

2000 South American Championship

Fleet 159 of the late Clube do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil received 45 boats to race in the 2000 South American Championship from 4th March to 7th March. Present World Champions and Pan Ams Gold medalists Nelido Manzo and Octavio Lorenzo attended, as well as boats from Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Uruguay and USA, turning the event into quite an international one. Guanabara Bay and the weather man, as a welcome to all sailors, granted sunshine, warm waters and winds ranging from 12 to 15 knots on the first 5 regattas. On the last day cloudy skies and a strong southwest wind (gusts of 20 knots+) came in for the first race of the day but disappeared for the last race that had to be canceled by the RC after the completion of the first triangle. Races were technically very difficult as a consequence of the wind shifts and strong tides (1.3 meters) on the race course. On 6 races we had five different winners and although being the only crew that won two races, World Champions Nelido & Octavio had finishes of 11 and 12 on other races confirming the difficulty of the regattas.

Bruno Bethlem/Maxim Wengert from Fleet 159 with "Old Black" are the new South American Champions with a consistent 4-1-2-2-5-2. The veterans Paulo Santos/Ricardo Santos (1-5-6-3-9-3) and Ivan Pimentel/Rodrigo Lins (6-2-7-19-2-6) finished 2nd and 3rd with Nelido Manzo/Octavio Lorenzo (CNF(2)-3-1-11-12-1) from Cuba in 4th place following a CNF penalty for not checking out/in at the 1st race that certainly had an influence on their final place, but not enough to win the event. The other foreign crews that did well were Kevin Funsch/Watt Duffy from Houston, Texas (11th place) and Thierry den Hartigh/Greet Jans Em from Belgium that finished 18th. Cocktails on the first and last day were a must, with hot-dogs and beers as intermezzo on Sunday.

Argentina will host the 2001 SA at a beautiful lake near Tucuman and we are confident that they will grant us all a great event.

Henrique Motta
National Secretary, Brazil



Competitors sail with the backdrop of Sugar Loaf and Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro. Hector Echebaster photo.

Results: top 40 of 45

	Skipper/Crew	Country	Hull #	Finishes	Total
1.	Bruno Bethlem/Maxim Wengert	Brazil	29496	4-1-2-2-5-2	15.75
2.	Paulo/Ricardo Santos	Brazil	29639	1-5-6-3-9-3	17.75
3.	Ivan Pimental/Rodrigo Lins	Brazil	23012	6-2-7-19-2-6	23.
4.	Nelido Manzo/Octavio Lorenzo	Cuba	29518	cnf-3-1-11-12-1	26.5
5.	Frederico/Felipe Vasconcellos	Brazil	29612	5-6-4-4-zpg-8	27.
6.	Maurício Santa Cruz/Eduardo Neves	Brazil	29445	3-8-dnf-1-13-5	29.75
7.	Gustavo Farah/José Eduardo Ribeiro	Brazil	29495	10-13-3-7-4-14	37
8.	Daniel Glomb/Eduardo Lebreiro	Brazil	29319	7-11-5-14-1-dnc	45
9.	Roberto Paradedá/Daniel Ortega	Brazil	29366	9-20-9-8-16-4	46
10.	Francisco Vianna/Fábio Horta	Brazil	29530	12-4-dnf-15-7-11	49
11.	Kevin Funsch/Watt Duffy	USA	29628	13-9-14-22-11-13	60
12.	Marcos/Mauricio Mascarenhas	Brazil	28650	14-19-10-6-22-12	61
13.	Pepe/Lúcia D'Elia	Brazil	27539	8-10-11-cnfn-14-25	65
14.	Fernando Vadureira/Filipe Novello	Brazil	29688	21-16-19-5-17-9	66
15.	Victor R./Victor H. Demaison	Brazil	29521	32-12-23-12-zpg-7	69
16.	Ricardo Rezenda/Glauber Ribeiro	Brazil	17474	cnf-7-8-dnf-15-18	72
17.	Mário Simões/Deborah Wilcox	Brazil	29656	11-15-21-9-24-dnf	43
18.	Theirry den Hartigh/Greet Jans	Belgium	29252	18-26-24-24-21-10-3099	
19.	Eduardo/Inge Penido	Brazil	9496	26-22-12-32-8-dnc	100
20.	Kadu Bergenthal/Isaak Radin	Brazil	28631	24-27-22-23-18-15	102
21.	Alfredo Rezende/Carlos da Rocha, Jr.	Brazil	1747	cnf-21-16-17-26-24	104
22.	Felipe Meira/Cássio Lobo	Brazil	27665	20-28-18-25-zpg-21	112
23.	Kurt/Guido Diemer	Brazil	29261	23-17-26-cnfn-20-dnc	113
24.	Fernando Bocciarelli/R. Eleremann	Brazil	29	19-34-31-dnf-27-10	121
25.	Guilherme Born/Alexandre Tinoco	Brazil	29582	29-33-28-20-28-16	121
26.	Carlos H. Wanderley/Marc Scheidt	Brazil	28632	16-23-ret-10-29-dnc	122
27.	Bibi Juetz/Fernando Krahe	Brazil	29143	28-32-20-26-30-20	124
28.	Ricardo Canepa/Johann Riecken	Brazil	29156	33-37-25-31-21-17	127
29.	Henrique Motta/Fernando Garrafa	Brazil	29666	30-31-29-24-23-22	128
30.	Eduardo ChapChap/Eduardo Chaves	Brazil	29547	cnf-14-rdg-16-dsq-dnf130	
31.	Hugo Neto/Miriam de Franco Moreira	Brazil	29666	27-24-27-28-25-32	131
32.	Federico Saul/Esteban Giassone	Argentina	28788	37-30-15-29-32-26	132
33.	Marco A. da Sá Ribeiro/Paulo Mello	Brazil	29556	38-35-32-30-19-28	144
34.	Eduardo Peeters/Cristian Giacomelli	Brazil	27660	cnf-18-dnf-dnf-dnf-19151	
35.	Alex Bunese/Piero Furlan	Brazil	29502	dnc-cnfn-17-36-31-27156	
36.	Jorge González/Tomás Depolo	Chile	28840	cnf-25-13-33-dsq-dnf158	
37.	Carlos Eduardo Sodré/Rocardo Costa	Brazil	27397	31-29-dnf-27-zpg-29159	
38.	Marcelo Bellotti/José Salles	Brazil	28457	36-36-33-35-38-31	171
39.	Gabriel Raulino/Cássio Rodrigues	Brazil	28909	25-38-30-34-dnf-dnc	171
40.	Affonso Abreu/Sylvia Abreu	Brazil	29686	cnf-40-34-39-37-dnf	193