

# Ken Simons Tops World Masters!

*In a sailing career that spans 50+ years, Ken Simons wins one of his biggest honors — the first Snipe World Masters Championship. Buzz Levinson is second, Bill Buckles third.*

Six SCIRA Commodores were on hand September 17, 18, and 19 as Snipe Fleet 330 and Atlanta Yacht Club hosted the first Snipe World Masters Championship in conjunction with the U.S. Masters. They were Ted Wells '54, Eddie Williams '55, Freddie Scherck '58, Buzz Levinson '59, Red Garfield '60, and Dan Williams '77.

Skies were cool and cloudy and a brisk 20 knot plus easterly breeze whipped the national flags of the participants as they were raised, and the cannon was fired to begin the first World Masters.

Six countries participated in the five race series conducted by Fred Pember and his talented race committee.

The 32 teams encountered sailing conditions that ranged from semi-survival on Wednesday, to perfect on Thursday, to magna cum patience on Friday. Regardless of the conditions, the racing was tight, with many positions gained and lost on the finish line.

Going into the final race, the leaders were Bill Buckles (US), Ken Simons (US), and Bibi Juetz (BL), less than three points

apart. When the last long drifting leg was over Ken Simons emerged on top of the scoring, followed by Buzz Levinson (US) in second with two firsts on Friday, and Bill Buckles (US) in third.

At the awards ceremony the top three stood proudly on stepped risers while three American flags were hoisted as the national anthem was played. Everyone sensed that this was indeed a special occasion. Simons stated that it was 50 years ago that he had won his first sailing trophy.

Top three skippers in each age group: Grand Masters (65 and up), Richard Edwards (US) 1st, Eddie Williams (US) 2nd, and Ted Wells (US) 3rd. Juniors (55 to 65), Ken Simons 1st, Buzz Levinson 2nd, and Francis Seavy (US) 3rd. Freshman (up to 55), Bill Buckles 1st, Pete Duvoisin (US) 2nd, and Bibi Juetz (BL) 3rd.

C.S. Reddy of India made a gracious presentation of his club burgee to AYC Commodore Henry Wade, and made other presentations to Ted Wells and to Regatta Chairman John Muhlhausen.

The three day event was organized to

allow a comfortable mix of leisure time, sailing, and social activities, and all out-of-towners were housed in cabins on club property. The social activity began on Tuesday with a barbeque and surprise birthday party for Bibi Juetz from Rio. Visitors from Brazil, Canada, and India were introduced to sake by the Japanese. Everyone reverted to his native tongue except for the frequent "Bonsahi" as the little square cups were drained. Carlos Wanderley, Brazil, definitely won the party.

Social activities, meals and decorations were planned and co-ordinated by Peggy Davis, Kitza Muhlhausen and Marilyn Pentious and Vicky Nurwood Nashay respectively.

Wednesday evening featured a typical southern style barbeque and clogging to a South Georgia Blue Grass group. An Antihellum evening on Thursday introduced mint juleps and hoop skirts. The evening ended with games of chance, featuring guests betting outlandish sums of play money. Big winners Koelbi Teshima from Japan and Kitza Muhlhausen used their gains to bid thousands, as fast talking Meurs Davis auctioned off such donated sailing goodies as \$500 life jackets and \$1,000 jibs. The regatta concluded Friday evening with the awards banquet and sweet sounds from the '50s and '60s.

It was truly a regatta to remember. We were blessed with good winds, international fellowship, and the invaluable assistance from members of Fleet 330 including those who lent cabins and boats. A special thanks to Coca-Cola Company and the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company for their financial support which made it possible for us to add special touches.

The Masters Flag has been passed to Buzz Levinson of Indianapolis Fleet 409 for next year's Masters. Brazil, Canada and Japan have expressed interest in hosting the World Masters. To those who came, we'll meet next year in Indianapolis. To those who couldn't, you missed something special — schedule a trip to Indianapolis next year.

*John Muhlhausen  
Regatta Chairman*

## WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Boat	Skipper	Places	Points	Finish
24742	Ken Simons/Bill Simons	4-7-1-2-6	19.75	1
26335	Buzz Levinson/Paul Zent	9-5-10-1-1	25.5	2
26300	Bill Buckles/Id Crook	3-2-2-6-14	27	3
19091	Pete Duvoisin/Jane Duvoisin	1-6-5-8-11	30.75	4
BL26447	Bibi Juetz/Paul Gillis	5-1-7-3-15	30.75	5
24264	Meurs Davis/Peggy Davis	6-4-9-9-4	32	6
26995	Francis Seavy/Charlie Jamieson	7-3-11-4-10	35	7
24600	Brac McFadden/Martha McFadden	11-9-4-14-3	41	8
24994	Frank Pontious/Marilyn Pontious	10-12-13-5-8	48	9
BL10422	Carlos Wanderley/Roy Roberts	2-0-3-23-13	49	10
26100	Woody Nurwood/Beth Turpin	8-10-12-19-2	51	11
J25665	Isao Yamamoto/Koelbi Teshima	12-15-6-13-9	55	12
24122	Bill Hooper/Veda Hooper	19-11-19-10-7	66	13
16104	John Muhlhausen/Kitza Muhlhausen	20-14-17-17-5	73	14
24747	Dan Williams/Brainard Cooper	13-13-20-11-19	76	15
24442	Buzz Lamb/Marge Lamb	31-18-8-12-12	81	16
74676	Dick Cahorn/Jess Cahorn	15-17-18-18-23	91	17
25234	Albert Lamar/Jeanne Collum	23-19-21-16-16	95	18
26397	Bob Foster/Gail Heuser	14-21-16-20-25	96	19
24696	John K. Ruff/John D. Ruff	16-24-15-24-20	99	20
19795	Richard Edwards/Ed Hamley	18-28-22-7-24	99	21
25071	Judie Williams/Dan Hackbart	31-16-23-15-21	106	22
KB14888	Carlos Bosch/Kiki Bosch	26-25-14-27-18	110	23
25070	Bill Lynn/M.J. Gillis	29-20-24-22-17	112	24
19026	Henry Wade/Mitzi Wade	22-23-27-26-22	120	25
25025	T. A. Wells/Bob Fugil	21-26-25-25-28	125	26
19300	Wak Hill/Cheryl Morrow	25-30-29-21-27	132	27
11914	Larry White/Stritley Podgorski	24-22-26-31-31	134	28
24627	Red Garfield/Sylvia Griffith	27-27-30-28-26	138	29
2	Fred Scherck/Vicki Nashay	17-31-31-31-31	141	30
ID21506	C.S. Reddy/John Hill	25-29-28-29-29	144	31



The winners: L to R: Id Crook and Bill Buckles, Ken and Bill Simons, Paul Zent and Buzz Levinson. Buzz Lamb photo.



Down South Night: L to R: Lou Simons, Dan Williams, Marge Lamb, Ken Simons, and Peggy Davis. Buzz Lamb photo.

The "Foreigners" L to R: Tiva Doctor, Romania; Konei Teshima and Isso Yamamoto, Japan; C. S. Reddy, India; Id Crook, Canada; Carlos Wanderley and Bibi Juetz, Brazil; and Carlos Bosch, Bermuda. Buzz Lamb photo.



Francis Seavy's trailer sucker philosophy earned a trophy in the Juniors. Buzz Lamb photo.

