

Paradedada & Kieling - South American Champs 2014

The 36th South American Snipe Championship was held at the Rafters Club in Porto Alegre / Brazil.

The Championship began with the races for the mixed and master classes on the 14th of April with a very large number of crews. Altogether there were 31 boats from Brazil and Argentina representing several generations of Snipe sailors.

On this day we had 14 on the line; World Champions, Hemisphere and Pan American medalists with a high number of Brazilians rounding out the rest of the fleet.

With a perfect 8 to 10 knots, two races were held. Boris Ostergren, 1977 World Champion won the first race start to finish with crew Henry, a triumphant return to the Snipe Class. After two races, George Nehm and Roberto Paradedada led the masters with two second places, and in the mixed fleet, Gabriel Kieling and Georgia Rodrigues had a fourth and first place finishes.

On the second day we had the third race in 14 knots of wind. The race was closely contested with the lead alternating during the race but in the end, by a boat, the winner was George Nehm and Roberto Paradedada followed by Jesus Roberto and Pablo Furlan. Gabriel Kieling and Georgia Roberts finished fourth and confirmed the title in the mixed category, a title important to Gabriel as he is usually in the front of the boat with Xandi Paradedada, and by winning this championship, demonstrates his high level as either the skipper or crew.

The fourth race was canceled because the wind was above 15 knots, and so the South American Championship and mixed master classes ended with three races. With the return of the legends to the Snipe Class, former World Champions brighten any event and represents history that continues.

final results

South American Championship 2014 Master :
Champ- George Nehm and Roberto Paradedada - Brazil
Runner-Up - Marco Aurélio Paradedada and Pillar - Brazil
Third - Ivan Pimentel and John Kramer - Brazil

Mixed South American Championship 2014 :
Champion : Gabriel Kieling and Georgia Rodrigues - Brazil
Runner-Up - Alexandre Paradedada and Larissa Juk - Brazil
Third: Juliana Duque and Marcus Cunha - Brazil

On the 15th we had the awards ceremony for the mixed and master categories and the opening of the South American championship. An unforgettable evening for the 426 fleet, Rio Grande do Sul, which brought together many important figures in our class .

On the 16th we began the South American Championship with 40 boats from Brazil , Argentina , Peru and Chile, winds 7 to 10 knots. After the first day we had many ties, demonstrating the high level of the fleet that sailed in Rio Guaiba . The first race was won by Argentine crew Soubie Luis and



Diego Lipszyc, followed by Juliana Duque and Marcus Cunha and Matheus Tavares and Jonathan Lehrke. In the second race with the wind reaching 10 knots, Luis Soubie won but was scored OCS, hurting a perfect day. Thus, the victory remained with the local fleet members, Fernando Kessler and Andrei Kneipp, who with this victory took the championship lead followed by Matthew Tavares and Jonathan Lehrke.

On the 17th there was no wind and not races no wind.

On the 18th, the wind came very late, and after many attempts the Race Committee managed a race in 5 knots of wind. The race was won by Paulo Santos and Thiago Sanguinetto.

On the final day, the 19th, with a south wind 10 to 15 knots, the decision of the Championship would be in the first race of the day. Victory was Xandi Paradedada and Gabriel Kieling. Second were Tavares and Tinoco who finished 4th & 5th consecutively in the race. Going into the last race 5 teams could win the title. The decisive race was very exciting with the title changing hands at every buoy. In the end the combination of results left the title to the locals Xandi Paradedada and Gabriel Kieling, with Matthew Tavares and Jonathan Lehrke winning the tie breaker for 2nd overall.

An exciting end to a tournament that had a strong point thrill



of seeing many renowned sailors return to the Snipe Class. Fleet 426 are honored for having been the venue where they met some names that made Snipe Class history. *All photos by Marcos Mendez/SailStation.com*



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	skipper/crew	Category	Sail #	Race Results					total
1	Alexandre Paradedá/Gabriel Kieling	Sr	BRA31195	17	6	6	1	4	34
2	Mateus Tavares/Jonathan Lehrke	Sr	BRA31195	3	8	12	4	7	34
3	Alexandre Tinoco/Matheus Goncalves		BRA31936	18	2	2	5	9	36
4	Rafael Gagliotti/Henrique Wisniewski		BRA31197	4	7	5	zfp	5	37
5	Roberto Paradedá/Antonio Rosa		BRA31193	11	5	3	13	6	38
6	Mario Tinoco/Alexandre Muto		BRA31139	15	3	8	zfp	2	42
7	Luis Soubie/Digeo Lipszyc		ARG28701	1	ocs	zfp	3	1	65
8	Tiago Brito/Vitor Sabino	Jr	BRA31227	5	13	13	21	13	65
9	Fabio Pillar/Vicente Ducatti		BRA29366	24	4	4	zfp	17	69
10	Paulo Santos/Thiago Sanguineto		BRA29818	8	15	1	zfp	18	70
11	Juliana Duque/Marcus Cunha		BRA31163	2	27	9	18	16	72
12	Alex Juk/Pedro Andrade		BRA29823	12	19	14	17	10	72
13	Fernando Kessler/Andrei Kneipp		BRA29254	9	1	23	27	19	79
14	Federico Norman/Luciano Pesci		ARG28970	14	9	ocs	7	8	79
15	Lucas Mazim/Phillip Grochtmann	Jr	BRA30527	23	18	16	11	12	80
16	Jose Monteiro/Matheus Amaral		BRA31110	21	11	17	22	11	82
17	Rafael Martins/Mila Beckerath		BRA31172	6	ocs	27	10	3	87
18	Jose de Jesus/Pablo Furlan		BRA28632	26	25	24	2	14	91
19	Henrique Dias/Vilnei Goldmeier		BRA30456	27	21	19	9	15	91
20	Diego Figueroa/Alonso Collantes		PER31150	25	10	18	19	20	92
21	Adriano Santos/Christian Franzen		BRA30778	10	12	30	24	22	98
22	Brenda Quagliotti/Victoria Courtade		ARG30949	16	23	7	7	25	101
23	Toni Poncell/Pedro Vera		CHI30591	13	22	zfp	zfp	21	109
24	Ivan Pimentel/Joao Kraemer		BRA31202	19	20	10	10	dnf	113
25	Alejandro Triggiano/Mariana Safar		ARG30492	20	17	26	26	32	120
26	Hilton Piccolo/Bruno Gauer		BRA31194	35	24	28	14	23	124
27	Felipe Rondina/Anderson Brandao	Jr	BRA	22	14	29	zfp	27	131
28	Gustavo Assis/Antonio Woolner	Jr	BRA29799	30	16	31	zfp	31	132
29	Andre Gick/Bryan Luiz		BRA12747	28	30	zfp	32	29	142
30	Rodrigo Fasolo/Bitor Brito	Jr	BRA31191	31	20	zfp	34	28	147



