

South Americans Rally for First Championship

The First South American Championship of the Snipe Class was held from February 8th through 15th, 1975, at the beautiful Yacht Club de Chile (Recreo), Vina del Mar, a Chilean summer resort.

The seven South American National Secretaries expressed their intention to attend the Championship at the meeting held in November 1974 at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Unfortunately only four countries other than Chile were finally represented. In spite of this and of the many problems of organizing such an event on only three months notice, the class feels highly satisfied with the results of this Championship.

Much of its success was due to the

international standard of all five of the foreign crews, coming from Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador and Uruguay. For most of them participating in the Championship meant bringing their boats by land over the ANDES, which is much easier to write than to perform.

The following SCIRA officials were present at the Championship (and also participated in it, except the last one): Mr. Roberto Salvat, Secretary of the Western Hemisphere; Mr. Paulo Renato Paradedez, Brazil's National Vice Secretary; Mr. Lorenzo De Pascale, Ecuador's National Secretary; Mr. Jose Luis Murguia, Uruguay's National Secretary who helped greatly to solve many problems.

Chilean participants were allowed to

import 17 boats for the Championship. This will allow Chilean Snipers not only to compete amongst themselves in much better conditions than before, but also to organize further international competitions.

All the rushing, working and even sweating of those hectic three short months available for the organization of the Championship were finally rewarded.

The many last-minute problems were solved in stride, thanks to the goodwill of most participants. In spite of some minor blemishes, the Championship was considered a great success by a large majority of the participants.

Cesar Gonzalez Sanahod
Chairman for the Championship
SCIRA National Secretary for Chile



Roberto and Monica Salvat, Argentina (seewar) and Carlos Murgia, Uruguay. (photo by Aldo Devoto)



Eduardo Cauby (left), Brazil, sails to weather in the First South American Championship, (photo by Aldo Devoto) Below, over the Andes in the snow. (photo by Cesar Gonzales)



FIRST SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SNIPE CLASS

Country	No.	Skipper	Crew	Races	Points	Place
Brazil	21597	Paulo R. Paradedda	M. Grossner	NS-1-1-1-1	5.3	1
Uruguay	16067	Carlos Murguio	J. Borges	2-2-2-3-3-	12	2
Chile	21675	Luis Herman	F. Pfingsthorn	1-3-NF-1-NS	24.7	3
Chile	21673	Rodrigo Zuzola	J. Zuzola	4-12-6-2-5	32.7	4
Ecuador	21675	Lorenzo De Pascual	A. Navarete	5-6-5-8-3	37.4	5
Brazil	12107	Eduardo Cauby	L. Rubinstein	3-7-4-6-NS	38.6	6
Chile	21651	Andres Elgueta	F. Elgueta	NF-4-9-9-4	44.8	7
Chile	21650	Antonio Gonzalez	J. Fernandez	7-5-7-NF-6	45.3	8
Chile	21648	Alfredo Gonzalez	R. Rahadun	6-11-3-7-NF	46.4	9
Chile	21647	Enrique Rawlins	H. Elgueta	8-8-11-5-NS	55	10
Chile	21615	Jose Tirado	G. Tirado	10-13-10-11-7	62	11
Chile	21614	Cristian Rawlins	L. Bierwith	NF-10-8-12-NS	68	12
Argentina	17480	Roberto Salvat	Monica Salvat	NF-9-NS-10-NS	72	13
Chile	19023	Jaime Darius	L.A. Tirado	9-14-12-NS-NS	74	14
Chile	21613	Jaime Castano	J.C. Castano	NF-NF-NS-NS-NS	83	15

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