

## The Yves Le Bour Challenge

Emblematic of:	The spirit which presided over the creation of this Challenge was to promote foreign participation in France, Belgium and the United Kingdom and encourage Snipe sailors to compete in these countries, that Yves Le Bour had a close affinity with and was particularly fond of.
Donated by:	Sylvie, Anne and René Le Bour.
Owned by:	SCIRA France
Awarded to:	The trophy shall be awarded to the winning skipper.
Open to:	<p>Any SCIRA member in good standing with the country they represent.</p> <p>No limit to entries from France, Belgium and UK.</p>
Challenge Organization:	The National Secretaries of all three countries will schedule a regatta annually with each event representing one race of the Challenge.
Regatta Conditions:	“Rules of Conduct for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas” must be followed in all respects.
Classification:	<p>Each skipper receives points corresponding to his/her place in each event. For events he/she didn't sail, he/she receives the number of points of a DNC in the event with the highest number Belgian, British and French entries. The DNC points are calculated only with the Belgian, British, and French entries.</p> <p>The skipper with the lowest score is the winner.</p> <p>In case of a tie, the one with more entries shall be placed first.</p>
Revision of Deed of Gift:	By agreement between the donors and French National Secretary.
Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:	Year, name of the winner, fleet, and country shall be engraved in uniform engraving at the winner's or his/her fleet's expense. The trophy shall be returned by the winner to the place designated for the last event of the next Challenge, properly boxed for shipment, with all duties and other charges paid by the winner or his/her fleet.

## Previous Winners

- 1998 Sylvie Le Bour Boisaubert, Audierne 294, France  
Ian Marshall, Maldon 362, Great Britain  
Stéphane Bariou, Lorient 348, France
- 1999 Jean Jacques Frebault, Cazaux 778, France  
Jérôme Thomas, Choisy le Roi 846, France  
Ian Marshall, Maldon 362, Great Britain
- 2000 Peter Wolstenholme, Bewl Valley, Great Britain  
Alan Williams, Maldon 362, Great Britain  
Jérôme Thomas, Choisy le Roi 846, France
- 2001 Maxim Romain, Le Havre 313, France  
Jérôme Thomas, Choisy le Roi 846, France  
Benjamin Romain, Le Havre 313, France
- 2002 Bart Jansens, Antwerp 423, Belgium  
Ben Van Cauwenbergh, Antwerp 423, Belgium  
Sylvie Le Bour Boisaubert, Audierne 294, France
- 2003 Alan Williams, Budworth 217, Great Britain  
René Le Bour, Choisy le Roi 846, France  
Jérôme Thomas, Choisy le Roi 846, France
- 2004 Alan Williams, Budworth 217, Great Britain  
René Le Bour, Choisy le Roi 846, France  
Sylvie Le Bour Boisaubert, Audierne 294, France
- 2005 Bart Janssens, Antwerp 423, Belgium  
Guy Celis, Antwerp 423, Belgium  
Jerome Thomas, Choisy le Roi 846, France
- 2006 Alan Williams, Budworth 217, Great Britain  
Mark Antonelli, Budworth 217, Great Britain  
Emmanuel Hens, Antwerp 423, Belgium
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Alan Williams, Budworth 217, Great Britain  
Sylvie Le Bour-Boisaubert, Audierne 294, France

2008 Emmanuel Hens, Antwerp 423, Belgium  
Andrew Gibson, Antwerp 423, Belgium  
Michel Villette, Choisy le Roi 846, France

2009 Sue Roberts, Great Britain  
Thierry Den Hartigh, Belgium  
Jan Peeters, Belgium

2010 Wim Sayes, Belgium  
Thierry Den Hartigh, Belgium  
Michel Villette, France

2011 Michel Villette and Brigitte Roustan, France  
Jerome Thomas, France  
Jean-Marc Gardère, France

2012 Justin and Jean-Jacques Frebault, France  
Bart Janssens and Eva Jacobs, Belgium  
Sue and Steve Roberts, Great Britain

2019 Thibaut Vandrot, CS Monterelais, France  
Matthew Wolstenholme, Bough Beech SC, UK  
Senne Deboeure, SODIPA, Belgium