WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MORNINGTON CLUB –

111 women entered the Worlds representing 29 countries: NED, AUS, GBR, GER, FIN, NZL, CAN, BEL, IRL, SWE, CZE, USA, FRA, POL, ITA, NOR, DEN, ESP, CHN, GRE, BRA, JPN, AUT, LAT, MEX, ARG, BER, AUS, CAY1.



57 men registered representing 15 countries: DEN, SWE, ESP, NOR, BRA, FRA, POL, POR, GER, ITA, AUS, FIN, BEL, ARG, JPN.

After a disqualification in races one and two Carolijn Brouwer stormed back with a victory in the blue fleet. In the red fleet Christine Bridge AUS representative in Barcelona and Atlanta took the first place. In the green fleet Sari Multala (FIN) won.

In race 3 Richard Nielsen (NOR) won from Dennis Dengsoe (DEN) followed by Kristian Kjaergaard (DEN). In race 5 Melanie Dennisson (green fleet), Beth Calkin (blue fleet) and Christiane Petske (red fleet) took the first place.

111 women entered the Worlds representing Peter Santen (SWE) won race 5 and 29 countries: NED, AUS, GBR, GER, FIN, JonasHoegh-Christensen (DEN) won race 6.

Smooth Northerly for this 15th of January wind for this 15th of January which disappeared in the morning was replaced by a fresh southerly late in the afternoon and the races could not start until 4.33 pm. This was a long day... Both men and women started the first race of the day with a 18 knots wind. Despite attempts to start another race, race officials ran out of

time as sunset closed over Mornington.Maria Coleman (IRE) and Jonas HoeghChristensen (DEN) won this race.

Carolijn Brouwer won race 8 and Margriet Matthijsse race 9 and repeated this in race 10.

In race 9 Kristian Kjaergaard (DEN) won over Toni Rivas (ESP) and Jo Richard Ansvag (NOR). In race 10 Soeren Johnsen (DEN) took the first place followed



by Jonas Hoegh Christensen (DEN) and Mateus Tavares (BRA). Richard Nilsen (NOR) won race 11, Peter Kruger Andersen (DEN) was second and Claus Hastrup Knudsen (DEN) third.

Photo: Mick Mainemare

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OPEN WEEK AT MORNINGTON CLUB.

January 2-3 registration January 4-8 races

The Open Week opened on January 4th with more than 130 dinghies, although the women outnumber the men at this competition. 93 women registered representing 27 countries: ARG, AUS, AUT, BEL, BER, BRA, CAN, CAY1, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, IRL, ITA, JPN, LAT, MEX, NED, NZL, POL, POR, SWE and USA.

41 men registered representing 11 countries: ARG, AUS, BEL, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, ITA, NOR, POL and POR.

The opening race for Men saw European sailors dominate results with first place going to Kristian Kjaergaard from Denmark, winning from the Polish entrant, Jacek Zbierski. In race 2, three Danish sailors filled the top places.

The first race for Women started late in the afternoon with the fleet sailing in a 13 knots seabreeze from the south-south-east and swinging to the south and easing to 10 knots as the racing progressed.



Robertson (GBR) won over Petra Niemann Sanchez (ARG) won the race, Britta Shatz (GER) and Melanie Dennison (AUS). But two other scheduled races had to be abandoned for strengthening winds.

The races were sailed in freshening southerly winds. In race 6 in the red fleet Doris Wetzel (GER) outpaced world champion Carolijn Brouwer, third place going to Sari Multala (FIN). In the green fleet Roberta Holden (CAN) surprised with a win improv-

(GER) finished second and Marieke Poulie third. In the blue fleet the first position was for Cathelyne H. Veld (NED), the second for Fernanda Pinta (BRA) and the third for Lynn Olinger (USA).

In Race 7 Christian Theodorsen (NOR) took the first place followed by Jean-Fraçois Lacoste (FRA) and in the third place was Valerian Lebrun (FRA).

Race 8 was won by Michael Bausmayer (FRA) in front of Jacek Zbierski (POL) and Maxim Van Pelt (BEL).

The Open week ended in fresh winds 15 to 20 knots south easters.

Winners of the race 8 were Margriet Matthijsse (red fleet), Linda Wennerstrom (green fleet) and Terese Torgersson (blue fleet).

In race 9 Valerian Lebrun (FRA) won over Mateus Tavares (BRA) and the third place was for Jean-François Lacoste (FRA).

CAROLIJN BROUWER (98 World Champion) won this 99 Open week, SARI MULTALA was second and MARGRIET MATTHIJSSE third.

Overall winner of the Men in this 99 Open Week was CHRISTIAN THEODORSEN (NOR), second going to TONI RIVAS (ESP) and JEAN-FRANÇOIS LACOSTE (FRA) took the third overall.



Plans to resail the abandoned opening day races for women were delayed for lack of wind. Later on racing in the two fleets was dominated by the Australians in the top five in both fleets.

In fleet 1, Arianna Bogatec (ITA) won from Weronika Glienkiewicz (POL) and Margriet Matthijsse (NED). In fleet 2 Shirley ing her previous results as well as Britta Schatz (GER) who finished second, Marieke Poulie (NED) finished third. In the blue fleet Fernanda Pinto (BRA) won the race followed by Krisitin Endres (GER) and Ako Nakura (JAP).

In race 7 and red fleet Monicka Bronicka (POL) finished first followed by Christine Bridge (AUS) second and Melanie Dennison 3rd. In the green fleet Marla Veronica

Europe Class – Worlds 2000

Notice of race (more information)

Entries - The Entry Fee shall be paid by bank transfer to:

Iate Clube da 'Bahia C/c No 16473 - 9 SWIFT: Bras BRRJ SDR Banco da Brazil S/A - Ag 1602 - 0 Av. EEUU, 561 - Comércio, Salvador - Bahia - Brazil.

Boat transportation - The first 140 entries of qualified members of national Teams - or limit of August 15 th, 1999 - will have transport free of charge (round trip) from Rotterdam to Salvador and back to Rotterdam, or Barcelona - Salvador - Barcelona The loading will be done March 2000. Exact dates, place and instructions to load will mittee recommends Atlas Turismo be confirmed only after the entry limit, when

Travel Agency: all container reservation will be done by them. Also there is something new about the transport: All those National Teams who want to organise their transport by their own, will be free of entry fee. In this case they will save the entry fee for the both events (USD 250 + USD 60) plus a two round trip to Rotterdam or Barcelona in November, 1999 and in March 2000, and may transport their own coach boats.

Any the free boat transportation or the entry fee free of charge will be allowed only for the group of the first 140 enrolments.

Accommodation - For alternative hotels and touristic information, the Organising Com-

Ms. Luana Galvao Phone/ fax: +55 71 336 2200 E-mail: atlascv@tch.com.br

Charts - The following charts are recommended:

1101 - Around Salvador's Port 1102 - Salvador's Port 1110 - Todos os Santos Bay

New fax - The late Clube da Bahia has a new fax number: +55 71 336

MARGRIET MATTHIJSSE – 99 WORLD **CHAMPION**

E.N. How long did you sail Europes? Did you sail Optimist before, how long?

MM: I have sailed Europe since the end of 1992. Before that I raced Optimist for about 4 years and in the very beginning I just sailed Optimist behind my parents keeler.

E.N. You were in Atlanta and finished second what about next Olympics?

MM: Yes I was in Atlanta and won the Silver Medal. Next time I want the Gold one.

E.N.: Could you tell us which is your actual training program in view of the next Games?

MM: I am in New Zealand training for February. Then afterwards I go to Mallorca straight to Hyéres and then home for Spa. If I am successful in qualifying I will do all the remaining circuit in Europe and in September go back to Sydney, and may be later to New Zealand again. In 2000 once again the European circuit.

E.N. Who is your coach, how long did you train with him? Is he Carolijn's coach as well MM: Rex Sly of New Zealand has been Here are the best results of Margriet: coaching me since 1995. Rex has been employed by the Dutch Federation for the Olympic Games. Sometimes if Rex is busy helping another class I am supported on the water by Jaap-Dirk Zielhuis. Jaap-Dirk is Carolijn's personal coach.

E.N.: Which are your economical supports, is it not too difficult for you to maintain this intensive program and its consequent expenses?

M.M: My Federation and the Dutch Olympic Committee are supporting me. Next to them I have got personal sponsors: Damen Shipyards Group, O'neill, Shipmate, City Marina Rotterdam and Marina Stellendam. Thanks to them it all makes it a lot easier to finance my full time sailing.

E.N: How long do you train? Do you train with foreign sailors?

M.M: For all the training I do I have to give up school so basically I do something for sailing every day.

I train with Abby Mason from New Zealand for the last four years, the toughest four years of my life, ha,ha !...

In the beginning she was 59 at the Worlds so I had to help her a lot but now we both get better off each other.

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Congratulations for this new World Championship and let us Margriet wish you the best for this last year before the Games.



EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF 1999 AGM IN MORNINGTON -AUSTRALIA

Applications to host Youth European Championships for 2000 and onwards are welcome. A decision will be taken in the 1999 Europeans.

1999 EUROPEANS, Hayling Island, UK 1999 YOUTH EUROPEANS Workum, Netherlands 2000 WORLDS Salvador de Bahla, Brazil 2000 EUROPEANS

Murcia, Spain (date option 5-15 July was choosen)

2000 YOUTH EUROPEANS

No applications yet 2001 WORLDS Villamora, Portugal 2001 NO Europeans

2001 YOUTH EUROPEANS

No applications yet 2002 WORLDS

Hamilton, Canada (mid-August application -Olympic Games 1st March 2000 was approved).

Transport to the 2000 Worlds: first option is that 140 qualified entries or entries submitted by August 15th, 1999 which ever comes lines was approved as submitted. first have free transport of boats from Rotterdam and Barcelona. Second option is that those organising their own boat transport are freed from entry fee. However the number of sailors choosing this last option will reduce the first option.

The new rule for the boom was approved as submitted:

"The boom, without fittings, shall be capable of passing through a 77 mm diameter circle. The cross section shall be constant, with a tolerance of 2mm, from 90 mm from the foremost point of the boom part of the gooseneck to the outer edge of the measurement band."

Following dates were decided for IECU V.P. Technical grandfathering of old masts:

-at fundamental measurements 1st March

-all other events 1st March 2006 Event authorities may give further allow-

The proposal to disallow adjustable leach

Regarding the proposal submitted by Denmark it was decided that personal sail numbers may be allowed by the National Associations as proposed.

And for the proposal submitted by Sweden it was decided that IECU should test methods of simplification for easier measuring and control systems and that a proposal will be submitted after testing.

Mr Bernhard Krüger was elected IECU V.P. Technical for a period of two years.

The Technical Committee recommendation for 1999 membership was approved as follows:

IECU CCM Michel Pacheco Andreade, Brazil Dennis Evans, New Zealand Joan Weberlein, USA Robert Bridge, Australia

Mr Axel Marthinsen was elected IECU V.P. of Honour and praised for his work during a period when many far reaching decisions have been made for the Europe dinghy.

HELLO EUROPE FREINDS

Axel Marthinsen sent us this letter he titled it as a "testament" with his usual sense of humour, we think it looks like a good bye but we hope it is a see you soon! At the same time we wish to welcome Bernhard Krüger as new V.P. Technical of our Class.

"At our AGM last January in Mornington, Australia, Bernhard Krüger from Germany was elected the new IECU V.P. Technical. Bernhard, I do wish you the best of luck. The time to exchange the Vice-President Technical/Chairman of the Technical Committee could not have been better organised than just now. The Class has together with the ISAF just finished the hard part of the beginning of a new way of handling our sailing equipment besides the hull. Next step in

this process is implementing the mast and boom rules, and then continue with the remaining equipment the same way.

Ever since my children started sailing the Europe in 1985, I have been very fascinated by this dinghy. After the square Optimist, the Europe is a "real" boat. The most important aspect is however that you can buy your sail and mast to fit every sailor's weight and sailing know-how. This way smaller sailors can compete with bigger, because everyone can manage to sail the Europe. But I guess I do not have to brainwash you with this information.

I know that I will miss working within the Class. My six and a half years as V.P. Tech- Axel Marthinsen

nical have been very interesting and the Europe has still a part of my heart. I do thank you for electing me Vice-President of Honour. That gives me a way to be kept informed and even a possibility to visit our IECU meet-

Now I look forward to concentrate on the training of new Optimist sailors in my club in Tonsberg. I have just heard that last week, 47 children have registered as newcomers to sailing! Many of these will later come to the Europe dinghy. Obviously there is a future in our sport.

To Europe friends everywhere, I will close with a warm "good luck" to everyone.



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THE NEW VP TECHNICAL

My name is Bernhard Kruger, I am from Germany. I have been sailing Europe for the last fifteen years. Between 1988 and 1998 I participated in the World Championships for 7 times. Now, with 30 years of age, I am a Europe veteran and therefore I prefer to do some work in the managing committee. I was elected on the AGM this last January in Melbourne as the new VP Technical. First of all I would like to thank Axel Marthinsen for his excellent work he had done for our class over so many years. I myself will try to do a good job and to represent the interests of the class what means the interest of the sailors. Profesionally, I am a naval architect and I work in a non profit company where we develop sports equipment for the German athletes in several olympic disciplines, including sailing. Technically interested and skilled, I think to understand the matters concerning the class rules and measurement problems. As a sailor I know much about

our dinghy and think to understand the problems of the sailors. I hope that I will help with my work to maintain the Europe dinghy an interesting, affordable boat, which is spread all around the world and popular for both, girls and boys. I do not want to do an anonymous work, so with matters of interest in the technical corner you always can contact me. See you at some of the next major international events.

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ISAF Press Release

The results of the above regattas, full O'Neill World Sailing Rankings, lists of graded events throughout 1999 and the method of calculation for the Rankings may be found on the ISAF website: http:// www.sailing.org.

The next issue of the Rankings will be issults from the Semaine Olympique to 10. Française.

Margriet Matthijsse won the Open Week

(grade 1) and the World Championship, but has still not overtaken Carolijn Brouwer. However the large gap is now very little and the race for top position is going to be exciting. Shirley Robertson gained one place (4 to 3) and notable changes are Abby Mason-NZL - from 12 to 8, Melanie Dennison -AUSsued on 27 April and will include the re- from 16 to 9 and Sari Mutala -FIN- from 13

O'NEILL WORLD SAILING RANKINGS -ISSUE: 2 February 1999

Position	N a m e	Nation	Events	Total
1	Carolijn Brouwer	N E D	7	5 5 6 9
2	Margriet Matthijsse	N E D	7	5539
3	Shirley Robertson	GBR	7	5 3 4 2
4	Christiane Petzke	GER	7	5112
5	Min Dezillie	BEL	7	5035
6	Sharon Ferris	NZL	7	4987
7	Weronika Glinkiewicz	POL	7	4979
8	Abby Mason	NZL	7	4938
9	Melanie Dennison	AUS	7	4815
1 0	Sari Multala	FIN	7	4810
1 1	Sarah Blanck	AUS	7	4751
1 2	Marcelien De Koning	N E D	7	4700
1 3	Kristine Roug	DEN	7	4 6 6 1
1 4	Lenka Smidova	CZE	7	4 5 8 6
1 5	Laurence Nicolas	FRA	7	4559
1 6	Petra Nieman	GER	7	4 5 5 4
1 7	Monika Bronicka	POL	7	4 4 8 0
1 8	Maria Coleman	IRL	7	4 4 5 4
1 9	Ariana Bogatec	ITA	7	4 3 2 9
2 0	Helen Montilla	ESP	7	4270

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- 1. Licensed boatbuilders order directly from IECU Secretariat.
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Minimum order is equivalent of GBP 10,00. Add GBP 5,00 for delivery charges. Cheques should be made payable to the International Europe Class Union drawn on a Swedish

Jorma Heiskanen, VP Administration.

11TH MEDITERRANEAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

2ND INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS RACE HYERES – FRANCE

December 26th to 30th 1998, the COYCH and French Europe Class Association welcomed 124 competitors, boys and girls from Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France.

Thanks to the great experience of the organisers (each year Hyéres hosts the French Olympic Week) girls sailed 6 races and boys 7. They all benefited from varied and ideal conditions on those superb waters:

2 races with light breeze

3 races with wind between 15 and 20 knots 2 races with wind over 20 knots.

The whole competition took advantage of sun and temperature well worth the reputation of the French Riviera. Encouraged by that successful event, the COYCH confirmed the next and 3rd International Christmas Race at Hyéres: December 26-30th 1999

ALL COMPETITORS from anywhere will be welcomed.

RESULT	S					
Girls	1.	Viazzo	Héléne	F	R	Α
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	3.	Deléglise	e Laurence	F	R	A
Boys	1.	Orlandi	Kevin	F	R	Α
•	2.	Visic	Marko	С	R	0
	3.	Borsi	Vincent	F	R	Α

ROYAL HAMILTON YACHT CLUB – WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002

"We suggest scheduling the World's 2002 August 1-20. It would be an advantage to start or finish the World's with CORK (Canadian Olympic Regatta Kingston) the largest annual regatta in North America. The Europe Class is usually part of Series 2, August 22-25. The athletes could participate in three major regattas in August. The city is a hub of activity and the weather is wonderful

The second possibility would be scheduling the World's after CORK. It would be possible to slot the Europe Class into Series 1, August 17-21 2002 with proper notice. The athletes could then continue on to Hamilton and the regatta would continue into September. The advantage would be that the sailing schools would be finished; however the McMaster University residence would not be available.

Hamilton's Bay is 9,66 km long and 5,63 km wide. The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club will be hosting the "Lilac Festival Olympic Classes Regatta" ISAF May 1999 and the High Performance camp again next spring. By year 2002 we will have "fine tuned" all our resources. We will have tested all the possibilities.

The City of Hamilton has a population of 320.000 with another 140.000 in the surroundings municipalities. Located at the hub of the Niagara Peninsula, Hamilton offers a unique and attractive location conveniently located within 45 minutes of Kitchener-Waterloo, Niagara falls and Toronto.

From the first Queen's Plate at the turn of the century to the 1998 Bank of Montreal Canadian Figure Skating Championships, Hamilton has had a great success both technically and financially in hosting national and international events.

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Contact information:

ISTANBUL SAILING WEEK

All the information www.istanbulyelken.org.tr, Istanbul's sailing 23 club new site.

The regatta "Sailing between Asia and Eu- 25 rope" will take place on 23-30 August 1999. 26 The event is open for Laser Radial and Eu- 27 rope sailors, men as well as women.

The entry fee for application before 20 July 29 1999 will be 25 US\$. After this date the En- 30 try fee will be 75 US\$. The entry closing date E-mail iyk@istanbulyelken.org.tr is 20 August 1999.

Registration and measurement for early arrivals

Registration and measurement, Opening Ceremony

Registration and measurement, Trial Race

Skippers Meeting, Races 1-2

Races 3 - 4 - 5

Free day, sailors evening, match races on pool

Races 6-7 - 8, barbecue evening

Races 9 - 10

Special race, Prize-Giving Ceremony.

Ahmet M. Serim

istanbulyelken@superonline.com.tr

INVITATION TO EUROPE MAST SEMINAR 1999

In November 1998 ISAF accepted a mast rule ceived. quences for mast producers being:

All mast manufacturers must apply for an participants are 15 per seminar. IECU/ISAF authorization to become an au- The seminar cost for participants is stipulated ficient in their snow ploughing process!). thorized Europe mast producer, authorized to be SEK 250.- to cover coffee and small If you plan to go by bus and train, you start mast manufacturers must produce masts com- meals at the factory and accomodation for by taking the shuttle bus from Stockholm airplying with the official standard specifica- IECU staff on a non-profit basis. tions in the class rules. These specifications Accomodation : According to the latest in- approximately 30 minutes. If you need furare taken from a Marstrom 'Model Mast'.

Before any mast production may commence, Åtvidaberg: a prototype must be accepted by ISAF/IECU. Hotel Stallet (The Stable) All existing masts are banned from the 2000 phone +46 120 359 40 Sydney Olympic Games, except masts com- Ostantorpsv 2 plying with the 'Model-Mast' specifications. fax

vite all interested persons to take part in one- ated. The week-end prices per room and night mould: about SEK 120.000.day Europe Mast Seminars at the factory of are as follows, breakfast included: "SailCenter of Sweden" in ftvidaberg, where Suite, 2 rooms with bobble bath/sauna/etc "Marstrom" masts are being produced. SEK 2.795.-Åtvidaberg is a rather small town, situated Big room some 240 km south of Stockholm. For those SEK 995.wanting to hire a car, all relevant companies Single room have an office at Stockholm airport.

The first seminar will take place on Satur- Combi room (1 bed and 1 sofabed) day 27 February with a participation of 10 SEK 690.persons, 4 from Holland, 2 from UK, 2 from Travel Stockholm C - Åtvidaberg Denmark, 1 from Sweden and 1 from Ger- Most of our participants from abroad will many.

Union. The four most important conse- "SailCenter of Sweden" and close at 3 p.m. weather and road condition, remember it is

formation, there is only one hotel in ther information in relation with train sched-

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S-597 24 Åtvidaberg - Sweden

SEK 435.-

come by plane to Stockholm airport on Fri-Another seminar will eventually take place day. With a car you will be able to travel from later on as for the second seminar previsted the airport to Linkoping on dual carridgeway for 13 March no inscriptions have been re- (E4) and then from Linkoping to ftvidaberg

on country road (35) in a bit more than 3 proposal from the International Europe Class We plan to start at 9.00 a.m. at the factory of hours. Add time due to heavy traffic and bad with a lunch break at about 12 o'clock. Max winter in the Scandivian countries (as a Norwegian I must admit that Sweden is very ef-

> port to Stockholm C/main railway station, ules and fares just take contact with IECU. <iecu@mailbox.hogia.net>

Cost of Mast and Tools: According to the price list (ex. VAT) from "SailCenter of Sweden" you may order:

mast plug, without any fittings: SEK 6.000.-Due to the new mast rule, IECU hereby in- The hotel is a 3 stars hotel and very nice situ- mast complete: SEK 7.300.- production

> You will be able to order and bring along home a mast plug or a complete mast. A production mould will probably take 2-3 months to be ready and the price mentioned cannot be confirmed at the moment.

NEW PORTUGUESE CONTACT

The Portuguese Association has the new following contacts: Associação Portuguesa da Classe Europe

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ROMA SAIL WEEK

"Work in progress" for the 25th Roma Sail Week", the traditional Italian leg of the Eurolymp Circuit, begins Sunday March 21st and closes Saturday March 27th 1999.

The provisional program consists of a maximum of three races a day for all classes, starting Tuesday 23rd. All fleet races will race on five courses. According to the number of the races sailed, any final result will consider one or more discards.

Competitors, coaches and officials will meet together at the end of racing day at the "Roma Sail Week Village" where the day's prizegiving ceremonies and many party-events will take place.

More information at <www.romasailweek.org>

Thanks to: City of Anzio, Aeroporti di Roma, Dimensione Suono Roma, Unione Industriale Pastai Italiani.

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Elektrownia RYBNIK Cup

3. Spring Cup JKW

4. PYA Cup

5. PECA Cup

6. Memorial B. Knasieckiego

7. Puchar Wladyslawowa

8. University Polish Championship

9. Open Polish Championship

10. WBK Cup

11. Teams Polish Championship

12. Polish Championship Match Race

13. Polish Championship Masters

14. Rybnik Cup

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Rybnik	11-14.03	
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Kiekrz	30.04/02.05	
Puck	20-23.05	
Puck	10-13.06	
Kiekrz	01-03.07	
Wladyslawowo	29.07/01.08	
Kiekrz	10-12.08	
Puck	30.08/02.09	
Kiekrz	17-19.09	
Puck	16-19.09(EUR	W)
Puck	23-26.09	
Kiekrz	02-03.10	
Rybnik	15-17.10	

SPRING SAILING EUROPE **CLASS SWEDEN**

The Europe Class Association of Sweden and the Sailing Club of Stenungsund take pleasure in inviting you to compete in the regatta of Spring Sailing Europe Class.

Entries must be in the possession of the Organizing Committee not later than April 7th. The penalty for entries arriving at the Organizing Committee after April 7th will be 100 SEK. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries to a maximum of 240.

The entry fee is 300 SEK and shall be registered on the Postal Giro account of the Sailing Club of Stenungsund account number 66 85 119 not later than April 7th. If you pay from abroad you must make sure with your Postal Office that all costs are to your ac-

count and not to the receiver.

Friday April 16th

18.00/21.00 h Registration and checking Saturday April 17th

08.00/09.00 h Registration and checking

Warning signal, first race of the day Sunday April 18th

10.00 h

Warning signal, first race of the day Five races are scheduled.

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From the Editor:

As commented in the AGM we would be much interested in opening a new column dedicated to sailing technicians who would like to write about the Europe. Please take contact with me. Thanks for your collaboration. Do not forget that next deadline for E-News will be 15th May.

USA National Association News

"The 1999 Worls was quite an event and it classes can boast about a President who ac- job of keeping our class healthy and growwas exciting for our class and competitors tually participates with the competitors on ing in good directions. Thank you all for your to be part of it. I was quite impressed when I the water as a judge? I'm sure I speak for hard work and long hours.

arrived at the airport and saw banners for the event out front for all to see. It was truly a treat to compete in a country where sailing is respected as a legitimate sport. Our host club and community, Mornington, was filled with people who went out of their way to make our event a success. The Mornington club created showers, restaurants and rooms for the judges to accomodate the needs of our regatta. Local people extended their homes and their hospitality to our competitors in the most gracious of ways and we all thank them for being the warm and giving people they are.

One of the best parts of the regatta was seeing our class President, Gustav Dahlberg, back in action.

He is not only up to speed with the politics many when I wish you continued good health to come for a visit." of ISAF and the like, but back in action on Gustav. Of course, our other class officers Lynn Olinger the race course as well. How many other were in attendance as well and doing a good US Europe Dinghy Association

I am proud to say the USA had the biggest team participation in this World Championship, in our Europe sailing history. I am very excited about our

growth and level of enthusiasm for international competition in this class. Support from the global Europe sailing community has played a part in helping our country develop a growing Europe fleet. Like everything else it is the people that make any activity fun and worth participating in and the

Good luck to all in the up coming season and remember that San Francisco is a great place to sail and you are all invited

Europe Dinghy class is no ex-

ception.

Europe class websites

Swiss

http://www.swiss-sailing.ch/europe/

New Zealand

http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~kentaro/europe.htm

Danish

http://home3.inet.tele.dk/duelund

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http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Track/4840

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http://www.nif.idrett.no/seiling/europa/

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http://www.terravista.pt/guincho/1496/index.html

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http://members.vienna.at/oekv

INTERNATIONAL EUROPE CLASS UNION March 1999



Development, We results, could service. neither wash you whiter, nor keep you dryer...

...but we could get you first to finish! Last year was a breaking success for North Sails' RT-3 Europe-dinghy sail. It won the Worlds plus a lot of national and Junior championships. During this spring we have invested many hours on the water and in the sailloft for testing and de-

veloping our sail.

The result is the RT-4, which has already shown superior boatspeed.

The sail will be adjusted to your mast and weight. If you wish to hear more about the new RT-4 sail, which we could optionally supply with a Marström mast, please contact us by phone, fax or e-mail.

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The Shape of Speed.

From the President

The World Championships 1999 are already history. When I returned to Helsinki we had -29 C, it was really a sudden change and a chock from almost +30 in Melbourne. I enjoyed my stay as I think you all did in Mornington. The venue was really excellent to host our World Championships. All the Australians were very kind and helpful.

On behalf of the Class and competitors I want to thank the Mornington Yacht Club and its Commodore Paul E. Maas and all the club members and huge staff of volunteers for the big job you did for us, we will never forget the days in your nice town.

A special thank you goes to the two race officers Trevor Neate on the mens course and Peter Donaldson on the womens course, you succeeded to make first the Open Week and then the World Championships a success. We had 24 starts on the women's course and 9 starts at the men's course in the Open Week and 29 starts in the World Championships for women and 11 starts for the men. This means there was a huge job for you and you

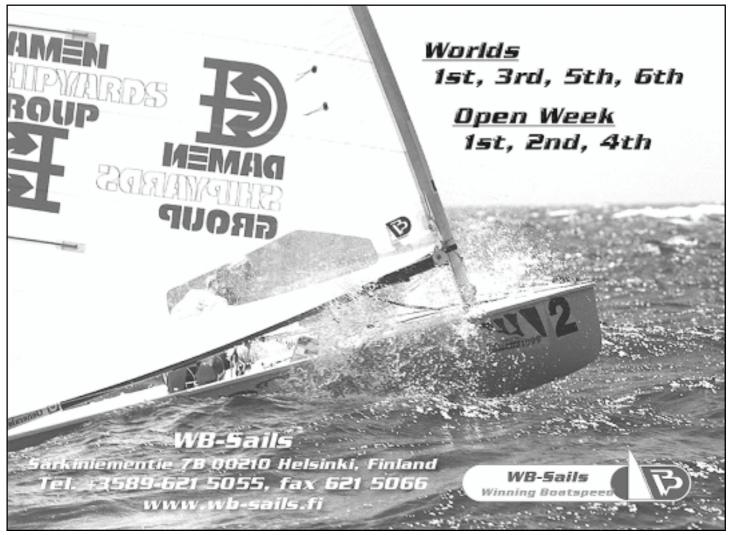
A big thank you goes also to the sailors in the class. During Open Week we had only one protest (a redress case) and in the Worlds only 17 protests with 137 entries in the Open Week and 168 in the Worlds, amazing isn't

This was ment to be a combined World Championship for all the Olympic Classes. It did not work. We did not meet the sailors of other classes before the closing party in Melbourne harbour. During the whole regatta we were 1 hour away by car in the south of the Mornington peninsula. It was no catastrophy, we had a nice time and the Championships were a success.

We all congratulate our 1999 World Champions Søren Johnsen DEN and Margriet Matthjisse NED. As this regatta was a qualification for the Sydney Olympic Games seven new countries qualified, they are Finland, Canada, Belgium, Ireland, Sweden, Czech Republic and the United States. Congratulations.

The AGM in Mornington dealt with the regular agenda items. The meeting elected Mr Bernhard König from Germany as new V.P. Technical. Welcome onboard Bernhard. Axel Marthinsen who retired after many years of work was named V.P. of Honour. Personally I want to thank Axel Marthinsen for the years of hard work and friendship. I think you retired to soon.

Gustav Dahlberg President



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99 13-ma		BALTIC SEE EUROPE CLASS	To be confirmed (GER)	33 1 44030110	33 1 47049012	AUC	svenharder@compuserve.com
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99 17-ma		RHYC HIGH PERFORMANCE CAMP	Hamilton Ontario (CAN)	1,0,0 JE 11/61	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		Maria Galas Colo Colo
99 22-ma		QUEENSWAY AUDI ICEBREAKER	Ontario (CAN)	1905 2743197	1905 2743197	AOC	
99 22-ma		GOLDENER PFINGSTBUCH	Kiel (GER)	49 43185023	49 43183939	AOC	
99 26-ma		SPA REGATTA	Medemblick (NED)	31 306566550	31 306564783	AOC	http://sparegatta.org/knwv@knwv.nl
99 02-jun		TUBORG SPRING REGATTA	Copenhagen (DEN)	45 33198787	45 33938788	AOC	kdy@kdy.dk
99 19-jun		KIEL WEEK / Europe Men	Kiel (GER)	48 43185023	48 43183939	AOC	www.kyc.de kieleryc@aol.com
99 23-jun		KIEL WEEK / Olympic Classes	Kiel (GER)	49 43185023	49 43183939	AOC	www.kyc.de kieleryc@aol.com
99 24-jun		WAVES	Vancouver (CAN)	1604 2241344	1604 2244146	AOC	james_luther@bc.sympatico.ca
99 26-jun	_	LSSA	Ontario (CAN)	1416 4617420	1905 5417541	AOC	
99 02-jul	07-jul	YOUTH REGATTA (max age 23 in 1999)	Nieuwpoort (BEL)	32 58235232	32 58234058		
99 03-jul	10-jul	INTERNATIONAL BALTIC REGATTA	St. Petersburg (RUS)	7 8122355095	7 8122357067		
99 08-jul	10- j ul	WARNERMUNDE WOCHE	Rostock (GER)	46 38152340	49 3815193523	EUR	
99 10-jul	11-jul	ARK	Bedford Basin (CAN)	1902 8353729	1902 8352047	EUR	ark@bbyc.ns.ca
99 10- j ul	15-jul	OPEN WEEK EUROPEANS	Hayling Island (GBR)	44 1705 463768	44 1705 469381	EUR	
99 16-jul	23-jul	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Hayling Island (GBR)	44 1705 463768	44 1705 469381	EUR	
99 16-jul	25-jıl	TRAVEMUNDE WOCHE	Travemunde (GER)	49 451 36150	50 451 32578	EUR	www.lyc.de
99 26-jul	31-jul	GERMAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP	Lake Duemmer (GER)	040 6320090	040 63200928		svenharder@compuserve.com
99 06-au	g 14-aug	EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP	Workum (NED)		31 10 4119930	EUR	
					Johann Offerma	ns / Panne	ekoekstraat 42 c / 3011 H Rotterdam / NED
99 12-au	g 15-aug	EUROLYMP REGATTA	Limhamm Malmo (SWE)	46 40154448		AOC	mss@mss.m.se
99 21-au	g 22-aug	BELGIAN SAILING CUP	Blankenberge (BEL)	32 58230282	32 58230282	EUR	
99 23-au		ISTAMBUL SAILING WEEK	Istambul (TUR)		90 2163462737	EUR	
99 24-au		INTERNATIONAL AUSTRIAN CHAMP.	AUT	43 216733574			
99 26-au		CORK	Kingston (CAN)	1 613 5451322	1 613 5483752		www.cork.org sail@cork.org
99 27-au		VETERANS CUP 1999	L'Eau d'Heure (BEL)	32 81 301044	32 81 301044	EUR	
99 01-sej		OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP of CIS	Sebastopol (RUS)	7 095 7254703	7 0952011070		
99 02-sej		LIPNO 1999 REGATTA	Lipno Lake (CZE)		420 2 20513656		csj@yachting.cz
99 04-sej		GRAND PRIX Luis A. CERRATO.	Buenos Aires	541 7946770	541 7946776		
99 07-sej		AUSTRIAN LAKES INTERUNFALL	Lake Neusiedl (AUT)				
99 16-sej		PREOLYMPICS	Sydney Harbour (AUS)	61 2 92972235	61 2 92972019		gbourke@socog.e-mail.com
99 18-sej) 19-sep	OBC	Blankenberge (BEL)	32 050 361377	32 050 361377		ECB Weidestraat 95 / B 8310 BRUGGE / BEL
99 24-sej	o 26-sep	ENOCHIMA OLYMPIC WEEK	Enoshima (JAP)	81 3 34812357	81 3 348110414		jya-moto@highway.or.jp (not sure)
99 07-akt	11-okt	GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Greifswald (GER)				svenharder@compuserve.com
99 15-okt		CHINA SAILING OPEN CHAMP.	Fujian (CHI)	8610 67113677	8610 67112793		-
		TFO REGATTA	Stockholm (SWE)	46 8 7170365	46 8 7173034		
99 16-okt		GO FOR GOLD	Melbourne (AUS)	61 3 96819199	61 3 9681 9588		
99 16-okt 99 25-no	7 27-nov						
		CROATIA CUP	Opatija (CRO)	358 51272530	358 51 272530		
99 25-no	7 28-nov		Opatija (CRO) Manly, Queensland (AUS)	358 51272530 61 7 33991111	358 51 272530 61 7 33991100		
99 25-no	28-nov 05-dec	CROATIA CUP					office@yacht.ingnsw.org.au
99 25-no 99 26-no 99 01-de	7 28-nov 05-dec 2 20-dec	CROATIA CUP SAIL BRISBANE	Manly, Queensland (AUS)	61 7 33991111	61 7 33991100		office@yachtingnsw.org.au cvp@grn.es