

1998 South American Championship

The South American Championship was raced in Punta del Este, Uruguay. Ricardo Fabini and Ignacio Saralegui won it for the 3rd time in a close match with the Argentineans Pereyra and Cordoba. 34 boats attended mostly from Argentina and Uruguay then Chile and Brazil. The prevailing condition was very light air which didn't let us race the full schedule, only ending up with 4 races.

On the last race Fabini/Saralegui had to put a boat in between them and Pereyra/Cordoba. After a close race they ended up in a tacking duel lead by Fabini. As they crossed the line everybody thought that the Argentineans were the champions until they noticed that other boat had made it in the half-a-boat length between Fabini and Pereyra. Even Fabini couldn't believe he had succeeded stopping Pereyra and Cordoba to that point. Christian Noe and Nicolas Ocariz (former Champions) finished in the 3rd place.

There is an increasing popularity of the Snipe in South America, but we need to promote better the regional Championships. In the National Secretaries meeting we discussed some ways to do it of which we will talk about at the Western Hemisphere & Orient meeting.

—Pedro Garra
National Secretary Uruguay

Results -top 5 of 34

Skipper/crew	Boat
1. Fabini/Saralegui	Fabini/Rosendo
2. Pereyra/Cordoba	Fabini/Rosendo
3. Noe/Ocariz	Persson
4. Calabrese/Rodgers	Persson
5. Paradera/Krahe	Persson



CONGRATULATIONS!



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You did it again, again and again!!

Topsailors using Persson Snipe placed:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11,
13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.....

- No computer - just experience.
- New 98 version - still improving.
- Complete snipes or bare hull options.
- Masts and equipment:
 - Proctor "Miracle" Euro (2,3,4 and 6 W.C.)
 - New Proctor "Vectis" (March 98)
 - Sidewinder "Cobra"
 - Sidewinder "Junior" (1 and 5 W.C.)
- Worldwide distribution and sale.

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