

# Argentina's Snipers Dominate South American Championship

*Pedro Sisti tops six-nation, 41-boat fleet on Paraguay's Lake Ypacarai*

The II South American Championship was held in Paraguay on Lake Ypacarai April 28th to May 1st. The Yacht Club Ypacarai organized it with the help of the Club Nautico San Bernardino.

Six countries participated; Argentina with the largest fleet, 16 boats; Brasil 8; Chile 3; U. S. A. one; Uruguay 1; and Paraguay 12; a total of 41 Snipes. The Argentineans were the most prepared, as they had just finished their Nationals with 61 boats, and their very best sailors were all here; Pedro Sisti, Adalberto Utuary, Julio Labandeira, Wilson Pereira . . . Brasil attended with two boats from Porto Alegre, and the others from S. Paulo, including the whole Caiuby family.

Sibylle B. Sulzbeck, Bert Swanson and Roberto Salvat were on the race committee, with our Manuel Otazu and a newcomer, Angel Auad, President of the

Yacht Club Ypacarai. In spite of the little wind and the pouring rain, they managed to start and finish 6 races out of the 7 scheduled during the four-day Championship.

On the 28th of April at 14-15 hrs. we commenced the first race with a South-easterly wind from 7 to 8 miles. Towards the end of the race we had a very poor wind of 2 to 3 miles. Mainly, those sailors who stayed closer to the shore line were at a better advantage, and this was true for the following races during which little wind was present.

The three first positions were as follows: Adalberto Utuary, Argentina, 1st; Eduardo Rawson, Argentina, 2nd; and Christian Borgstrom, also Argentina, 3rd.

The second race started on the 29th of April but at 3-15 p. m. because we had no wind, pouring rain and gale-force in the

morning. For the afternoon at the very beginning we had 2-3 miles of South winds, increasing during the race, and at the end, it was up to 10 miles per hour. From the outset, right up to the end of the race, Pedro Sisti and Miguel Costa dominated, and arrived with 2 minutes advance on the 2nd boat, finishing in one hour and fifteen minutes. Julio Labandeira, Argentina, was 2nd; and Christian Borgstrom was third again.

The third and fourth races started on the 30th of April at 10 a. m. with very irregular winds from the southeast. The positions changed frequently, and several collisions and disqualifications took place at the first mark. Sisti won again with Rawson second, and Utuary third.

For the fourth race Labandeira won, followed by Eduardo Caiuby of Brazil, 2nd, and Sisti third.

*Right: Pedro Sisti, veteran Argentine Sniper, is new South American Champion. Opposite page: Close action at the mark with Chile leading Brazil, Argentina, and the U.S. in rounding.*

## SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP (Top 20 of 41 entries)

Country/No.	Skipper/Crew	Points	Finish
A 12733	P. Sisti/M. Costa	20.7	1
A 23576	J. Labandeira/J. Heller	29	2
A 22701	A. Utuary/H. Longarela	36.4	3
A 22202	E. Rawson/D. Borgstrom	38.7	4
A 22576	C. Borgstrom/D. Brauer	44.4	5
BL 23411	D. Rayenzoni/C. Rayenzoni	50	6
BL 23416	L. Szano/C. Ahorons	57.7	7
BL 21591	P. Paradedda/T. Hansen	64.7	8
A 16	J. Pesci/J. Bray	67.7	9
A 21450	W. Pereira/H. Longarella	75	10
BL 24000	F. Caiuby/P. Caiuby	76	11
BL 23932	E. Caiuby/I. Rubintein	88.4	12
X 21649	J. Fernandez/F. Perez	88.7	13
A 22400	A. Salvat/R. Ferrario	90	14
BL 17476	F. Carualho/R. Bastos	92	15
US 22999	R. Swanson/A. Mas	93	16
A 22576	C. Daniel/S. Lange	100	17
X 21675	L. Hermans/C. Hermans	104	18
BL 20348	J. Teixeira/P. Aquiar	112	19
A 23166	D. Mugaburu/R. Mugaburo	126	20

