-27-29-27-19	122
31. Franco Zamboni/Vibria M. d'Albergo	Italy	29554	(37)-19-29-27-25-28	128
32. Bjorn Eresund/Maria Rosborg	Sweden	29089	40-21-8-32-30-(ocs)	131
33. Viktor Sinding Larsen/Jorgen Fremstad	Norway	19428	33-28-30-(37)-34-6	131
34. Filip/Emil Svensson	Sweden	29704	24-(dnf)-21-24-32	135
35. Bart Janssens/Erk Jacobs	Belgium	29613	21-(dnf)-36-(11)-31-12	139
36. Galeotto Giovanni/Dino De Bock	Belgium	29274	12-27-(dnf)-28-38-44	149
37. Per Anders Johansson/Karin Pettersson	Sweden	27856	19-(37)-35-31-37-27	151
38. Guy Cels/Yves Raandoo	Belgium	29115	18-36-18-39-(41)-41	152
39. Jesper/Joel Larsen	Denmark	28699	26-(41)-39-38-28-26	157
40. Per/Åxel Edwall	Sweden	28766	17-32-28-(45)-32-38	158
41. Andrey Solakov/Valentin Zookbov	Russia	29480	22-31-(dnf)-enl-(45)-42	172
42. Cristóbal Bosch/Pedro Coll	Spain	29178	ocs-(30)-ocs-20-29-37	186
43. Marco/Roberto Caliani	Italy	29052	38-33-(41)-40-40-40	191
44. Umberto Vale/Piera Alberta	Italy	29375	44-32-37-(dnf)-ocs-39	201
45. Lieven Deseche/Olivier Verhelst	Belgium	29664	39-40-40-(dnf)-42-43	205
46. Christian Ostrmann/Martin Anderson	Finland	26922	36-39-42-36-41-(47)	208
47. Kai/Jukka Saarheio	Finland	29007	43-(dnf)-38-44-42-45	212
48. Gordon Davies/Julie Lazoore	France	27013	46-42-44-(dnf)-46-48	226
49. Jerome Thomas/Christophe Briand	France	28196	45-(dnf)-42-42-45-45	226



## European Championship Equipment

Belgium		Boat	Sails	sailcloth	weight	finish
29115	Guy Celis/Yves Ratinckx	Persson	Hood	Dacron	140kg	38
29252	T. Den Hartigh/Greet Janssen	Persson	Quantum-SD	Dacron	152kg	16
29374	Galeotti Giovanni/Dina De Bock	Persson	Halsey	Mylar	136kg	36
29613	Bart Janssens/Eva Jacobs	Persson	Hood/North SD	Dacron	122kg	35
29664	Lieven Dossche/Olivier Verhelst	Skipper	Halsey	Mylar	160kg	15
Denmark						
28699	Jesper Larsen/Joan Larsen	Skipper	Carlsen/Sobstad	Dacron	124kg	39
29010	Thomas Ivarsen/Niels Lund	Persson	Sejlsport/Keper/Mylar	Mylar	155kg	5
29020	Otto Niesen/Chris Pedersen	Skipper	Sejlsport/Keper/Mylar	Mylar	140kg	29
29728	Henrik Andersen/C Andersen	Persson	North-Arg/Carlsen	Mylar	144kg	18
29819	Morten Ullmann/Kian Hystel	Persson	Carlsen	dac/mylar	146kg	15
Finland						
26922	Christian Ostman/M Anderson	Skipper	NEB	North/dac	144kg	46
29087	Kai Saarhelo/Jooko Saarhelo	Skipper	North-Arg	mylar/dac	149kg	47
France						
27013	Gordon Davies/Julie Lazoore	McLaughlin	Starvoiles/North ('86)	mylar/dac	163kg	48
28196	Jarone Thomas/C Briand	Persson	Starvoiles-mylar	mylar	160kg	49
28322	JJ Frebaul/G Boisaubert	Persson	Starvoiles-mylar	mylar	147kg	22
Italy						
29052	Marco Calliani/Roberto Calliani	Lillia	Olimpic	mylar	145kg	43
29365	Niccolo Bellon/Luigi Bedocci	Nord Est	North-Arg	mylar	152kg	20
29372	Francesca Cappello/G Rinaldo	Persson	Olimpic	mylar	135kg	24
29375	Umberto Valle/Piera Alberta	Persson	Hood	dacron	110kg	44
29554	F Zamorani/Marichelli d'A	Nord Est	North-Arg	dacron	142kg	31
29571	Enrico Solerio/Franco Solerio	Lillia	North-Arg	dacron	147kg	8
29812	Enrico Michell/Stefano Longhi	Persson	Olimpic	mylar	138kg	13
Norway						
19428	V Sinding-Larsen/J Fremstad	Skipper	North-Arg/Scan	North Dac	124kg	33
27971	Ulrik/Heidi Sandvik	Skipper	North/Gran	mylar	117kg	27
28775	Reldar Bertholson/M Waersten	Persson	Ullman	mylar	130kg	2
29088	Karl Otto Book/Jossein Grodem	Persson	Doyle	mylar/dac	133kg	4
29152	Pauline Bratsbak/Ragnhild Wold	Persson	Ullman	mylar	120kg	26
29665	Erling Nesse/Kristine Bruu	Skipper	Ullman	nylar	125kg	12
29705	Bjorn Forslund/Janett Krofting	Skipper	Ullman	nylar	132kg	3
29710	Birgen Jansen/Liv Ulveie	Persson	Quantum-SD	dac/mylar	137kg	1
29633	Johan Majlaender/H Bertholson	Persson	Ullman	nylar	140kg	30
Russia						
29480	Andrey Soljakov/V Zookbok	St. Pete	Hood	dacron	139kg	41
29490	Valery Ushkov/M Vedeneev	St. Pete	Hood	dacron	155kg	10
Spain						
29258	C. Santoro/O Landin	Persson	TTio/Quantum-Spain	dacron	149kg	28
28764	F Sanchez Ferrer/M Sanchez	Persson	Hood	dacron	141kg	9
29145	Aureliano Negrin/David Martin	Proto-F	TT Quantum-Spain	dacron	138kg	7
29160	Felipe Brito/Tomas Fuentes	Persson	North-Spain	dacron	165kg	6
29178	Cristobal Bosch/P Alles Coli	Persson	TTiQuantum-Spain	dacron	135kg	42
29787	Raul de Valenzuela/R. Martinez	Skipper	Ulmer/Kallus	dacron	140kg	21
29517	Leonardo Armas/J Ortega	Persson	TTiQuantum-Spain	dacron	152kg	19
29580	Pablo Fresneda/Alejandro Martin	Proto-E	Hood	dacron	145kg	11
29608	Antonio Pons/Lorenzo Mora	Persson	TTiQuantum-Spain	dacron	155kg	25
Sweden						
27856	PA Johansson/K Pettersson	Skipper	North	dacron	135kg	37
28221	Ulrika Nystrom/Lars Landen	Persson	North	dacron	138kg	23
28766	Per Edwall/Axel Edwall	Persson	North	dacron	135kg	40
28922	Tommy/Christina Sandberg	Persson	North	dacron	140kg	14
29089	Bjorn Eresund/Maria Rosberg	Persson	Hood	dacron	160kg	32
29706	Patrik Jonsson/R Oberpichler	Skipper	Sobstad-Sweden	dac/mylar	140kg	17
29704	Filip Svensson/Emil Svensson	Skipper	Sobstad-Sweden	Ullman/mlr	145kg	34

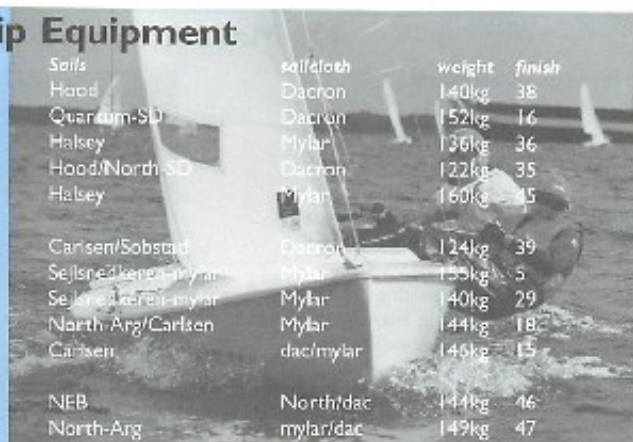


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