

Snipe Winter Circuit

Miami & Nassau have strong turnouts - great sailing!

2006 (XL ANNUAL) DON Q RUM KEG

March 31-April 2

The skies in Miami were clear; winds were from the east, temps in low 80's, it was beautiful the entire weekend. 43 Snipe sailing teams from many SCIRA Nations, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Norway, Mexico, Finland and from all over USA competed in the 2006 Don Q Rum Keg Snipe Regatta. The event is hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club and Miami Snipe Fleet 7 and is sponsored annually by the Don Q Rum Destileria Serrallles, Inc. This was the 40th Don Q!

On Friday March 31, after 2 races sailed on Biscayne Bay in winds from the East 12-15K, the team of Augie Diaz and Mark Ivey lead with two 2nd place finishes. Rogelio Padron and Camilo Cabrera from Bradenton, Fla won race one by a good margin. The second race was won by George Szabo and Lynn Fitzpatrick.

Saturday was another beautiful day in Miami. The winds were lighter (6-8 K), again out of the East, with difficult chop. Sailing was TOUGH. There were lots of opportunities to fall back and catch up. Augie Diaz, with Mark Ivey crewing, managed a 5th and a 1st for the day, to take a commanding 17 point lead going into the final race. Second thru fourth will be a real battle tomorrow as the 3 teams are only 2 points apart. Race one of the day was won by the all junior team of Nick Voss and Tom Fink. Augie and Mark Ivey won race 2 which was very difficult getting started due to the shifty wind conditions and desire of the fleet to start at the pin end. After several general recalls and several postponements before the start the race was started with 10 boats. On the Course Side, Saturday was capped with the traditional DON Q daiquiris and a delicious Cuban dinner.

Sunday did not start very promising and the racing was postponed. Our able RC waited until the wind stirred from the right direction, sounded the departure signals, and, by the time the last boat checked in, it was the Caribbean Trade Winds (Southeasterly) 5k to 8k and another beautiful, but difficult, sailing day. Peter Commette and Barb Evans won the last race and took 3rd place overall. Augie Diaz and Mark Ivey completed the 5th and final race of the 40th Don Q Rum Keg Regatta Sunday with a comfortable 8th to take the overall Championship. Ernesto Rodriguez and Lendro Spina were second.

Many thanks to Coconut Grove Sailing Club and the volunteers: PRO Bruce Schneider, SCIRA rep Phil Richmond, Jaime Ramon, Al Chapin, Ron Rostorfer and Carl Updykes, Susan Schultz, Rossina Pacheco, Anne Platt, Jeanne Bunten, Larry Whipple, Bill Beavers, Freddie Sambolin, John Degen, Dottie Rostorfer, Mary Stein, Karen Young and Susan Whitcutt, Scoring (Kay Voss), our special SCIRA photographer (Fried Elliott), Housing, Entertainment (Carmen Diaz and her team), and many others. Special thanks to our CGSC Manager Hugh Stalling. Please come next year and join the fun.



Results - top 35 of 43

1. Augie/Diaz/Mark Ivey	30228	2-2-5-1-8	17.75
2. Ernesto Rodriguez/Lendro Spina	30364	5-3-14-5-3	30.00
3. Peter Commette/Barb Evans	30089	10-4-18-3-1	35.75
4. Birger Jansen/Cedric Defiore	29940	16-7-2-4-7	36.00
5. Gonzalo Crivello/Roberto Ramirez	29963	7-6-13-2-12	40.00
6. Nick Voss/Andy Rahn/Tom Fink	28114	11-18-1-12-6	47.75
7. Eric Reinker/John Kehoe	30391	13-15-8-7-13	56.00
8. Bill Schenker/David Heiberf	29400	4-11-23-8-14	60.00
9. George Szabo/Lynn Fitzpatrick	30337	8-1-3-ocs-2	61.05
10. Jimmie Lowe/Gavin McKinney	29114	enc 9-4-9-4	69.00
11. Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	24702	21-17-7-18-10	73.00
12. Jesus Rodriguez/Jorge Santiago	33078	26-19-15-10-11	81.00
13. Rob Brown/Joyce Harvey	9222	23-16-12-14-18	83.00
14. Lee/Andrea Griffith	30404	15-8-20-6-37	86.00
15. Marco Teixidor/Francisco Medina	29312	6-13-6-zip-29	86.60
16. Carlo Cronin/Andy Pimental	30444	18-10-10-ocs-9	94.30
17. Jordi Company/George Gibbs	30111	9-zip-16-13-22	94.60
18. Rogelio Padron/Camilo Cabrera	29511	1-5-26-ocs-16	95.05
19. Jorge Yanez/Cabrera	29778	3-17-25-30-26	96.00
20. Gonzalo Diaz/Greg Saldana	29992	14-24-9-ocs-5	99.30
21. Charlie/Michele Bustamante	29572	24-25-17-20-17	103.00
22. Gonzo Diaz/Eddy Vadia	29995	12-20-27-27-19	105.00
23. Claus Carpelan/Freddy Wegelius	29965	25-22-24-15-23	109.00
24. David/Susan Odell	29905	32-27-19-22-15	115.00
25. Ken Voss/Grace Fang	30236	27-21-31-23-21	123.00
26. David/Roberto Alfonso	30426	19-ocs-29-21-20	135.20
27. Don Hackbarth/Merril Vann	30221	37-34-21-28-25	145.00
28. Enrique Romuella/Andres Villanueva	30377	30-ocs-22-16-32	147.00
29. John Galloway/Alison Myers	28676	enc-36-11-33-24	147.00
30. John/Nancy Fox	30223	35-31-30-19-30	153.00
31. Gavin O'Hara/Martin Hermida	29016	22-14-zip-ocs-27	153.90
32. Don Packard/Mike Mulloo	29966	33-33-39-11-enc	159.00
33. Enrique Quintero/Alex Swardloff	28810	17-23-32-ocs-enc	162.30
34. Robin Baker/Janet Platt	28640	20-35-33-ocs-28	163.30
35. Martin Merino/Patricia Valdespino	3008	38-32-34-29-31	164.00



The Bacardi Cup

4/5 April 2006

Pl	Sail Number	Crew	Tot.
1	USA30288	Augie Diaz/Mark Ivey	1-1-1 2.25
2	BAH29899	Robert Dunkley/Michelle Lakin	2-3-5 10
3	NOR29940	Binger Jansen/Cecilia deFaire	3-2-6 11
4	BAH28811	Jimmy Lowe/Gavin McKinney	8-4-2 14
5	USA30089	Peter Commette/Genny Tullock	4-7-3 14
6	USA24702	Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	6-6-4 16
7	USA29905	David Odell/Susan Odell	5-5-11 21
8	BAH28678	John Galloway/Alyson Myers	9-8-9 26
9	BAH29410	Fernando DeCardenas/Dylan Christie	13-9-8 30
10	NOR29673	Halvor Poulsen/Olga Balzer	11-14-7 32
11	FIN29965	Claus Carpelan/Freddie Wegelius	10-10-14 34
12	MEX25125	Martin Merino/Patricia Valdespino	12-12-10 34
13	USA30221	Don Hackbarth/Julia Charles	7-13-15 35
14	BAH29616A	Dwayne Wallis/Jason Robertson	14-11-12 37
15	BAH27800	Benjamin Meyers/Heinz Balzer	15-15-13 43
16	BAH29616B	Thomas Phillips/Simon Darville	16-16-16 48

2006 Women's World Championship November 19-26 Punta del Este, Uruguay

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The Dudley Gamblin Trophy

6/7/8 April 2006

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1	USA30089	Peter Commette/Genny Tullock	3-1-1-1-3 8.25
2	USA30288	Augie Diaz/Mark Ivey	1-2-2-5-1 10.5
3	BAH28811	Jimmy Lowe/Gavin McKinney	4-3-3-2- 2 14
4	USA29905	David/Susan Odell	5-6-4-3- 7 25
5	NOR29940	Binger Jansen/Cecilia deFaire	7-4-5-6-4 26
6	USA24702	Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	6-7-7-8-5 33
7	BAH29899	Robert Dunkley/Michelle Lakin	2-9-8-4-11 DNF 34
8	USA30221	Don Hackbarth/Julia Charles	13-10-6-9-10 48
9	FIN29965	Claus Carpelan/Freddie Wegelius	15-5-10- 3-6 49
10	BAH29410	Fernando DeCardenas/Dylan Christie	11-11-13-7-9 51
11	BAH28678	John Watson Galloway/Alyson Myers	8-13-12-12-B 53
12	BAH29616A	Dwayne Wallis/Jason Robertson	12-8-9-11-DNC 56
13	NOR29673	Halvor Poulsen/Olga Balzer	10-12-14-10-DNF 57
14	MEX25125	Martin Merino/Patricia Valdespino	14-14-11-14-DNC 69
15	BAH27800	Benjamin Meyers/Heinz Balzer	9-15-15-15-DNC 70
16	BAH29616B	Thomas Phillips/Simon Darville	16-DNF-16-16-DNC 80

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