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The books cover the basics of the program itself from boat handling to safety requirements, and go into several different programs designed to meet the needs of different groups.

The class owes a special thanks to Ellen, and to YACHTING, for this contribution.

'77 World **Championship Slated**

The Board of Governors has just completed sending in their ballots and has chosen Denmark as the site for 1977. After hearing bids from both Denmark and the U.S. at the National Secretaries' meeting in Punta del Este, the secretaries



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THE COVER

Introducing The New Commodore

1976 SCIRA Commodore Svend Rantil is well known for his colorful collection of headgear. He is shown on our cover in his newest yachting cap which was presented to him as SCIRA representative for the Junior World Championship at Kokola, Finland in 1975. The cap is a replica of one which the club officers wore at its founding over 100 years ago.

Svend is already well known throughout the Snipe world, having served as Secretary General for Europe and Africa, as well as SCIRA Rear Commodore and Vice Commodore. He has attended championships in Africa, South America, the United States, and all over Europe, sometimes as an official and sometimes as a contestant.

Svend, born in Elsinore, Denmark, grew up in Denmark and Sweden, where he began sailing in popular local classes at an early age. In 1949, Snipe was introduced in Sweden, and Svend started to sail Snipe. He has won many Snipe Championships including the Danish Championship which he has won 4 times. He was third in the European Championship in England in 1958. Svend started Snipe Fleet No. 324, and has been Sweden's National Secretary, Chairman of the Karlskrona Yacht Club and Chairman of the District Sailing Association.

He is particularly interested in Junior activities and helped to promote the first Snipe World Junior Championship. He officiated at the World Optimist Pram Championship in 1972, and was SCIRA representative at the World Junior Snipe Championship in Kokola, Finland in 1975.

Svend began working for Hempels Marine paint and later started his own company, Rantil Plast. He and his wife Fia, live in Karlskrona, Sweden, in a house overlooking the water. They have two daughters, Pernille and Susanna.

North Americans May 21-23

May 21-23, 1976 are the dates announced for the North American Championship to be held at the Royal Nassau Sailing Club in Nassau, Bahamas. Two races are to be held each day, for a total of 6 races. Boats will be shipped on the BETTY K and leave Miami on Wednesday May 19 and a practice race will be held the following day. The BETTY K will return on Monday, May 24 and arrive in Miami the following day. The cost of transporting will be \$110. If you need any further information, write to Godfrey K. Kelly, P. O. Box N 113, Nassau, Bahamas.

New National Secretaries

Raymond Lippert who has been national secretary for Belgium for over 15 years resigned effective the first of January. His replacement will be Henri Hine, Avenue Van Becelaere, 24 – Bus 3, 1170 Brussels, Belgium.

F-H. Guenther, Sec. Bangalore, S. C., c/o MICO, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bangalore 5600 30, S. India, will be the new secretary for India following the resignation of Col. Sadish Chandra.

We extend a welcome to these two new secretaries and appreciation to the outgoing secretaries who served SCIRA long and well.

THE SCORE

There were only 5 numbers issued in the last month of 1975. Three went to the U.S. and 1 each to Colombia and England. However, the total for the year was 660, just a few more than last year. This brings our 44 year average to 508. No new fleets were chartered in December but the total for the year was 12.

For the fourth year in a row, Japan led the list with 200 new numbers followed by the U.S. with 135. Spain's 100 was the largest in Europe and Argentina was the leader in South America with 57. The numbers assigned to each country for the year are shown below.

| Japan | 200 | France | 15 |
|-----------|-----|----------|----|
| U.S. | 135 | Uruguay | 10 |
| Spain | 100 | England | 8 |
| Argentina | 57 | Chile | 7 |
| Denmark | 30 | Belgium | 5 |
| Sweden | 22 | Paraguay | 5 |
| Brazil | 20 | Canada | 3 |
| Finland | 20 | Colombia | 2 |
| Italy | 20 | Norway | 1 |
| | | | |

Numbered SNIPES — 22359

Chartered Fleets —

Board of Governors Meeting

Present: Stuart Griffing, Commodore; Arturo Delgado, Secretary for Europe and Africa; Roberto Salvat, Secretary Western Hemisphere; members-at-large Gonzalo Diaz and Chuck Loomis, and Buzz Lamb, Executive Secretary.

The Commodore served as chairman and announced that since not enough members were present to constitute a quorum as required by the Constitution (Section 23), the meeting would be unofficial. It would be helpful, however, to discuss items subsequently to be mailed to the entire Board for a vote.

Arturo Delgado stated that it is as vital to have Board meetings on the occasion of the World Championship as to have the championship itself. He proposed that the Constitution be amended to permit proxies to count toward a quorum. However, these proxies should only be allowed if given to another member of the Board. There was general agreement on this and Arturo agreed to prepare the n ecessary amendment to the Constitution, which would be voted on next year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the January 1974 BULLETIN.

Buzz Lamb reviewed the financial statements of SCIRA.

Development in new countries and reactivation in others was extensively discussed. Various methods of stimulating growth were examined but no definite conclusion was reached.

Delgado asked that the minutes reflect the thanks of the Board to those who supplied boats and transported them to Mexico for the Pan American Games.

OLD BUSINESS

Commodore Griffing announced that the rules changes have been approved by the IRYU and he would like to go on record expressing thanks from the Board to the Rules Study Committee: Flavio Caiuby, Nils Toftgaard and Dan Williams.

The IYRU has asked SCIRA to supply metric measurements and we have plans to produce another measurement data sheet in metric measure.

The deed of gift for the World Junior

Championship needs to be formalized and Henry Ericsson has agreed to volunteer to Svend Rantil to take responsibility.

Blueprints are now available, conformed to the new rules.

NEW BUSINESS

MINIMUM NUMBER OF RACES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The specification of minimum number of races for regattas was discussed. The minimum should be 1 for sanctioned regattas and 3 for National and International Championships. All were in agreement that this should be specified but felt that the rule should not take precedence over national custom or requirements of yachting organizations. REPORTING IN AT STARTS

The proposal to require reporting in at starts as a part of the Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas was discussed thoroughly and it was felt this provision is desirable. However, in some major championships in Europe there can be 80 to 100 competitors on one line, therefore making it virtually impossible for all to check in. Accordingly, the proposal was withdrawn. However, the check-in provision is recommended, and remains in the suggested sailing instructions.

MEASURING

The book on measuring was discussed. Delgado offered his thanks to Stu Griffing for the work done. It was agreed to recommend this procedure to all countries.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The proposal from the meeting of European Secretaries to use a quota system for the European Championship was discussed and it was agreed to put the proposal out for a vote. The system would permit the present 3 skippers per country plus one additional for each 25 boats on which dues have been paid up to the maximum of 7 skippers.

MAST LENGTH

Arturo Delgado discussed the proposal to require a standard mast length. This would permit interchange of masts between boats. Since this is a measurement rule, it could not take effect until 1980, but Arturo felt we should get some exposure on it now.

Standardization of mast steps and of rudder fittings was also discussed and everyone agreed that this is desirable, but felt it might not be possible to get co-operation from all builders.

Roberto Salvat stated there is an increasing problem of trying to keep experienced officers and secretaries involved, after their terms of office have expired.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was agreed to recommend to the Board that the World Junior Championship be awarded to Argentina for 1977. The age limit would continue to be that of the IYRU.

Bids for the World Championship from Denmark, and the US were acknowledged and it was agreed to forward them to the Board for their decision along with the sentiments expressed by the secretaries at their meeting. Their conclusion was that Denmark's bid should be accepted for the good of the class, as reflected in their vote of 13 to 1 in favor of Denmark.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



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World Secretaries Meeting

Present: Commodore Stuart Griffing; Western Hemisphere Secretary Roberto Salvat; Europe and Africa Secretary Arturo Delgado; Vice-Secretary for the Western Hemisphere Flavio Caiuby, who was the interpreter; members of the Board Chuck Loomis and Gonzalo Diaz; Executive Secretary Lowry Lamb. Secretaries present or represented included: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, Norway, Paraguay, Spain, Sweden, U. S. and Uruguay.

OLD BUSINESS

Rules Changes

The first item of old business was the announcement that the proposed rules changes have been approved by the Board of Governors and a new Measurement Data Sheet reflecting these changes has been printed and is in the mail to all secretaries.

Questions from the floor: Why is the new board not to be required in the National Championships? Commodore Griffing answered that this is to be left to each country which may make this requirement for its own championship or not as the country sees fit. Caiuby commented that Brazil will require the new board for the Nationals in 77, Districts in 78 and at fleet level the following year.

Salvat asked if the new rudder tolerances will also be required for all boats at the World and Hemisphere Championships. Answer: The newer tolerances will not be required for older boats in those championships.

Moment-of-Inertia Test: Dan Williams is making 50 sets of springs for distribution. The cost per set will be about \$8. Caiuby said it is simple to calculate the spring constant so that it will not be necessary to have the special springs. Chuck Loomis and Horacio Garcia Pastori will set-up and show the moment-of-inertia test procedure later in the week.

Metric Conversion: Henry Ericsson asked if the new Measurement Data Sheet will be available in metric measure. He offered to make the conversion of the figures for the printing. The Data Sheet will be available in both English and Metric measure.

Junior Sailing

Henry Ericsson, Finland, reported on the success of the World Junior Championship held in Kokkola. Nine countries and 14 boats were present for the championship. All contestants were housed in local homes.

Caiuby wanted an interpretation of the age requirements for the Junior Championship. The IYRU requirement is the one which is used. Ericsson agreed to help Svend Rantil in the formulation of the rules for the Junior Championship.

NEW BUSINESS

Races Required for a Regatta: The following is suggested

1. For National and International Regattas: Unless otherwise stated in the deed of gift, a minimum of three races shall be required to constitute a championship.

2. In other Sanctioned Regattas: Unless otherwise stated in the deed of gift, a minimum of one race shall be required to constitute a championship.

Check-in at Starts: Make check-in for all boats at the start a requirement for all National and International regattas was discussed as an important safety measure as well as a way for committees to check bands, decals, etc. There was a feeling that for some championships with many entries this would be an impossible requirement. Since it is possible to require this check-in procedure in the sailing instructions for specific regattas, this should not be written into the Rule Book as an absolute requirement. PLANS

The Snipe plans have been revised in the past year and are now available. They conform to the rules changes which go into effect at the beginning of 1976. Commodore Griffing did the work for this revision.

MEASUREMENT

Pictures have been made of the rigid metal measurement jig now used in the U.S. and Stu Griffing has put a book together with these pictures and text showing how to use the measuring instruments. These manuals will be made available for measurements throughout the world. Flavio Caiuby expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Class to Commodore Griffing for this important contribution.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTAS:

Western Hemisphere Championship: Will be at North Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, beginning August 22, 1976.

European and African Championship: Will be at La Harve, France between August 20 and September 10, 1976.

World Junior Championship: Two bids were presented: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Olivos, Argentina. Because Argentina has been concentrating on improving their junior sailing program and is showing much success in these efforts, Brazil withdrew its bid in favor of Argentina's bid. The Championship will be for the year 1977 with the date to be announced later.

There is no rule about how often the championship is to be held. For the present Ericsson suggested that it should continue on the every-other-year basis which has been in effect. This will be determined when the deed of gift is completed for the championship.

World Championship: Two bids were received for the next world championship. Due to the absence of the Danish and USA National Secretaries, Commodore Griffing read bids from both countries for the 1977 World Championship:

Denmark, from Fleming Rassmusen, late August-early September, Skovshoved.

USA, Ralph Swanson, for mid October, Mission Bay YC, San Diego.

Discussion among the National Secretaries brought forward the following points:

1. Starting with 1965, the World Championship site has been alternated geographically between the Western Hemisphere and Europe-Africa. Accordingly this would recommend Europe for 1977.

2. There has never been a Snipe Worlds in North Europe.

3. Money is difficult to obtain for Europeans to travel to the Western Hemisphere for two worlds in a row.

4. Neither country has offered to delay to 1979.

5. Scandanavia is a strong Olympic Class area, causing pressure on Snipe growth.

6. Svend Rantil was quoted, "A worlds in Scandanavia is crucial to Snipe in Europe".

7. Flavio Caiuby: "It is hoped that the Board, with its U.S. majority, will vote on the basis of what's right for the class, and not on geographic lines".

8. An informal vote among the National Secretaries showed 13 for Denmark in 1977, 1 for USA, with USA not voting.

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Clockwise from the top left: 1. 4th place winners Felix Leborne and Horacio Garcia Pastori lunch, 4. Solution to the problem of forgetting the plug, 5. Swimming during the last race gren rig for the race, 8. Chuck Loomis is smilling because measuring is over! 9. Finland'

AMPIONSHIP

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2. Sweden's Gothlin Brothers demonstrate flying technique, 3. Felix entertains friends at 6. Jeff Lenhart eyeballs the forestay fitting, 7. Brazil's Marco Paradeda and Nils Osterg Matti Nieminen gets sunburn protection. 10. Proud father and son, Augie and Gonzalo Diaz.



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Mast rake? Jib leads? "Pinching strings"? Main trim?

At the Pan American Games in Valle de Bravo there was time between racing, frontennis, and the daily volley ball matches for a lot of talk. Dave Ullman agreed to give some answers on Snipe rigging for the BULLETIN readers.

Q: Dave, I think there is always a need for basic tuning. New sailors are looking for something along this line and there is enough change to interest the older sailors. Let's assume that we have a good fast boat and we need you to tell us how to set it up to go.

Dave: Okay, let's start with mast rake which is important. Using the tape measure method of measuring the top of the mast to the top of the transom and assuming 1½" crown, and a cut board, we are sailing 21'2" with the mast aft and 21'11" with the mast forward. We suggest for the average sailor using a cut off board, 21'4" and 22'1", still maintaining the 9" difference.

Q: Why do you recommend a lesser rake than you are using?

Dave: When you have the mast aft, you have to hold the boat flat or you develop quite a bit of weather helm and for a new sailor it is a little hard to hold the boat flat all the time in each puff.

Q: Or a little sailor too?

Dave: No, size has nothing to do with it. It has to do with ability. If you are overpowered, you should pinch.

Now, the dimensions for a radius board are 21'6" and 22'3". Here, we practiced one day with the cut board and then used the radius board the next day without changing the rake. It was interesting that we had less helm with the radius board.

Q: What sort of rake do you think the new 11" cut board will take?

Dave: I believe it will take the same rake as the present cut board.

Q: How about jib leads?

Dave: Jib leads should be 15" from center line.

Q: Is it not more tricky to trim the jib when the leads are in that far?

Dave: No, jibs are being cut flatter. For example, our current jib is pretty flat and it seems to be no problem on trimming. We did have a fuller jib and it could have been inboard even more but it was very tricky how you trimmed it. We have now developed a newer jib that is a little fuller than our flat one and it seems to have no problem in trimming.

Q: How about the fore and aft adjustment?

Dave: Use the trim lines. Most manufacturers are putting them on the jibs and they are basically 1/3 down the leech and 2/3 from the foot. When it blows quite hard, you should go back one notch on your fairlead.

Q: Is that not quite a bit further forward than jibs built, say 5 years ago?

Dave: Yes. The jibs are now flatter at the top and you trim down the leech. With the fuller jibs you trim down the foot and let the jib open up at the top. The new jibs, being flatter at the top, will automatically open up. Trimming down the leech seems much less tricky how hard you sheet. We are trying to take some of the guess work out of it without affecting boat speed.

Tighten the jib luff to just barely take the wrinkles out of the luff – as loose as possible without having any wrinkles.

Q: What do you do on trimming the main?

Dave: Use a centering device (pinching strings) until you start to hike. Do not center completely, leave the block about halfway between the center and the sheer. When you start to sit out, release it all the way.

Q: No in between?

Dave: Maybe slightly, but basically there doesn't have to be.

Tighten the Cunningham to just barely remove the horizontal wrinkles from the luff. Tighten the outhaul to just remove the vertical wrinkles from the foot. Don't tighten enough to get a hard spot or fold along the boom until it blows hard enough, then it should be band to band. Tension on the mainsheet should be just enough to get the top batten parallel to the boom. If you oversheet, the top batten hooks to weather and if you undersheet, the top batten falls off to leeward.

Q: How do you judge this?

Dave: You have to practice looking at the top batten and boom. In light air you can lean under the boom and look up.



Dave Ullman, at ease at Valle de Bravo. (Photo by Buzz Lamb)

This will give you about 5 degrees off the center line since that is the location of the boom. When the wind blows harder it falls off more than that. In heavy wind, you sheet as hard as you can until you can't hold the boat flat, then you have to sheet a little looser.

The mast should be unrestricted until the wind blows about 9 knots. Then the mast should be blocked to have the same bend as it would at 9 knots. It should not be blocked in light air; you want the mast to match the luff curve in the sail. If it is abnormally choppy you should block it slightly more to give you more power. When the skipper is sitting on the rail and the crew is just starting to sit on the rail is the approximate point — restrict the mast at that bend. If you can't hold the boat down, let the mast bend more. When the sail turns inside out, you'll have to put the mast puller on again. At this point you have to sail on the battens.

Spreaders should be blocked to about 24" between tips. This is on a Cobra with the chain plates located in about the same place as on the Chubasco. For a lighter crew the distance should be less and vice versa.

Q: On my wooden boat the chain plates are out and about 3" further forward than on a Chubasco. Does this not restrict the bend?

Dave: Yes, the further forward you have the chain plates the less mast bend. The spreaders are resisting bend rather than inducing bend - they are pushing the mast sideways instead of forward.

Q: The more mast rake, the more difficulty you have going downwind. Correct?

Dave: Yes, but now we are not letting our masts go forward when straight downwind. We pull the mast back in order to let the boom go out further. However, when the wind gets over 15 knots, you should let the mast go forward, otherwise you might break it. Besides, in this kind of wind you don't let the boom go all the way out. In reaching with a whiskerpole, we are letting the mast go forward. The mast should be back when on a reach without a pole.

Q: What would you think about Snipe as an Olympic boat?

Dave: I don't think you ever have to worry about that. In fact, I don't see that as something you should want. Having gone through the 470 experience, I think that would be the worse thing that could happen to the class. Class growth would be cut in half. Growth for the first year would spurt then it would die. The worse thing that can happen to a class is to have an influx of top sailors that have Olympic fever. Snipe is perfect for man and wife, kids; it is the boat anybody can sail. It is highly competitive, the numbers you get out are excellent, yet it is not crazy-competitive. It's excellent, just perfect for what it is. Nothing more should be made out of it.



A Welcomed Wind In 'Old Chicago'

Beautiful weather welcomed the Snipe sailors to our Old Chicago Regatta, sailed Saturday and Sunday, August 9th and 10th. The wind on the two days was predominantly out of the Southwest, being stronger on Saturday, ranging from 14 to 17 knots, than on Sunday morning, which ranged from 8 to 20 knots. This Regatta is held on Lake Michigan, sailed on an Olympic course run by the combined Burnham Park Yacht Club and Columbia Yacht Club.

The first five boats sailed very consistently, with Dan Wesselhoft from Peoria taking top honors. He was followed closely by Harry Levinson of Indianapolis, Don Casey of Green Lake, Wisc. was third, Buzz Levinson, our defending champion, was fourth, Dave Wesselhoft of Peoria was fifth, and Lee Brahos of Burnham Park was sixth.

Two races held on Saturday were under similar conditions, with the leeward end of the starting line being favored. Those who could work their way down to that end of the line and then be in a position to tack to port, fared very well. A quick tack to port freed them from the balance of the fleet and then brought them quickly into clear air and allowed them to work their way down to the windward mark. Buzz Levinson took the first race and Dan Wesselhoft won the second race.

Saturday night our fleet selects an ethnic restaurant to hold our Regatta party. This year we reserved a large dining area in the very fine Greek restaurant, Diana's. We had a marvelous time, with a 12 course meal, complete with excellent Greek wine.

Sunday was another beautiful day. The wind was again out of the southwest, but the puffs were shifting more westerly. It favored a start at the windward end of the line to be in a position to tack to port. Boats which sailed towards the puff coming out of the West and then tack back to starboard to ride the puff up to the windward mark did best. This third race was won by Harry Levinson.

We had a super time and it was a wonderful regatta. We wish to thank Brian Sherry, his wife Lolli, John Stanley, Lee Brahos, and Ray Schmit, for doing a fine job in running and organizing this event. Two films were taken of our sailing



Reaching leg: Jim Pyott, outside; Dick Jones, middle; and Brian Sherry, inside.

and shown at subsequent fleet parties. We sail on an outstanding course in front of the skyline of the City.

Next year this Regatta has been sanctioned for Saturday and Sunday, July 24th and 25th. This is the weekend before the Nationals. We hope to have some of the West Coast sailors be able to stop by and sail with us. The conditions are very similar to what you find at Association Island and should offer a fine tune-up for our National Championships. Jim Pyott

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|-------|-------------------|--|----------|--------|--------|
| Boat | Skipper | Club | Races | Points | Finish |
| 18269 | Daniel Wesselhoft | I.V.Y. | 2-1-3 | 8.7 | 1 |
| 12192 | Harry A. Levinson | I.S.C. | 4-2-1 | 11 | 2 |
| 20666 | Don Casev | Green Lake | 3-3-2 | 14.4 | 3 |
| 20551 | Buzz Levinson | I.S.C. | 1-4-4 | 16 | 4 |
| 19447 | David Wesselhoft | I.V.Y. | 6-6-6 | 35.7 | 5 |
| 18324 | Lee Brahos | Burnham Park | 7-12-8 | 45 | 6 |
| 19618 | Lon Spencer | Burnham Park | 11-15-5 | 48 | 7 |
| 19062 | Michel Zalzal | Hueston Woods | 10-7-15 | 50 | 8 |
| 19715 | John Stanley | Burnham Park | 12-11-11 | 52 | 9 |
| 19718 | Brian Sherry | Burnham Park | 9-14-12 | 53 | 10 |
| 18647 | Jim Pyott | Burnham Park | 8-10-18 | 54 | 11 |
| 20659 | Ray Schmit | Burnham Park | 13-9-16 | 56 | 12 |
| 20869 | Richard Brackett | Burnham Park | 14-8-17 | 57 | 13 |
| 20821 | Lee Shames | Burnham Park | 17-13-10 | 58 | 14 |
| 18645 | Wally Broadhead | Crystal Lake | 5-16-21 | 59 | 15 |



Mike Zalzal sets pole, Dick Bracken is to leeward, during 'Old Chicago' Regatta.

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Spooks Spooked At Windless Halloween Regatta

Ninety boats participated in the 1975 Snipe Halloween Regatta held on Lake Allatoona, Northeast of Atlanta, Georgia, and hosted by Snipe Fleet 330 of the Atlanta Yacht Club. For the second year in a row it was a flat-out drift contest. The championship division Spooks managed to complete one race on Saturday and another one on Sunday for a two race series. Young Matt Gregory of the host club won the regatta with two firsts, and second place was Van Wesley of Privateer Yacht Club with two seconds, followed by Pete Duvoisin and Steve Cooper, also of PYC.

In the Goblin fleet, the race on Saturday was cancelled when the first place boat failed to finish within the time limit even on a shortened course. One race, however, was completed on Sunday. Felicia Bamer of Manchester, Missouri, was first, followed by Jody Hearn of PYC and Charlie Bogle of AYC.

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Goblin Fleet - Top 20 of 41 Entries (Only one race sailed)

| Skipper | Club | Finish |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Felicia Bamer | Lake Carlyle | 1 |
| Jody Hern | PYC | 2 |
| Charlie Bogle | AYC | 3 |
| Emmie Kohler | AYC | |
| Hal Gilreath | AYC | 4 5 |
| Bill Williams | Clearwater | 6 |
| Frank Briggs | AYC | |
| Marc Duvoisin | PYC | 7 8 |
| Bill French | AYC | 9 |
| Bill Humphreys | PYC | 10 |
| Jeff McCowan | BFSC | 11 |
| Mark Jarrell | Chattahoochee | 12 |
| Lee Burnup | AYC | 13 |
| Jerry Humphreys | PYC | 14 |
| Orie Wade | AYC | 15 |
| Carl Lieberman | BFSC | 16 |
| Steve Guebert | AYC | 17 |
| Goetz Siebrecht | AYC | 18 |
| Clay McCowan | BFSC | 19 |
| John Friis | Valdosta | 20 |

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Skipper Matt Gregory Van Wesley Pete Duvoisin Steve Cooper Bruce Colyer Don Hite Brad McFadden Don Blodgett Lloyd Cox Ted Wells Francis Seavy Means Davis Buzz Lamb Ralph Swanson Bill Simons **Bill Buckles** Mike Zalzal Dan Williams Tony Abbott John Akins John Muhlhausen Ray Schmidt Cliff Hogg Delkin Jones John Slaughter Sterling Beimfohr Wilby Coleman Randy Nord Carl | Owens Jim Smither **Derek Peters**

| Club | Top 30 of 50 Ent Races | Points | Finish |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|
| AYC | 1-1 | 0 | 1 |
| PYC | 2-2 | 6 | |
| PYC | 1-5 | 10 | 3 |
| PYC | 5-3 | 15.7 | 4 |
| Ft. Lauderdale | 10-1 | 16 | 2 3 4 5 |
| Lake Angelus | 8-2 | 17 | 6 |
| AYC | 4-5 | 18 | 7 |
| Indianapolis | 3-7 | 18.7 | 7 8 |
| PYC | 9-3 | 20.7 | 9 |
| Wichita | 2-14 | 23 | 10 |
| Clearwater | 6-6 | 23.7 | 11 |
| AYC | 5-8 | 24 | 12 |
| PYC | 7-6 | 24.7 | 13 |
| Winchester | 4-11 | 25 | 14T |
| PYC | 11-4 | 25 | 14T |
| Cleveland | 3-15 | 26.7 | 16 |
| Cowan Lake | 16-4 | 30 | 17 |
| PYC | 6-13 | 30.7 | 18 |
| AYC | 8-12 | 32 | 19T |
| Valdosta | 11-9 | 32 | 19T |
| AYC | 12-9 | 33 | 21 |
| Chicago | 14-10 | 36 | 22 |
| Chattahoochee | 7-18 | 37 | 23T |
| AYC | 17-8 | 37 | 23T |
| Clearwater | 18-7 | 37 | 23T |
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ITALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

| Boat | Skipper/Crew | Boat Name | Finish |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| 19153 | Morin/Michel | Macio | 1 |
| 19690 | Brezich/Napp | Lille | 23 |
| 12802 | Solerio/Gismondi | Donatella II | 3 |
| 21940 | Zoppi/Baruffaldi | Ocra Bepa | 4 5 |
| 18623 | Rabbo/Dodero | BinBin | 5 |
| 17404 | Zaoli/Żaoli | Mia | 6 |
| 19804 | Ballarin/Raule | Bertevela | 7 |
| 19931 | Orlando/Orlando | Medolin II | 8 |
| 16450 | Cipolli/Magliocchetti | Mizar | 9 |
| 19145 | Zambonin/Zambonin | Speedy | 10 |
| 19142 | Gaia/Gaia | Silvia | 11 |
| 20833 | Arodio/Franzetti | Greta Garbo | 12 |
| 20958 | Suttora/Sandrini | Mayra III | 13 |
| 19146 | Bragantini/Bragantini | Ambra II | 14 |
| 20944 | Perini/Venerucci | Robel - A | 15 |
| 19809 | Campari/Gaia | Geraldine II | 16 |
| 9193 | D'Isiot/Godino | Puntasalvore | 17 |
| 20961 | Torielli/De Lorenzi | Magaele III | 18 |
| 20947 | Bellemo/Bragantini | Bube | 19 |
| 11022 | Rossetti/Vergani | Eolo II | 20 |
| 16434 | Huber/Huber | Sayonara | 21 |
| 15787 | Vanetti/Martinoli | Pasticcio | 22 |
| 18609 | Tua/Amoretti | Tua | 23 |
| 20959 | Donaggio/Ballarin | Limpiao | 24 |
| 13540 | Lipani/Tua | Alkatras | 25 |
| 20951 | Beltrame/Beltrame | Pola IV | 26 |
| 10611 | Armela/Armela | Tancin | 27 |
| 12790 | Gardella/Consigliere | Mister Yack | 28 |
| 17979 | Marzagalli/Vallebona | Lem | 29 |
| 17991 | Viali/Peragallo | Tremal Naik | 30 |
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