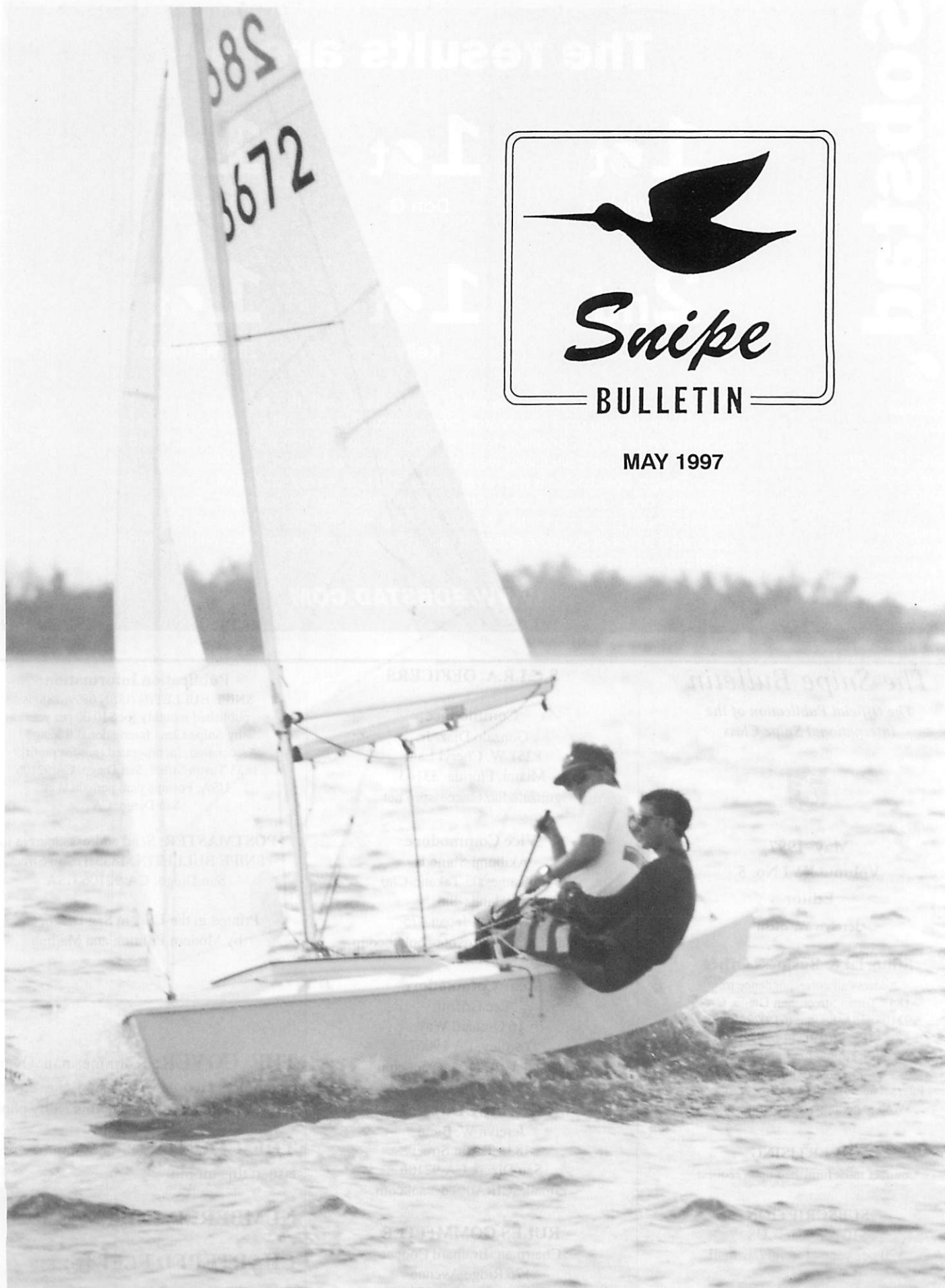




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From the Commodore

Dear Friends,

What a great time at Clearwater Yacht Club for the 1997 Midwinters! The weather was superb. We had six races on schedule and without a hitch. Thanks to Club members for the hospitality, especially the food and grapefruits. These volunteers feed you so well you do not feel the rum in the grapefruit. Also, the Welchs hosted another pizza party. For next year, the Chairpersons of the Winter circuit regattas will try to schedule the Clearwater Midwinters so the we will go out and come in with the tide. No more adventures under the bridge.

Your Executive Director and I were invited (no cost to SCIRA) by the Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria to the Copa de España (Spanish Cup). It was very satisfying to see the commitment to Snipes by people of all ages and genders, enthusiastic and competitive. We were able to see first hand the many accomplishments by SCIRA Spain and to listen to the needs of the sailors. The winner is a dedicated Sniper who will be a force for many years. I can understand now why Span-



Commodore Gonzalo Diaz and local dignitaries addressing the competitors during the prize giving ceremonies of the Spanish Cup in the Canary Islands.

ish Snipers have been tops for so many years.

Please check out the revamped web site and communication for e-mail. Alex Pline, Steve Keckler and Dave Tillson formed a committee and got it done in record time. This site will be of vital importance in future exposure of our boat.

Remember we need your help in increasing the members of the Snipe family. Encourage those that fall behind, teach them speed, tune their boats and help them fix things with your tool box. The more, the merrier! Go SNIPE fast,

Gonzo

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YOUR VOICE COUNTS

Snipe sailors, the World Board of Governors is set to meet in September. If you have any issues or concerns, contact your National Secretary so you may be heard at the Board Meeting. For US sailors, the US Board meeting will be held at the Nationals in Tom's River, NJ. Contact your District Governor with any issues you may have.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please remember to send the SCIRA office your change of address - help defray our costs.

HIGH POINT MISTAKE

The editor mislaid St. Petersburg fleet #801 and Green Lake fleet #129 results, which are now listed on page 10. If your fleet is interested in receiving the revised results, please contact the SCIRA office.

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Winter Circuit - 1997

1997 Midwinters

March 8-11, 1997
Clearwater, Florida

Here are the long awaited details of circuit stops one and two, for those of you not lucky enough to be there....

Clearwater showed her true colors this year. The Gulf was 76 degrees, air was in the 80's, and we had breeze from a variety of directions the whole time. First day was "condo breeze", easterly, so we had to dodge buildings at the top of the beat. Second day was southwest for the first race, steady 6-10, hiking a bit but nothing too exhausting. Race 2 a beautiful northwester came in for a tasty bit of planing on the reaches. Day 3 was north northwest, again steady, and still warm. The RC did a great job of escorting us in and out of the cut, and since there were only 19 boats the crash boat/competitor ratio was very high.

George and I had excellent boatspeed and managed to post all bullets, then chose not to sail the last race. Jack Franco got a lot of satisfaction out of telling us later that the Zimmerman Trophy score counts ALL the races, so we had just given away 20 points. (I think he was just jealous he couldn't sail the whole circuit.)

The race for second place came down to the final beat; Franco/ Mike Sturman had to put a boat between them and Hal Gilreath/ Jeff Beck (who were sailing fresh-out-of-the-box #30000) to beat the new boat, so they drove Gilreath/Beck back behind a pack of boats that included Craig/Mimi Beardsley, Birger Jansen/Carinne Juliussen from Norway, and Gonzalo Diaz Jr/Eddy Vadia. By squeaking in ahead of the same pack to win the race, Franco/Sturman earned a comfortable margin for second.

Shoreside highlights included the grapefruit party, followed as always by delicious pizza with the Welch's on SAILS. This year's favorite video was the Australian 18 crash and burn tape.

Again, thanks to the Clearwater fleet and Clearwater Yacht Club members who made this another great stop on the Winter Circuit.

—Carol Newman



George Szabo and Carol Newman with Clearwater Fleet Captain Bob Foster.

Midwinter - Results

1. George Szabo/Carol Newman	Mission Bay	1-1-1-1-1-dnc	3 3/4
2. Jack Franco/Mike Sturman	Alamitos Bay	4-3-2-(7)-4-1	13 3/4
3. Hal Gilreath/Jeff Beck	Lake Lanier	3-2-(6)-3-3-5	16
4. Commodore Gonzo Diaz/?	Miami	(5)-5-3-4-5-4	21
5. Stu Robertson/Jeff Baker	Alamitos Bay	2-6-5-5-(7)-6	24
6. Peter/Connie Commette	Miami	(13)-4-4-2-10-p20 7	27
7. Birger Jansen/Carinne Juliussen	Norway	(11)-8-8-10-2-3	31
8. Craig/Mimi Beardsley	Lake Lanier	9-(10)-7-6-9-2	33
9. Old Man Diaz/Aaron Heller	Miami	7-9-11-8-(13)-8	43
10. Marc Duvoisin/Alan Capellin	Atlanta	(14)-7-10-9-8-9	43
11. Jerry Thompson/??	Alamitos Bay	6-(13)-9-13-10-10	48
12. Don Hackbarth/Nancy Gilreath	Atlanta	8-12-(14)-12-11-12	55
13. Bob Foster/Carley Franklin	Clearwater	10-14-12-11-(16)-13	60
14. Gordon/Cindy Hackstaff	St. Pete	dnc-dnc-15-14-12-11	71
15. Bill/Sherry Welch	St. Pete	(17)-15-16-15-14-14	74
16. Sam Mollet/ ?	Portage Lake	15-11-13-16-(pms)-dnc	74
17. Steve/Scott Lang	St. Pete	16-17-dnf-17-(18)-15-15	
18. Dick Edwards/ ?	St. Pete	18-(19)-dnc-dnf-17-16	86
19. Alex/Lisa Pline	Annapolis	12-17-dnf-19-dnc-dnc	

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Winter Circuit - 1997

1997 XXXI Don Q Rum Keg Regatta

March 14-16, 1997

Coconut Grove Sailing Club

DON Q results

George Szabo and Carol Newman, representing San Diego Yacht Club and the Mission Bay fleet, won the XXXI Don Q Annual Regatta in a fleet of 38 boats with a margin of 1/2 point over Norwegians Birger Jansen and Carine Juliussen and 2 points over Miami Snipe fleet member and 1996 US National Champion Peter Commette and Erik Bernstein.

Weather was rough on Friday with winds gusting above 25 knots and a storm threatening, keeping half of the fleet in port. The Race Committee postponed for an hour and finally started the fleet in 20 knots of breeze. Saturday turned out to be a good day and we were able to have 3 races. The first two with Northwesterly winds, 10-12 knots and a final race with Easterly winds of 15 knots. On Sunday, the wind went back to Northeast 20 knots and again we had an excellent race to complete the five race series.

We had 3 boats from Norway, one each from Belgium, Finland and the Bahamas and from all over the United States.

Dick Reinke with his boat "True Love" conducted an excellent series with Phil Richmond as the SCIRA Representative. Coconut Grove Sailing Club members that helped the Race Committee were: Al and Wendy Chapin, Art Auwaerter, Bill page, George McCullough, Marvin Schenker, Will Bourne, Bruce Schneider, Jack King, Art, Alice, Duck and Sarah Ahrens. Ken and Kay Voss did the scoring. Friends and visitors that helped: Dalton Guimaraes and Carlos Fanucchi from Brasil. Matthew from Finland and Roman Diago from Miami. Our thanks also to the Club staff, Nick, Sandra, Carmen, Gabe, Tommy, Rober, Bill and to Alma Reinke for their support to this Snipe regatta.

And, of course, we had the Don Q party on Saturday after the races organized by Carmen Diaz and Marianne Hackbarth with the help of Connie Commette and friends that delivered daiquiries to the sailors at their arrival from the Saturday races. Great Party!!

Please come back for the 1998 XXXII Don Q Rum Keg Annual regatta.

Gonzalo Diaz, Sr.
Regatta Chairman
Miami Fleet 007 Fleet Captain

1	28672	64	George Szabo/Carol Newman	4-1-2-1-5	12.50
2	29210	68	Birger Jansen/Carine Juliussen	2-2-4-3-2	13.00
3	29114	55	Peter Commette/Eric Bernstein	1-6-5-2-1	14.50
4	27054	62	Lee Griffith/Lorie Stout	5-12-8-10-3	38.00
5	29044	52	Robb Walker/Rowena Carlson	8-3-12-8-17	48.00
6	29109	06	Stu Robertson/Jeff Baker	9-15-6-5-16	51.00
7	28811	63	Jimmie Lowe/Gavin McKinney	3-40PMS-3-7-4	57.00
8	28156	66	Jean Grisar/Yves Ratinckx	6-16P20-14-16-6	58.00
9	24776	39	Kevin Downey/Cristi Stroud	12-10-20-12-7	61.00
10	29222	04	Rick Merriman/Alan Cappelin	10-17-10-13-11	61.00
11	28812	58	Gonzo Diaz/Albert Suarez	DNC-9-9-4-8	68.00
12	28814	69	Gonzalo Diaz/Gregory Saldana	11-21-17-17-12	78.00
13	23602	53	Mark Lavine/Patrick Downby	DNC-7-1-20-14	79.75
14	29014	67	Don Hackbarth/Becky Killough	16-13-23-15-27	94.00
15	29200	56	Woody Norwood/Alison Simmons	13-25-26-21-9	94.00
16	26900	61	Ken Voss/Kay Voss	17-18-15-DNF-13	98.00
17	27363	57	Roberto Lizano/Manuel Reinoso	DNC-5-11-25-19	98.00
18	27364	46	Carr Moody/Greg Enos	14-40PMS-16-14-15	99.00
19	24702	11	Jerry Thompson/Lori Lowe	DNC-4-13-9-DNF	101.00
20	29019	47	Claus Carpelan/Freddy Wegelius	7-31-19-18-33P20	108.00
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27	24087	40	Sam Mollet/Alex Adams	DNC-11-29-19-DNF	134.00
28	269	41	Fernando DeCardenas/DeCardenas	DN-27-28-30-32	136.00
29	22851	50	Pam Kelly/Ed Kelly	DNC-16-34-28-21	137.00
30	26397	60	Robert Foster/Carley Franklin	DNC-24-33-27-23	142.00
31	29110	44	Terry McSweeney/Beth Bowden	DN-33-27-23-24	145.00
32	27027	49	John Hagman/Dawn Hagman	DNC-PMS-24-DNC-22	162.00
33	26457	79	Ernesto Rodriguez/Naomy Basto	DNC-14-PMS-DNC-30	162.00
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Winter Circuit - 1997

1997 Bacardi/Gamblin Series

Yesterday I rolled into town after spending the last 45 hours in a pick-up truck driving from Miami to San Diego and I saw that no-one had posted anything on the circuit in Nassau yet so I thought I would give my version.

This was my first Snipe circuit and there so there was some learning going on. Usually if you go to a major event there isn't any problem going out late every night because there is always the week after to recover. I quickly found that there was no week after here and I spent all of my time between the Don Q and the first race of Bacardi sleeping by the pool (with a few other 1st timers) recovering from Id Crook's blender drinks and other self-inflicted punishment.

The Bacardi regatta started on Wednesday and we had two great races in choppy water and 8-12 knots with the current going the opposite direction of the wind. Jimmy Lowe showed us how to sail in his home water and won both races. We had two seconds while Robert Dunkley (who was having a great day but was slow in the corners) and Birger had a 3&4 each. It was a frustrating day. Several times when the fleet was down and pointing towards our stern we would tack and cross only to find ourselves behind when we tacked back moments later. Local knowledge would have been good.

Day 2

Going into race number three, we had to win the race and Jimmy had to be fourth or worse for us to win the regatta. The race started in 3-7 knots and puffy/shifty conditions. Often we would find ourselves headed while the boats above and below us were lifted. Unfortunately for Jimmy and Gavin, they were over early at the start and had to go back. They spent the whole race recovering and were beginning to get where they needed to be, but they decided to gamble it all on the last weather leg. At one point they had about a half a mile of leverage and they looked like they could have everything but . . . it didn't work. We won the race, Birger was second, Dunkley third, Robb Walker was fourth, the Finnish team of Freddy and Klaus had a great race and were fifth even though they weighed almost 350lbs together, and Jimmy Lowe was 7th.

After the lunch break we went back out for the second race of the day and the first race of the Gamblin. The wind got lighter and the race was canceled. Robert Dunkley tried to stay out and practice with a new crew but within one hour the bay turned to glass and he had to be towed in. Three races were scheduled for the next day.

Day 3

Race #1 of the Gamblin series started at 10am in 10-15 knots of breeze with puffy breeze coming off of the hill. I think we were still feeling the effects of the Bacardi party the night before and had some problems finding the wind-shifts that first race. Jimmy won the race with Birger second, us in third, and Stu Robertson (the man who usually has a fish on his hat) sailing with his daughter was fourth. Stu was going fast and was hitting all the shifts better than we were. He should have beaten us that race but Birger tacked on him just before the finish and we were able to pass him. Race #2 was even more exciting. The wind was increasing and the race committee put up the double triangle flag. All was looking great. There was good wind and four reaches ahead, until, I was over early and had to go back. Oops! We spent the first beat looking at a lot of transoms and Jimmy Lowe leading. Fortunately we were saved by a few good shifts and some really fun reaches (not hard to do in a tee-shirt and shorts in warm wind and water). Jimmy won another race, we were second, Robb Walker was third and Birger was fourth. Back to the YC for

lunch.

On a planning reach out to the race course for race three we passed the Belgians very close to weather. The Belgians were still warm and dry from their relaxing lunch break until we came by. Our bow hit a wave and they were both instantly drenched. As we went by we got a long barrage of words in another language that my mom would never want me to hear. All we could do was laugh. They got back at us just before the start though. As we sailed by they squeezed their suntan lotion tube hard and it shot 15 feet and spooed all over our jib and foredeck. It was everywhere. As we were cleaning it off they were hoping that we would slide off the boat.

Race 3 was a double triangle in good breeze and fast warm reaches. Once again we watched Jimmy lead the race in the beginning but we managed to beat Jimmy Lowe for a change. Robb Walker had a great last race and finished third in front of Birger.

Day 4

There was no racing because of too much wind but no one seemed to mind. We were happy to use up our drink tickets as we packed our boats.

Another successful Circuit has ended. The fortunate sailors that have attended always come back (or at least want to). Pencil it in on your schedule for 1998 - you won't regret it!!!

--George Szabo



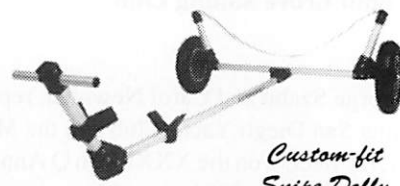
Bacardi Series

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Finishes	Total
George Szabo/Jeff Baker	28672	2-2-1	4.75
Jimmie Lowe/Gavin McKinney	28811	1-1-7	8.50
Birger Jansen/Carine Juliussen	29210	5-3-2	10
Robert Dunkley/	27800	3-4-3	10
Robb Walker/Rowena Carlson	29044	6-10-4	20
Claus Carpelan/Freddy Wegelius	29019	8-6-6	20
Stu Robertson/Erin Robertson	29109	7-5-12	24
Woody Norwood/Alison Simmons	29200	9-8-10	27
Jean-Martin Grisar/Yves Ratineckx	28156	13-9-5	28
Don Hackbarth/Edla Rennemo	29014	4-7-17	28
Peter Christie/Tony Wallis	28693	11-11-8	30
Lori Lowe/Matthew McCoy	25235	12-13-13	38
Halvor Poulsson/Asgein Ohr	1	10-14-15	39
David Carroll/Jonathan Carroll	25395	14-12-14	40
Basil Kelly/Travis Kelly	25088	16-dnf-11	43
Johnny Christie/Carol	8693	dnc-dnc-9	43
Bendix Jorgensen/Nina Skoglund	28219	15-15-16	46
Leo Murphy/Julie Smither	5235	dnc-dnc-18	54

Gamblin Series

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Finishes	Total
Jimmie Lowe/Gavin McKinney	28811	1-1-2	3.5
George Szabo/Jeff Baker	28672	3-2-1	5.75
Birger Jansen/Carine Juliussen	29210	2-5-4	11
Robb Walker/Rowena Carlson	29044	6-3-3	12
Stu Robertson/Erin Robertson	29109	4-7-5	16
Claus Carpelan/Freddy Wegelius	29019	10-4-6	20
Robert Dunkley/	27800	5-10-7	22
Woody Norwood/Alison Simmons	29200	11-6-8	25
Jean-Martin Grisar/Yves Ratineckx	28156	9-8-9	26
Halvor Poulsson/Asgein Ohr	1	7-9-11	27
Don Hackbarth/Edla Rennemo	28702	8-11-10	29
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South European Championship

SanRemo, Italy

30 competitors from 6 countries (Belgium, France, England, Sweden, Norway and Italy) competed at the European South Championship in Sanremo, at Eastern.

We sailed 5 races, with light-medium wind conditions. The last day we found a strong east wind with 25-30 knots and the jury didn't start the race.

The climate was fantastic during all the Championship, sunny and warm. Winner was the local crew Solerio-Solerio, second our Past Commodore Giorgio Brezich with Manola Reis. The regatta was very hard, with a different winner every race. Only Giorgio won two races, but he arrived second!

The organization was very good on the sea and on land. We had perfect courses, with good start lines (we never have a general recall) The race committee used always the SCIRA courses (the best courses), we have 4 windward/leeward and one Olympic.

On land, every evening the Sanremo Yacht Club organized a party, and the second evening we has a interesting course about the new ISAF Rules.

—Ezio Braga
National Secretary, Italy

South European Championship

Results - top10 of 30

Crew	Finishes	Boat	Mast	Sail
1) Solerio-Solerio	4-5-2-2-2	Nord-Est	Sidewinder	Sun
2) Brezich-Reis	1-4-11-1-6	Lillia	Sidewinder	North-It
3) Zaoli-Zaoli	2-1-5-5-pms	Persson	Sidewinder	Zaoli
4) Frebault- Boisaubert	6-3-6-8-5	Persson	Sidewinder	
5) Belloni-Maffei	5-10-10-6-1	Lillia	Sidewinder	NorthArg
6) Solerio-Giribaldi	7-6-dnf-3-7	Nord-Est	Sidewinder	Sun
7) Braga- Parodi	14-7-8-7-4	Persson	Sidewinder	Ullman
8) Costa- Spera	10-3-1-25-13	Lillia	Sidewinder	NorthArg
9) Bodino-Torielli	17-16-9-4-3	Lillia	Sidewinder	Halsey
10) Wolstenholm/Williams	9-18-3-13-10	Devoti	Sidewinder	

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The answer is the proliferation of different classes and junior programs. At that time, the Snipe was one of the few classes with a junior program: today, the juniors have many choices and many national and school programs. So, what can we do?

We are reorganizing our junior program with 2 categories: the Regular Juniors (2 juniors sailing the boat with the possibility for the winners to represent US in the Junior World Championship) and the Special Juniors (a junior skipper with a senior crew).

You have a choice now if you have a junior crew, your son, your daughter, you can let them skipper the boat at the Nationals Special Junior Regatta. And then he or she will pay you back by crewing for you in the Senior Nationals.

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—The Old Man
Gonzalo Diaz, Sr.



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Toms River Yacht Club, Toms River NJ, August 8-15

Junior National Championship, August 8-10 No Charge
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ALL ENTRIES: Complete the following form. (incomplete forms will be returned).
ONLY ONE EVENT PER FORM. If sailing in more than one event, please complete an
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Skipper's Phone: _____ Club: _____

Crew: _____

For junior competitors, please include skipper's and crew's birthdates.

Hull number: _____ Color: _____

Builder: _____ Sail Number: _____

Home Town Newspaper: _____

fax number: _____

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If Hull measurements are needed plan to arrive by August 8th. Junior
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I do hereby (1) certify that my yacht is in full compliance with her class rules (2) I agree with all the conditions of the regatta and (3) waive any claim or claims that I might have against Toms River Yacht Club, its officers, employees, or committees as a result of any action or omission on their part in connection with this regatta.

Signature of Skipper _____ Date _____
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1997 Snipe Nationals Social Schedule

Saturday August 9	Six Flags Great Adventure Bus Trip includes bus and park ticket 6:00-10:30 PM (minors must be accompanied by an adult)	\$35.00 each ()
Sunday August 10	Juniors' & Women's Awards banquet 7:00 PM Senior welcoming party 5:00 PM -9:00 PM	Competitors No Charge Competitors No Charge
Monday August 11	River Lady River Cruise 7:00 PM-10:00 PM dinner, dancing, & DJ cash bar	Competitors \$23.00 each Guests \$33.00 each ()
Tuesday August 12	Dinner/Social at TRYC 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	\$14.00 each ()
Wed. August 13	BBQ on Club Lawn 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Watch Wednesday Night Racing	pay at event
Thursday August 14	Atlantic City Casino Trip(must be 21)	\$15.00 each ()
Friday August 15	Awards Banquet Knights of Columbus Hall	Competitors No Charge Guests \$15.00 each ()

Bag lunches are available for \$4.00 each. Indicate day and number.

Sat____ Sun____ Mon____ Tue____ Wed____ Thur____ Fri____ ()

Total _____

Welcome to the 1997 Snipe Nationals on Barnegat Bay. If you have any questions please feel free to call any of us.

Regatta Chairman	Darryl Waskow	609-683-1198 home 609-361-0301 shore
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Spanish Cup 1997

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain

The Open Spanish Cup 1997 was held by the Real Club Nautico de Gran Canaria March 19th to 22nd, with sponsors Naviera Pinillos and Halcon Viajes (many thanks to them.) 47 Snipes gathered for the occasion and it was one of the three regattas which will determine the Spanish team for the World Championship.

What I wrote before can sound as a typical regatta report introduction, and probably it is, but for us, the Snipers of the Gran Canaria, it was the chance to compete in a really important regatta after 21 years. The Class here in the Canary Islands was strong until the early 1980's, when it started a slow but continuous decline. Now the Cup has been the starting gun for a new period of splendor. To start with, there were 24 Canary Snipes competing in the Cup and the winners were Aureliano Negrin and David Martin, Canary Islanders from Lanzarote.

The favorites were the actual champions of Spain, Fernando Rita and Javier Sintes, from Menorca, and they were always at the top fighting for the final triumph, but had to see not only Negrin/Martin winning the Cup, but the junior brothers from Almeria, Pablo and Alejandro Fresneda, taking second. The first two days we all had fantastic weather conditions for sailing. The sun was always shining and the wind slowly increased from Beaufort 2 (8-10 kts) the first race to Beaufort 4 (15-20 kts) the second race of the second day. The brothers Fresneda arrived eighth the last race, leaving the final victory to the Canaries or the Menorquins.

Saturday was different. We had to face a cloudy, rainy day with strong winds. The RC was very close to sending us all back in to the Club, but after three unsuccessful attempts, a 5th race took place under very demanding conditions. Aureliano Negrin/David Martin won that race and the Cup. They were seen singing when they crossed the finish line! There were 4 Canary teams and 3 Menorquin teams among the top ten finishers. The Canary Islands fleet is sailing again!

All this could not have taken place without the help of the Executive Director, Jerelyn Biehl and the Commodore Gonzalo Diaz, Jr., who were here to sail and help to promote the Class. We want to also say "muchas gracias" to Arturo Delgado, President of the Federacion Española de Vela and member of the SCIRA Board; Antonio Roquette, European Secretary General; Jerry Thompson, Past Commodore; Francisco Gines Perez



Photo: Las Palmas fleet members and US guests

Lopez, South European Secretary; Carlos Rivas, National Secretary; Jose Perez Morales, Spanish chief of measurers, Sean Biehl, Argyle and Tucker Campbell, who were here

to compete and make the 1997 Spanish Cup something we will never forget. This is the International Snipe Class.

*—Matias Gomez
Canary Islands Secretary*

Results - top 40 of 48

Skipper/Crew	Club	Boat #	Finishes	Total
1. Aureliano Negrin/David Martin	Arrecife	29145	11-1-3-2-1	6.50
2. Pablo/Alejandro Fresneda	Almeria	28920	17-2-1-8-3	13.75
3. Fernando Rita/Javier Sintes	Mahon	28919	5-8-2-3-7	17
4. Felipe Brito/Inaki Galan	Arrecife	29160	22-6-6-4-2	18
5. Ricardo Rubio/Miguel Sanchez	Santandar	19223	8-4-4-6-6	20
6. Jaime Piris/Eloy de Ruiloba	Santandar	2890	2-5-11-17-4	22
7. Damian Borrás/Javier Magro	Mahon	29091	3-9-10-1-dnf	22.75
8. Pedro Ferrer/Jonas Cruz Elvira	Arrecife	27070	14-3-7-5-8	23
9. Martin Tejera/Jose Domingo Marrero	Gran Canaria	28096	7-7-9-7-10	30
10. Cristobal Bosch/Pedro Alles	Ciudadela	28149	1-14-14-10-9	33.75
11. Alfredo/Gonzalo Morales	Arrecife	28098	10-10-12-25-11	43
12. Manuel/Xoan Bermudez	Coruna	29116	24-12-13-14-5	44
13. Luciano Garcia/Teresa Lorenzo	Arrecife	27069	13-13-20-15-dnc	61
14. Miguel Beneyto/Javier Bernal	Gran Canaria	28106	20-26-5-11-dnf	62
15. Jose Luis Perez/Jose Rodriguez	Melilla	29018	9-16-16-22-dnc	63
16. Jose Juan Lorenzo/Santiago Alvarez	Arrecife	28104	34-15-19-13-16	63
17. Antonio Pons/Oscar Garcia	Ciudadela	28914	4-35-15-27-18	64
18. Patricio de Haz/Arturo Estevez	Vigo	27424	15-23-17-9-dnf	64
19. Rodrigo Marques/Antonio Trueba	Malaga	28387	18-24-dnf-12-14	68
20. Luis Jordan/Miguel Angel Guerra	Arrecife	28097	16-18-25-23-15	72
21. Alejandro Morales/Roberto Armas	Arrecife	21531	27-20-18-16-20	74
22. David Vera San Luis/Gregorio Toribio	Victoria	27068	25-17-21-19-19	76
23. Jose Barca/Pablo Jaen	Mahon	26455	30-11-23-20-dnc	84
24. Pedro de Armas/Juan Betancort	Arrecife	27083	31-22-8-24-dnc	85
25. Marcos Rodriguez/Cristian Sanchez	Arrecife	23238	23-21-27-34-17	88
26. Andres Morales/Sacha Levy	Arrecife	28102	28-19-34-32-13	92
27. E. Bethencourt/Echeydr Toledo	Arrecife	21526	21-41-24-dnf-12	98
28. Angel Armada/Jorge Masso	Vigo	27427	33-28-29-18-dnc	108
29. Joan Llorens/Mateo Vives	Mahon	28389	6-dnf-36-26-dnc	117
30. Alberto Garcia Jove/Antonio Minguez	Las Palmas	28803	19-36-30-37-dnf	122
31. Gabriel Orfila/Arturo Barranco	Mahon	28898	12-27-37-dsq-dnf	125
32. Fernancho Medina/Daniel Bastos	Gran Canaria	28995	43-37-28-21-dnf	129
33. Javier Tallefer/Gonzalo Montes	Malaga	28807	41-32-26-30-dnc	129
34. Alejandro Varas/Jorge Luis Lopez	Astur de Regata	28264	36-30-35-31-dnc	132
35. Sergio de Paiz/Jose Gonzalez	Arrecife	27799	39-38-32-28-dnc	137
36. Carlos Rivas/Agustin Jativa	Melilla	28915	42-25-22-dnf-dnc	138
37. Cesar Luis Collazo/Noelia Alvarez		28740	26-34-dsq-29-dnc	138
38. Ricardo/Andres Diaz-Munio	Castro-Urdiales	28270	40-40-33-36-dnc	149
39. Gonzalo Diaz-Munio/Luis Dopico	Castro-Urdiales	28901	29-33-40-dnc-dnc	151
40. Argyle/Tucker Campbell	Newport Harbor	29015	38-dnc-36-33-dnc	156

Alamitos Bay Olympic Classes Regatta

April 12-13, 1997

Results

This past weekend Alamitos Bay Yacht Club held its annual Olympic Classes Regatta off the shores of Long Beach. Snipes have been invited to this annual event due to our status as a Pan-Am Games entry. 21 Snipes showed up for the competition, one less than the largest fleet, the new 49er.

In a tie breaker Craig & Lisa Leweck defeated Rick Merriman who sailed with wife Carol on Saturday and Barbi Tillson on Sunday. This is typically a three day event but with special permission from the yacht club organizers, the Snipe fleet was allowed to sail only Saturday and Sunday. This turned out to be a blessing as Friday's conditions reached the upper limits of the Snipe Class with a steady 22 and puffs up to 24 & 25 knots. Saturday found light winds for the first race with the wind progressively building during the day ending with planing conditions by the last race. Sunday's conditions were lighter than Saturday's. Additionally, the race committee had us on the same course as the Solings, Stars and Finns out in the ocean

and not behind the familiar long beach breakwater. This was the same location as the Heinzerling fleet for the 1992 Nationals.

Six races were held over the two days. After day one the competition seemed to be between the Leweck's, Merriman's, and Doug Hart sailing with Scott Lindley. Doug broke a screw holding the shroud plate and had to retire from the second race on Saturday using his throw-out in the process. Others showing form in the windy conditions on Saturday were George Szabo & Eric Wilcox, Keith Dodson & Ruth Pauling, and Jack Franco & Mike Sturman. Sunday's racing became a showdown between Team Leweck & Merriman/Tillson with Hart/Lindley slowing in the dying conditions. Last race Team Leweck finished with a first and Merriman/Tillson finished 7th using the race as their drop. Doug Hart finished the fifth race in 8th and with the drop of the broken shroud race had to keep the 8th.

As always, Alamitos Bay Yacht Club did a stellar job with the event. Courses were of the new Olympic type with downwind finishes.

—Jerome Fournier
District 6 Governor

1	Craig & Lisa Leweck	9
2	Rick Merriman, Carol Merriman/Barbi Tillson	9
3	Doug Hart, Scott Lindley	18
4	George Szabo, Eric Wilcox	18
5	Keith Dodson, Ruth Pauling	22
6	Jack Franco, Mike Sturman	28
7	Ken Redler, Julie Manzer	36
8	Randy Lake, Molly O'Bryan	38
9	Argyle Campbell, Becky Lenhart	39
10	Tom O'Neill, Laurel Timpson	42
11	Chuck Tripp, Stacey Dumain	43
12	David Tillson, Watt Duffy	56
13	Jerome Fournier, Jeff Baker	60
14	Robb Walker, Rowena Carlson	61
15	George Walker, Eric Krebs	71
16	Steve Stewart, Jenn Betts	81
17	John Papadopoulos, Stephanie Faillers	86
18	Stu Robertson, Erin Robertson	88
19	Bob Bowden, Joann O'Dea	88
20	Rich Gephart, Chad Turner	94
21	Jason Campbell, Carlota Guarana	97

High Point Results

St. Petersburg Fleet #801 & Green Lake Fleet #129

(inadvertantly left out of the April issue)

Overall Placing		St. Petersburg Fleet #801		
	Skipper	# races	Total	
5.	Chris Klotz	40	1688.50	
6.	Dave Mendelblatt	10	1684.20	
23.	Ethan Bixby	12	1637.08	
30.	John Hagman	13	1617.15	
37.	Ken Hardy	24	1584.50	
41.	Bill Welch	17	1579.53	
42.	Matt Bryant	19	1576.16	
53.	Gordon Hackstaff	25	1554.32	
57.	Tony McCoy	25	1545.88	
63.	Steve Lippincott	11	1519.64	
64.	Bob Foster	25	1518.64	
71.	Kara Shadwick	5	1494.80	
74.	Steve Lang	47	1474.96	
84.	Ed Proefki	21	1440.29	
88.	Jim Cook	5	1434.	
96.	Rick Cashman	55	1406.87	
104.	Ben Givens	8	1385.63	
123.	Scotty Lang	42	1317.69	
124.	Don XXX	5	1317.60	
125.	Scott Thompson	9	1313.78	
132.	Sandy Strathie	9	1270.56	
Green Lake Fleet #129				
9.	Joe Norton	28182	13	1675.76
15.	Mary Jane Bumby	26911	14	1655.78
24.	Andy Zeratsky	28911	24	1636
55.	Ken Kinas	24690	13	1551
90.	Andy Trewyn	21047	11	1421
93.	Kirke Rogers	21312	8	1413
97.	Peter Hoepfer	20995	8	1405

XXVIII Trofeo S.A.R. Princesa Sofia

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

After 8 races, with 4 run under 20 knots, and 10-15 for the other 4, and incredibly good sailing conditions and regatta organization. The only inconvenience, in my opinion, is that an unusual race system was used, since in each race, we had two upwinds, two downwinds and two reaches, finishing the race when we sailed on a reach.

The other point was that the previous week, the Spanish Cup was celebrated in the Canary Islands, and some good sailors, such as Fernando Rita, could not be in Palma.

The regatta was closed by the incredible Prize-giving ceremony, conducted by the Royal Highness the King of Spain, and after that, all sailors of all classes met along the night at the antique part of Palma.

—Pedro Pons Morales

Results - top 5 of 28

1.- Damian Borrás/Javier Magro	10
2.- Gustaf Svensson/Lennart	16
3.- Fredrik Segerstrom/Carl Terneus	14
4.- Patrik Jonsson/Rickard Oberplicher	37
5.- Juan Magro/Toyo Sintes	45

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South American Snipe Championship

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22 AL 29 DE MARZO DE 1997 -CORDOBA- ARGENTINA

Top 35 of 78 Competitors

Hull #	Skipper/Crew	Boat Name	Ctry	Club	Category	Finishes	Total
1.	10868 Cristian, Noe/Nicolas, Mendez	SQUONK II	ARG	CVR	S	4 -1-7-6- 2 -14-3-4-1-14	20.5
2.	28698 Hector Longarela/Javier Lopez	DIAMOND	ARG	YCO	S	6-8-5-5-1-2-9-3-5-1-9	26.75
3.	28646 Ed. Santambrogio/Martin Castrillo	WILL CHAM.	ARG	YCA	S	2-7-3-9-6-4-6 -3- 9	28
4.	28211 Matias Pereira/Pablo Agrest	RICRDBOND	ARG	YCO	S	7-6-2 2 4-16-1-7-44-1-16-1	28
5.	28644 Juan, Mac Call/Juan I. Merallo	DAME UN BE	ARG	YCA	S	19-3-1-4-9 6 15-56-1-19	37.75
6.	28982 Hugo Longarela/Valeria Vila	ATOM	ARG	YCO	S	16 9 6 3 7 8 64 113 64	49
7.	28640 Ezequiel Despont/Fco. Romero	JOACA	ARG	YCC	S	16.75 19 11 8 5 9 2 70.75 19	51.75
8.	27331 Edua. Fumagallo/Fed. Isern	SUMMIT	ARG	YCR	S	35 23 8 10 8 3 20 107 35	72
9.	28647 Javier Ocariz/Nicolas Ocariz	N.N.	ARG	CVR	J	9 4 14 7 14 17 23 88 14	74
10.	28207 Hernan, Peralta/Matías, Molteni	WILLIAMS	ARG	CVR	S	10 16 21 12 13 23 4 99 23	76
11.	28025 Alejandro Carluccio/Pedro Garra	COCODRILO	URU	YCU	S	22 5 24 33 10 10 13 117 33	84
12.	28969 Marcelo Villalba/Ariel Villalba	TODO CHINO	ARG	CRSN	S	31 13 9 11 22 11 19 116 3	85
13.	28699 Marcos Antognini/Martin Viale	EXOCET	ARG	CVR	S	24 37 20 13 19 7 12 132 37	95
14.	26211 Andre Fonseca/Roberto Paradedda	SEM NOME	BRA	ICSC	J	18 17 12 19 79 13 18 176 79	97
15.	28788 Gustavo Saul/Federico Saul	HARCOR	ARG	CNC	S	11 26 15 16 11 21 38 138 3	100
16.	28785 Juan Gomez/Lucas Gomez	DIABLO	ARG	CRSN	J	15 18 17 20 27 26 5 128 27	101
17.	28962 Seb. Casadei/Carlos Gordillo	SHADOW	ARG	CNSE	J	14 30 19 17 18 31 3 132 31	101
18.	28701 Calabrese, Luis/Pereyra, Juan I	SATISFACT.	ARG	YCO	S	5 2 86 0.75 3 16 8 120.75 16	104.75
19.	10863 Matias Arrambide/Lucas Morsino	PIJOCHO	ARG	CNC	S	13 15 18 36 16 33 26 157 36	120
20.	28964 Marcelo Romero/Martin Ramos	CAMILO	ARG	CNC	S	36 38 13 25 12 15 37 176 38	138
21.	28790 Andres, Marcone/Nicolas, Guille	MATADOR	ARG	YCA	J	32 32 10 22 42 28 25 191 42	149
22.	28840 Jorge Gonzalez/Tomas Depolo	CARRETA	CHI	CYA	J	37 20 32 31 25 28 16 189 37	152
23.	28786 Agust. Zabalua/Mariano Arroyo	BLACK SHAD.	ARG	CVR	S	12 12 86 27 15 5 24 181 27	154
24.	24250 Marcelo Pesci/Martin Halac	PEP. EXP.	ARG	CNC	S	30 29 34 18 29 18 45 203 45	158
25.	27665 Fed. Vasconcellos/Fel. Vasconcellos	FEINHO	BRA		J	38 33 22 28 79 27 10 237 79	158
26.	28024 Pablo Defazio/Juan L. Marebotto	MASINI II	URU	YCU	J	20 31 27 37 34 54 17 220 54	166
27.	28970 Julio Torres/Tomas Novillo	N/N	ARG	YCC	S	35 21 33 32 21 25 43 210 43	167
28.	24224 Carlos Rodriguez/Joanna Troiano	FUMETA 17	ARG	CVR	S	40 10 30 30 35 34 32 211 40	171
29.	28983 Federico Romero/Sebast. Romero	INFIERNO	ARG	YCC	S	26 86 16 14 20 24 14 200 26	174
30.	24302 Esteban Baqued./Ezequiel Gonzale	CAFE EXPRE	ARG	CVR	S	25 22 42 23 23 46 39 220 46	174
31.	28798 Victor Lobos/Jorge Rojas	MEMPHIS	CHI	U.DESAS		56 40 47 21 17 19 30 230 56	174
32.	20243 Jorge Engelhard/Pablo Mellino	YABRAN	ARG	CNA	S	27 11 86 15 32 29 11 211 32	179
33.	12733 Mario Fumagallo/Ricardo Grigioni	LEANDRO	ARG	YCR	S	39 28 25 39 26 37 33 227 39	188
34.	28693 Martin Romero/Carlos Wybert	KOOKABURRA	ARG	CNC	S	21 42 37 35 24 32 40 231 42	189
35.	22204 Leonardo Casad./Rafael Manzur	CONDAL	ARG	CNSE	S	42 51 35 24 31 39 29 251 51	200

XX CAMPEONATO SUDAMERICANO DE SNIPE FEMENINO Y MIXTO

1.	28647 Ocariz, Javier Domato/Marcela	ARG	C.V.R.	0.75 4 0.75 0.75	6.25
2.	28847 Ocariz, Nicolas/Granucci, Cecilia	S/N	ARG	C.V.R.	2 2 2 3
3.	28986 Grellet, Julio/Naval, Norma	FORTUNA	ARG	T.Y.C.	4 0.75 5 2
4.	19466 Capeta, Samuel/Capeta, Adriana	DESTROYER	ARG	Y.C.C	3 5 3 8
5.	28965 24224 Rodriguez, Carlos/Troiano, Joanna	FUMETA XVII	ARG	C.V.R.	6 5 4 5
6.	28963 Romero, Martin/Sanchez, Maria E.	KOKABURRA	ARG	C.N.C.	5 10 7 4
7.	29012 Agusti, Francisco/Nieto, Magdalena	BORNEO V	ARG	C.N.C	7 8 6 7
8.	28965 Fiori, Raul/Colombres, Sus	LATIN LOVER	ARG	T.Y.C.	8 7 9 6
9.	25187 Garcia, Luis F./Abraham, Sonia	WINNER	ARG	T.Y.C.	10 6 8 10
10.	28966 Andreozzi, Manuel/Fiori, Constanza	ALE 2	ARG	T.Y.C.	9 9 9 9

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MAY 3-4; JAZZ FEST REGATTA. Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA. Watt Duffy & Jerry Blouin. 504-482-3178.

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MAY 24-25; EUGENE YACHT CLUB MEMORIAL DAY REGATTA. Eugene Yacht Club, Oregon. Ron Williams, (541)754-1854.

MAY 31-JUNE 1; DISTRICT 4 CHAMPIONSHIP. James Island Yacht Club. Charleston, SC. Mike Coffman.

MAY 31-JUNE 1- RIFF RAFF REGATTA; Cowan Lake Sailing Association. Bruce Kitchen: 513-697-1098.

JUNE 7-8; COLONIAL CUP. Annapolis, Maryland. Alex Pline. 1104 Hoover St., Annapolis, MD 21403. Fax: 410-263-5246. E mail: pline@en.com.

JUNE 7-8; DISTRICT 2 CHAMPIONSHIP. Walnut Valley Sailing Club. Wichita, KS. James Rix. 316-636-9664

JUNE 7-8; DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONSHIP. Mission Bay Yacht Club, San Diego, CA. Jerome Fournier, 268-0925, e-mail: jromfour@cts.com

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JUNE 28-29; MICHIGAN OPEN & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Grand Rapids YC, Grand Rapids, MI. Allan Vorel.

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JULY 5-7; WC HANKO REGATTA. HSF, Hanko. Sampo Valjus. Koskitie 47 B8, FIN 90500, Oulu, Finland. Fax: +358-81-311-22-19. E mail: sampov@asava.pp.fi.

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JULY 12-13; NORM TANNER MEMORIAL REGATTA. Bow Mar Yacht Club, Colorado. Steve Tautz, (303)794-0385

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JULY 18-20; R WC FINNISH NATIONALS. ASS, Turku. Sampo Valjus. Koskitie 47 B8, FIN 90500, Oulu, Finland. Fax: +358-81-311-22-19. E mail: sampov@asava.pp.fi.

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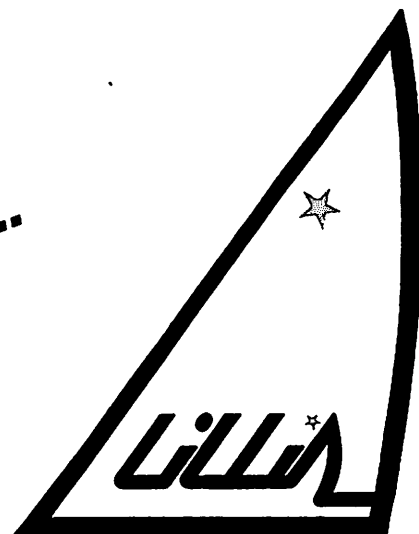
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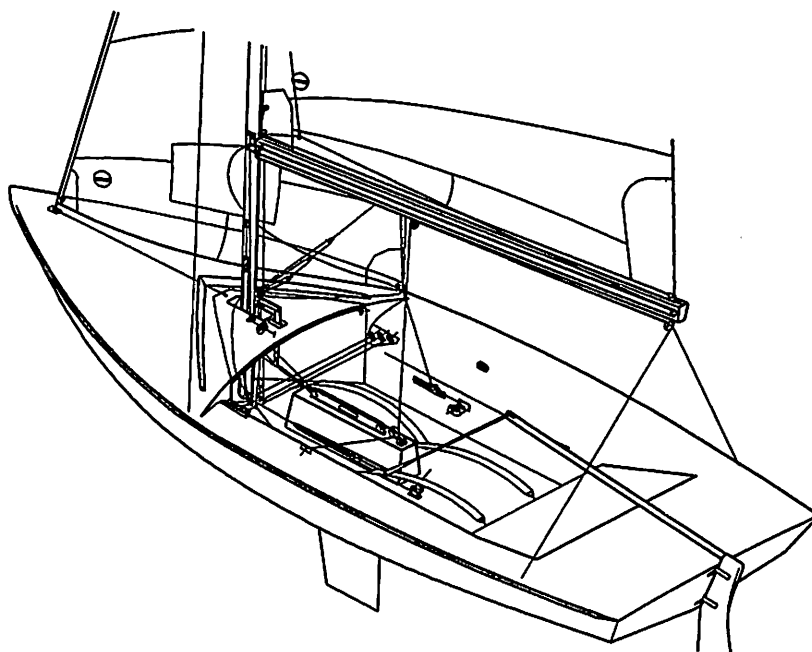
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