

2000 North American Championship

Spanish Point, Bermuda
May 4-6

George Szabo and Carol Cronin became repeat winners of the North American Championships, held May 4-6 at Spanish Point Boat Club in Bermuda. Szabo/Cronin started off by winning Bermuda Race Week, a 6-race annual series where 31 boats competed this year as a prelude to the North Americans, which followed a day later. Szabo/Cronin won 5 of the 6 races in Bermuda Race Week, but found the competition had warmed up a bit by the start of the North Americans.

North American - results

Skipper/Crew	country/sail	Finishes	Total
1. George Szabo/Carol Cronin	USA 29672	2-2-1-3-1-(8)	8.5
2. Henry Filter/Lorie Stout	USA 28702	3-1-3-1-10-(11)	17.5
3. Hal Gilreath/Ned Jones	USA 29324	7-9-(13)-2-5-1	36.75
4. Paul Cronin/Nancy Haberland	USA 29592	5-8-(12)-8-4-3	28
5. John/Maggie Manderson	USA 29864	4-4-9-(14)-7-4	28
6. Rick Arneson/Clare Lyon	USA 27569	9-(11)-8-4-3-5	29
7. Lee/Lisa Griffith	USA 29204	1-3-10-(19)-11-7	31.75
8. David Tillson/Watt Duffy	USA 29112	6-5-6-10-(18)-9	36
9. Andrew Pimental/Stacey Szabo	USA 29699	8-(15)-5-9-9-6	37
10. Ken/Julie Redler	USA 29315	12-13-(17)-5-2-10	42
11. Gonzo Diaz/Eric Krebs	USA 28812	11-7-11-7-8-(12)	44
12. Stephen Dickinson/Heath Foggo	BER 25864	14-6-7-6-(17)-13	46
13. Ian Brown/Susan Cushman	CAN 29317	16-14-2-15-(20)-2	49
14. Malcolm Smith/Damian Payne	BER 25077	10-12-4-11-(14)-14	51
15. Alex/Lisa Pline	USA 29147	15-10-14-12-6-(15)	57
16. Gregg Morton/Nancy Gilreath	USA 25080	(24)-16-16-13-12-18	75
17. Alex Stout/Liz Filter	USA 29682	13-(19)-15-16-16-16	76
18. Robert Coyle/Melissa Lim	USA 28542	20-(25)-19-17-15-19	90
19. Woody Norwood/Julie Smithers	USA 29200	18-18-21-(22)-13-22	92
20. Claus Carpelan/Freddie Wegelius	FIN 29019	17-17-20-(23)-21-17	92
21. Kiki Bosch/Robert Blee	BER 14888	23-21-18-21-(25)-20	103
22. Christopher/Don Hains	CAN 27055	22-20-23-20-(23) 23	108
23. Bill Buckles/Kim Disbrow	USA 25707	25-24-24-18-24-(26)	115
24. Gweneth Crook/Monique Gaylor	CAN 25843	(26)-26-25-25-22-21	119
25. Ray Pitman/Seaweed Tatem	BER 19708	(dnf)-22-22-26-26-24	120
26. Jerry Thompson/Carolyn Brown	USA 24702	21-23-(dnc)-19-dnf	121
27. JP Snelling/Cameron Hill	BER 19111	27-(28)-26-24-27-25	129
28. Leo Murphy/Joe Murphy	USA 28282	28-27-27-27-(dnc)-dnc	140
29. John/Cathy Johns	USA 29534	19-(dnc)-dnc-dnc-dnc	143

Bermuda Race Week - results top 20

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1. George Szabo/Carol Cronin	USA 29672	1-1-1-1-1-(2)	5.75
2. Henry Filter/Lorie Stout	USA 28702	3-3-3-3-(6)-1	18.75
3. Andrew Pimental/Stacey Szabo	USA 29699	5-5-(11)-8-2-4	35
4. David Tillson/Watt Duffy	USA 29112	(10)-12-5-2-5-3	37
5. John/Maggie Manderson	USA 29864	8-4-2-5-(19)-6	44
6. Lee Griffith/Lisa Griffith	USA 29204	6-2-7-(13)-3-11	42
7. Hal Gilreath/Ned Jones	USA 29324	2-6-8-(15)-9-5	45
8. Paul Cronin/Nancy Haberland	USA 29592	4-10-6-9-7-(14)	50
9. Malcolm Smith/Damian Payne	BER 25077	11-(15)-4-4-13-7	54
10. Lisa/Alex Pline	USA 29147	9-8-10-6-12-(16)	61
11. Rick Arneson/Clare Lyon	USA 27569	7-9-(13)-12-11-13	65
12. Jerry Thompson/Carolyn Brown	USA 24702	16-7-(18)-21-4-12	78
13. Ian Brown/Susan Cushman	CAN 29317	13-13-9-7-(20) 17	29
14. Stephen Dickinson/Heath Foggo	BER 25864	12-14-12-(20)-15-9	82
15. Alex Stout/Liz Filter	USA 29682	14-16-14-10-(18)-15	87
16. Claus Carpelan/Freddie Wegelius	FIN 29019	17-(ocs)-17-11-10-19	101
17. Gonzo Diaz/Eric Krebs	USA 28812	15-20-15-14-(27)-10	106
18. John/Cathy Johns	USA 29534	(dnc)-18-19-23-8-8	108
19. John Papadopoulos/Stefanie Faillers	USA 29696	20-17-16-(24)-17-18	112
20. Ken/Julie Redler	USA 29315	18-11-(dnf)-16-14-dnf	123

8-18 knot breezes were seen throughout the week with sunny skies and clear water. Henry Filter and Lorie Stout, US representatives to the Pan Am Games last year, led Szabo/Cronin into the last day by .75 points by posting a 3-1-3-1 to Szabo/Cronin's 2-2-1-3. But shifty sailing on the last day found Szabo/Cronin taking a 1-8 while Filter/Stout posted a 10-11.

Meanwhile, the fleet, made up of competitors from Bermuda, Canada, Belgium and the US, battled it out for the rest of the hardware. Hal Gilreath/Ned Jones of Annapolis finished third overall, winning the last race, and Paul Cronin/Nancy Haberland edged out another close finish for 4th with 28 points, ahead of John & Maggie Manderson (28 pts) and Rick Arneson/Clare Lyon (29 pts).

The fleet at Spanish Point Boat Club put on another excellent regatta complete with social functions, scooters, and a chance to show off their great island!

SCIRA's Advertising Policy

Updated

In response to ISAF's Advertising Policy change, SCIRA's Board of Directors and the Rules Committee has passed the following (this replaces the current policy as printed on pages 65 & 66 of the current Rulebook):

- All Snipe regattas are Category A except as allowed in paragraph 3.
- The following regattas are approved as Category A regattas only: World Championship, European Championship, and Western Hemisphere Championship.
- A national secretary may, with the approval of the SCIRA members in his country, allow any or all regattas sailed in his country to be Category C as defined by ISAF including national championships, continental, and international championships not mentioned in paragraph 2.
- The organizers of events may request that competitors display advertising material of an event sponsor under the restrictions outlined in paragraphs 5 thru 7.
- Under no circumstances will the display of advertising of an event sponsor be mandatory. The final decision on whether to display such advertising shall remain with the skipper. There shall be no penalty or inducement of any type for any skipper who chooses not to display the advertising of an event sponsor.
- The entry fee and any other fees associated with the event shall be uniform for all skippers whether or not they display advertising associated with the event sponsor. This shall include fees associated with social events.
- For those event organizers who choose to allow event sponsorship advertising under either Category A or C, the following fee schedule shall apply:
 - World Championship: \$1500 (US) to the SCIRA Office.
 - European and Western Hemispheres: \$750 (US) to the SCIRA Office.
 - World Masters, Junior, and Women's: \$350 (US) to the SCIRA Office.
 - Continental, International, and National Championships: \$350 (US) to host country's SCIRA Office.