

Carlos Wanderley and Eduardo Chavez South American Champions

The 2007 South American Championship took place from the 2nd to the 8th of April at the Maldonado Bay of Punta del Este, Uruguay.

The regatta was organized by Yacht Club Punta del Este, a club which has always been a great supporter of our Snipe Class and has been recently assigned the 2008 WH&O Championship.

47 boats out of 8 countries (Argentina, Bermudas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay and USA) made this regatta was one of the most competitive and popular South American Championships.

The wind conditions were between 14 and 20 knots, and allowed to complete 9 out of 11 planned races. Brazilian crews proved to be the fastest by taking the South American championship and 4 out of the 5 top places.

Carlos Henrique Wanderley and Eduardo Chavez from Rio de Janeiro managed to stay on top of the chart most of the regatta by winning the third race and having one 2nd, two 3rd and two 5th places. The new South American champions were racing at Uruguayan waters for the third time in international championships, always finishing in top positions. At the 2001 Worlds of Punta del Este they finished in 6th place, and at the 2003 South American Championship of Montevideo they were second.

Xandi Paradera and Pedro Tinoco (BRA) who had been 2001 World Champions also at Punta del Este, finished second only 3 points behind of Wanderley/Chavez, whereas Rafael Gaglioti and Henrique Wisniewski also from Brazil finished in third

place.

The local team and current WH&O Champions Pablo Defazio and Eduardo Medici from Montevideo finished fourth tied with Gaglioti/Wisniewski, improving their results as the championship went by.

Foglia Sisters South American Women's champions

In the women's category, two time World Champions Andrea and Mariana Foglia (URU) were South American champions. Marissa Maurin and Fernanda Gomez from Chile were second and Trixy Agusti and Yudith Agusti from Argentina were third.

Mario Tinoco and Victor Mendes Junior Champions

The actual Junior World champions Mario Tinoco and Victor Mendes from Brazil were the fastest in the junior fleet of 13 boats as well as finishing 5th overall.



Federico Waksman and Rodrigo Cestau (URU) also had a great performance, given their short experience on Snipes, finishing second, whereas Martín Fernandez y Marcelo Cortese from Argentina, were third on this category.

Pablo Defazio and Melissa Quesada were mixed champions and Carlos Rodriguez and Mariela Sappia were masters champions

Previously to the Senior, Junior, and Women's category, the races for the Mixed and Master South American Championship took place. After 5 regattas during two days, Pablo Defazio and Melissa Quesada (URU) won in the mixed category followed by Andrea Foglia and Martín Puricelli also from Uruguay, and Alexandre Tinoco alongside with his girlfriend Carmen Rosas were third.

In the Masters category, Carlos Rodriguez and Mariela Sappia were first followed by Francisco Agusti and Cecilia Maroglio, both teams from Argentina.

--Rosina Rodriguez





Results: SUDAMERICANO SNIPE 2007

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31 DE MARZO AL 9 DE ABRIL 2007

Pos	Sail#	Skipper/Crew	Finishes	Total	Pos
1	BRA 29822	CARLOS WANDERLEY/EDUARDO CHAVES	6-3-0.75-(18)-3-3-3-5-(8)	24.75	1
2	BRA 29821	ALEXANDRE PARADEDA/PEDRO TINOCO	0.75 5 (10) 5 2 5 (17) 4 2	27.75	2
3	BRA 30513	RAFAEL DAGLIOTTI/HENRIQUE WISNIEWSKI	3-12-(13)-8-(14)-7-0.75-3-5	37.75	3
4	URU 29251	PABLO DEFAZIO/EDUARDO MEDICI	9-(27)-(14)-13-7-3-2-3-0.75	37.75	4
5	BRA 28821	MATIO TINOCO/VICTOR M ENDES	10-3-(12)-0.75-(20)-11-4-9-9	46.75	5
6	BRA 30322	ALEXANDRE TINOCO/CARMEN ROSAS	2-(DNC)F-8-6-5-10-7-10-(DNC)	48.00	6
7	ARG 10456	ADRIAN MARCATI/FRANCISCO BONAVENTURA	(78)-6-7-4-0.75-8-12-14-(19)	51.75	7
8	URU 29185	DIEGO GARCIA/RAFAEL LORITO	11-7-11-3 -8-(13)-(DSQ)-8-4	52.00	8
9	URU 29828	PHILIPP LEMPIERRE/MARTIN PURICELLI	5-15-(19)-10-10-6-(DSQ)-11-7	64.00	9
10	URU 29826	ROBERTO FABINI/JUAN BORDA	(21) (20) 3-11 22-0.75-11-13-17	77.75	10
11	CHI 30367	ANTONIO PONCELLI/NICOLAS VALDIVIESO	(22)-6-15-15-6-9-(23)-7-22	83.00	11
12	BRA 9877	GESON MENDES/GUSTAVO CANAL	19-(DNC)-18-24-(28)-4-15-0.75-6	86.75	12
13	URU 29891	PEDRO GARRA/MARTIN TAVIÑO	13-10-(DNC)-2-(DNC)-DNC-8-6-3	89.00	13
14	ARG 28696	JORGE IGNACIO FERNANDEZ/LUCAS MONTANARO	17-11- 7-7-9-(23)-13-19-(23)	93.00	14
15	MEX 1573	JORGE MURRIE/ANDRES AKLE	4-24-(25)-17-(MAN)-(43)-5-15-12	98.00	15
16	ARG 20905	FEDERICO PIENSON/LEONARDO RIVERO	(42)-18-25-(26)-4-16-9-15-11	99.00	16
17	ARG 28984	AGUSTIN ZABALLA/MARIANO ARROYO	18-22 (25) 16 (33) 14-5-17-10	102.00	17
18	URU 30464	FEDERICO WAKSMAN/RODRIGO CESTAU	8-(28)-9-2-1-15-12-(25)-20-18	103.00	18
19	URU 29829	ANDREA FOGLIA / MARIANA FOGLIA	(35)-(30)-24-12-18-15-10-12-14	105.00	19
20	URU 29824	NICOLAS STEHANI/MARTIN BORRALLI	28-0.75-6-7-7-30-(34)-24-23-(DNC)	129.75	20
21	ARG 29239	LELIO DI SANTO/FERNANDO ISA RAVIA	(30)-4-23-25-25-27-(30)-21-13	135.00	21
22	URU 29825	MARTIN DONAT/MARTIN GONZALEZ	25 (44) 4 20 27 17 (43) 24 26	143.00	22
23	BRA 29571	ALEX BUNES/CAETAN BORBA	7-(34)-5-3 -(43)-20-29-32-20	145.00	23
24	CHI 26794	FELIPE ROBLES/JOSE LOPEZ	24-26-2-9 -(DSQ)-31- 4-(DNC)-DNC	153.00	24
25	ARG 28644	MARCOS ANTONI/NINESTEBAN PETTINAR	26-(35)-27-14-(36)-19-21-33-15	156.00	25
26	ARG 28646	ADDIO BENAVIDEZ/GUIDO MORIACCHETTI	15-25-28-22-(37)-21-19-(DSQ)-29	159.00	26
27	ARG 29338	MARTIN FERNANDEZ/MARCELO CORTESE	12-19-15-28-26-28-32-(40)-(40)	161.00	27
28	BRA 30393	LUCIANO GUBERTI/AUGUSTO ALVES	(45)-32-(36)-19-23-18-22-22-21	160.00	28
29	ARG 28963	PABLO GUBERTI/AMIER MATHIEU	29-17-26-(43)-16-(41)-41-18-15	162.00	29
30	COL 30048	DANY DELGADO/ANTONIO TAMAYO	21-(39)-(34)-29-12-22-27-30-27	168.00	30
31	URU 30462	CHRISTOPHER SCHEWEL/ALESSANDRA RUGGE	14-23-30-23-(34)-(44)-28-26-25	169.00	31
32	CHI 2883	MARCOS FUENTES/CAOLINA VERGARA	(49)-21-33-33-24-24-16-28-(DNC)	179.00	32
33	URU 28633	MARIA EMILIA TATO/PABLO PERDOMO	33-33-21-(DSQ)-29 -(39)-18-35-21	190.00	33
34	ARG 28701	EMANUEL AGHEM/GASTON BALGUREVICH	16-36-32-34-17-26-(39)-(39)-31	192.00	34
35	ARG 30492	ALEJANDRO TRIGGIANO/GERARDO CONTESE	36-2-31-(42)-(41)-32-40-27-32	200.00	35
36	ARG 28697	LUCIANO JUAREZ/MAXIMILIANO JUAREZ	(39) 14 (39) 36 13 33 33 36 37	202.00	36
37	CHI 30298	DANIEL IRRAZABAI/DANIEL J IRRAZABAI	27-31-22-30-(38)-37-31-31-(DNC)	209.00	37
38	ARG 29344	ESTEBAN FOURQUET/CARLOS RODRIGUEZ	(47)-(37)-37-37-11-36-34-25-35	210.00	38
39	CHI 30491	MARISSA MAURIN/FERNANDA GOMEZ	23-(41)-(41)-39-32-23-38-29-29	212.00	39
40	PER 25707	LANCE FRASER/CATALINA SPASATO	37-20 (30) 37 31 29 36 (39) 32	223.00	40
41	US 25762	GABRIEL PORZECANSKI/ALJO MORALES	(46)-(45)-43-40-35-30-20-34-30	232.00	41
42	URU 30461	MATIAS GARCIA /SANTIAGO GONZALEZ	32-13-13-(DNC)-39-(DNC)-35-43-36	240.00	42
43	URU 28891	MANFREDO FINCK/JOSE SOUZA	41-28-(DNC)-(44)-21-38-26-41-39	244.00	43
44	BRA 27209	PABLO BURLAN/ROBERTO SAIFES	40-16-49-58-(42)-40-(42)-37-34	245.00	44
45	ARG 30452	TRIXY AGUSTI/YUYU AGLSTI	38-40-(41)-41-19-35-37-(42)-38	248.00	45
46	URU 29887	RODRIGO AZCURRE/N DIEGO AZCURRE/N	43-43-23-35-40-42-(DNC)-(DNC)-DNC	273.00	46
47	ARG 29340	FRANCESCO AGUSTI/CECILIA MARDOLIO	34-42-35-(DNC)-44-(DNC)-44-(DNC)-DNC	302.00	47

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