

South American Championship

Argentina takes top five spots

Santiago Lange and Miguel Saubidier of Yacht Club Argentina, were the best of 51 Snipes gathered for the 1985 South American Championship during Easter week at Yacht Club Punta Del Este, Punta Del Este, Uruguay. Torkel Borgstrom with Juan Jose Grande, and the Longarola brothers, Hector and Hugo, took the next two places. Both Torkel and the Longarolas are former Snipe Junior World champions. Alejandro Irigoyen and Carlos Castrillo took fourth, with Raul Revora and Fernando Gomez in fifth place. Paulo Santos with Cassio Ashauer of Brazil were next, with Alejandro Garcia and Felix Leborgne of the host country seventh. Uruguay's Alberto Viera and Federico Rezik were eighth. Wilson Pereira and Jorge Heller, Argentina, and Ricardo Fabini and Fernando Viana, Uruguay, rounded out the top ten finishers.

Racing was on Maldonado Bay with the best six of seven races counting for the championship. A special prize for the winner, a brand new Snipe, was a special part of the awards ceremony.

Horacio Garcia Pastori was president of

the Comision de Regatas. He was assisted by Lincoln Giuria, Jose Luis Murgia, and Enrique Perez Gudín. Felix Leborgne, National Secretary for the host country,

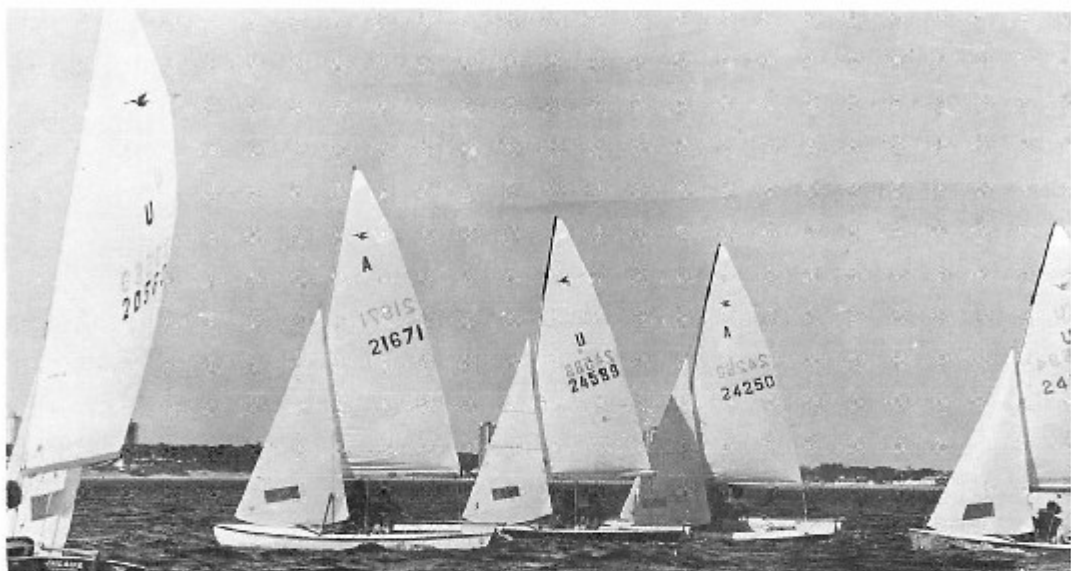
crewed for the seventh place finisher. Western Hemisphere Secretary Julio Labandeira sent the regatta results and photos for use in the *Bulletin*.

SOUTH AMERICAN SNIPE CHAMPIONSHIP (Top 25 of 51 entries)

Boat	Skipper/Crew	Club	Plines	Points	Finish
10663	Santiago Lange/Miguel Saubidier	YCA	8-12-4-30-1-1-3	45.7	1
25725	Torkel Borgstrom/Juan Jose Grande	YCO	2-2-7-8-14-31-1	53	2
10771	Hector Longarola/Hugo Longarola	YCD	17-1-6-2-5-2-15	58.7	3
11124	Alejandro Irigoyen/Carlos Castrillo	YCA	1-9-5-28-1sq-4-6	78.7	4
17480	Raul Revora/Fernando Gomez	CNSB	16-24-17-6-7-11-2	89.7	5
13504	Paulo Santos/Cassio Ashauer	CCP	25-5-1-5-20-14	92	6
19629	Alejandro Garcia/Felix Leborgne	YCPB	19-21-21-3-9-8-12	95.4	7
21501	Alberto Viera/Federico Rezik	YCU	3-8-19-7-29-16-22	97.7	8
21639	Wilson Pereira/Jorge Heller	YCO	42-16-13-4-23-6-7	102.7	9
25185	Ricardo Fabini/Fernando Viana	YCU	26-35-18-1-8-15-5	103	10
24598	Johnny Mac Call/Serge Ripoll	YCA	13-3-11-32-17-8-18	105.7	11
25457	Boris Ostergren/Clara Vargo	VDS	29-4-2-25-26-19-4	107	12
25978	Honorio Canabell/Luis Ulaparro	YCU	4-25-31-10-2-4-9	110	13
23645	Edson Arango Jr/Daniel Du Lutz	ICSC	5-13-32-29-4-22-10	116	14
21671	Julio Labandeira/Pablo Costantini	YCO	14-11-8-15-10-29-27	121	15
22301	C. Wanderley Jr/Jean Pierre Tainak	YCSA	9-32-11-1-1-12-17-17	128	16
20250	Ezequiel Despontin/Pablo Despontin	YCC	31-31-28-17-3-5-13	128.7	17
26084	Christopher Schewe/J. Pacheco	YCU	18-6-26-21-19-7-25	131.7	18
12105	Luis Martinez/Marcelo Silkowitz	YCR	21-22-16-16-13-25-11	140	19
25726	Fernando Montes/Gonzalo Martinez	Cuba	15-30-22-9-disq-27-5	143	20
25454	Niclas Rumpf/Ricardo Koez	VDS	25-10-23-24-18-28-30	156	21
25449	Hilbert Lamigra/Richard Schwardorf	CDI	27-21-29-44-11-15-19	158	22
22495	Marcelo Reitz/Sergio Araujo	ICSC	7-7-12-19-disq-33-disq	168	23
3542	Paul Paradero/Fernando Illia	CDI	21-14-9-13-disq-11-39	173	24
12115	Alejandro Vinciguera/José M. Montes	CNSB	35-27-31-22-15-12-35	181	25



Starting line crowd at the start of the first race. The skyline of Punta Del Este is in the background.



Approaching the windward mark in the fifth race; close racing between Uruguay and Argentina.



Comodore Roberto Salvat congratulates Santiago Lange and Miguel Sanbido, 1985 South American Champions. The trophy sits atop the new Snipe which was their special prize for the event.