

TECHNICAL CORNER

It is a funny thing when you arrive you never know what is happening. At the Europeans we did a lot of fundamental measurements, especially for olympic material, but no championship measurement. At the Youth Europeans we had a surprisingly good championship measurement. At the Games we started measurement without having prepared all needed installations, additionally we needed more time to sticker flags and national codes at the sails and hulls than needed for controls for the equipments. But had enough manpower and time to do a good

job. At the Games the problem is that you are a small part of a big organisation going its way, which cannot be moved, but for very few boats there is a lot of time so it's no problem to be well finished before the races will begin. The material was more or less in the rules, small errors as always. We have learned that there are still a lot of elder marstrom masts with a triangular sailtrack not described in our rules. They had to be modified for this regatta. In Portugal we will discuss how to integrate them in the rules. No problem with the templates and the

swingtest. I was not astonished but I still wonder about the huge differences in preparing for the main event in the world of sailing : some are perfect, some are well prepared, some you cannot see that they had prepared, at least it was sometimes difficult to see what competitors know or do not know about their equipment. I could observe the first races, then I had to leave. I saw there were no big differences in speed, at least when a juryboat was nearby. But I saw big differences in tactical and strategic behaviour, too many just trusted in happy windshifts or tried to go through by force and so they were punished. Niki Nocke
CCM

FROM THE EDITOR

Last E-News of the year and nearly the end of 2000 ! It is a bit early but let me wish you all a very good sailing 2001 year as I shall not contact with you before. At the same time, by mean of this E-News all IECU Board Members wish to send you their best wishes for this New Year. During this year I had the pleasure to have a great support from various National Associations and wish by mean of these lines to thank all of you who have been collaborating actively with E-News. Thanks for your kindness and time.

You will see that in this number we have a great National Associations' cooperation. I hope that next year this number will still grow. As well for the first time we have a coach collaboration, I am sure that a lot of sailors will take profit of it and hope as well that from now on our Europe coaches will contribute for the sake of all of you. Let me tell you as well that I regret not to have the opportunity to see you all in the regattas as unfortunately my activities do not leave me much leisure time. I hope that in the future I'll enjoy this pleasure. All the best.



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OUR MEDALLISTS' IMPRESSIONS FROM SYDNEY

From E-News we asked few questions to get the impressions of our medallists, and wish to thank Shirley and Margriet for their kind answers.

SHIRLEY ROBERTSON - GBR - GOLD MEDAL

E.N. *It looked that this competition has been a hard suspense. Could you tell us about the sailing conditions ?*

S.R. Sydney Harbour in September was always going to be tricky, it was important to view it as providing opportunities not risks.

E.N. *What did you feel when realised that you were going to be "Gold Medal" ?*

S.R. Relieved it was over.

E.N. *What was the best and the worst about the Sydney's Games ?*

S.R. The medal ceremony at the opera house was amazing. For me there was no worst.

E.N. *What would you change if anything about the sailing program during the Games ?*

S.R. Less days off in the middle, there is only so much shopping a girl can do.

E.N. *How was the atmosphere in the Games ?*

S.R. Fantastic, it truly was the athletes games. The Australians love sport and it showed.

E.N. *Why would you recommend the Europe dinghy to an Optimist sailor ?*

S.R. It provided very high quality racing and also an opportunity to learn about the technical aspect of sailing.

E.N. *Do you think you will keep on sailing in the future or keep connected with the sailing world through other activities ?*

S.R. Yes, I love sailing.

E.N. *Would you like to tell us a special "souvenir", you know that kind of happening you will never forget.*

S.R. There are so many memories, nearly missing the first race. Being surrounded by photographers calling my name when I finished the last. Standing on the podium. Watching my team mates win their medals.....

MARGRIET MATTHIJSSSE - NED -SILVER MEDAL

E.N. *It looked that this competition has been a hard suspense. Could you tell us about the sailing conditions ?*

M.M. The sailing conditions were very hard, I have been there for a year to train, and unfortunately during the Games was not the weather we had trained in.

E.N. *What did you feel when you realised that you were going to be Silver Medal. Were you as pleased as when you received your first Silver Medal ?*

M.M. First of all I was happy that I could still make it to silver, but sailing the last race and nearly having the Gold I am also a little bit disappointed. So happy and disappointed at the same time...

E.N. *What was the best and the worst about the Sydney's Games ?*

M.M. The worst was the weather and the fact that it took so long, we had so many lay-days... The best was when it was over, the Heineken House and of course going home !

E.N. *What would you change if anything about the sailing program during the Games ?*

M.M. Less lay-days !

E.N. *How was the atmosphere in the Games ?*

M.M. Good I guess, I did not really get a lot of it, I was too busy doing my own things.

E.N. *Why would you recommend the Europe Dinghy to an Optimist sailor ?*

M.M. The Europe is a really good boat to sail in, you can learn a lot about rigs and stuff, but also because it is an Olympic class there is a strong competition, you can learn a lot about.

E.N. *Do you think you will keep on sailing in the future or keep connected with the sailing world through other activities ?*

M.M. I do not know what I will do next, yet, first have some fun and at the same time think about what I want to do next.

E.N. *Would you like to tell us a special "souvenir", you know that kind of happening you will never forget.*

M.M. There are many things you will never forget, cannot think about one special thing.



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FROM ITALY

2001 RACING CALENDAR

1-4 March Settimana di Genova - Genova
 10-11 March First Selection Regatta (Open)
 Crotona (Calabria)
 19-23 March Settimana Internazionale di Anzio
 Anzio (Roma)
 31-3/1-April 2nd Selection Regatta (Open) Bari
 7-9 April 3rd Selection Regatta (Open) Torbole
 (Garda)

12-14 April 4th Selection Regatta (Open)
 Monfalcone (Trieste)
 28-4/1-5 May 5th Selection Regatta (Open)
 Trofeo Accademia Livorno
 12-13 May 6th Selection Regatta (Open) Rimini
 18-21 August National Championships (Open)
 Imperia
 5-12 September Italian Championships (Open)
 Elba.

The results of the six "Selection Regattas" will give the composition of the team which will attend the European and World Championships. All the regattas are "Open" to all the foreigner sailors and the Asseuropa and Italian sailors will be pleased to see you in their regattas.
 Claudio Morana
 ASSEUROPA

OLYMPIC GAMES - SYDNEY 2000

Third Olympic Games for the ladies of our class. Here are the results, race by race, of the ten first classified:

1st race	2nd race	3rd race	4th race
1. NED	1. NZL	1. GBR	1. DEN
2. FIN	2. ESP	2. DEN	2. NED
3. ITA	3. GBR	3. IRL	3. GER
4. GBR	4. CAN	4. ITA	4. GRE
5. DEN	5. IRL	5. USA	5. ARG
6. ARG	6. GER	6. AUT	6. GBR
7. NOR	7. FIN	7. AUS	7. CZE
8. BEL	8. BEL	8. MEX	8. USA
9. POR	9. ITA	9. ARG	9. AUT
10. ESP	10. NOR	10. GRE	10. BEL

Partial results after four races:

1. GBR 14
2. DEN 29
3. IRL 34
4. ITA 35
5. ARG 35
6. ESP 36
7. FIN 37
8. GER 40
9. NZL 43
10. NED 46

5th Race	6th Race	7th Race	8th Race
1. GBR	1. ESP	1. CAN	1. ARG
2. ARG	2. ARG	2. MEX	2. CZE
3. CAN	3. CZE	3. NED	3. ESP
4. BEL	4. BEL	4. DEN	4. FIN
5. ESP	5. NED	5. NZL	5. GRE
6. NED	6. DEN	6. ARG	6. USA
7. MEX	7. IRL	7. ITA	7. POL
8. CZE	8. POL	8. GBR	8. AUS

9. GER	9. AUT	9. FIN	9. GBR
10. DEN	10. AUS	10. BEL	10. NOR

Partial results after 8 races:

1. ARG
2. GBR
3. ESP
4. DEN
5. NED
6. BEL
7. FIN
8. CZE
9. ITA
10. IRL

9th race 10th race 11th race

1. NED	1. NED	1. NED
2. GBR	2. FIN	2. CZE
3. AUS	3. NZL	3. GBR
4. CAN	4. AUS	4. CAN
5. GER	5. ESP	5. POL
6. NZL	6. USA	6. FIN
7. FIN	7. BEL	7. BEL
8. ITA	8. ITA	8. ARG
9. IRL	9. GER	9. GER
10. BEL	10. CZE	10. NOR

FINAL RESULTS

GOLD MEDAL

1. GBR - Shirley Robertson 37 points **SILVER**

MEDAL

2. NED - Margriet Matthijsse 39 points

BRONZE MEDAL

3. ARG - Serena Amato 51 points

4. ESP - Neus Garriga 61 points

5. FIN - Sari Multala 61 points

6. BEL - Min Dezellie 68 points
7. CZE - Lenka Smidova 75 points
8. ITA - Larissa Nevierov 75 points
9. NZL - Sarah Macky 79 points
10. DEN - Kristine Roug 84 points
11. CAN - Beth Calkin 85 points
12. IRL - Maria Coleman 86 points
13. GER - Petra Niemann 87 points
14. POL - Monika Bronicka 95 points
15. AUS - Melanie Dennison 102 points
16. USA - Courtenay Becker 104 points
17. MEX - Tania Elias Calles Wolf 108 points
18. GRE - Maria Vlachou 129 points
19. NOR - Siren Sundby 131 points
20. AUT - Denise Cesky 134 points
21. POR - Joana Pratas 141 points
22. SWE - Therese Torgersson 159 points
23. JPN - Maiko Saito 172 points
24. BLR - Tatiana Drozdovskaya 176 points
25. BER - Sara Wright 204 points
26. CAY - Tomeaka Mc-Taggart 217 points
27. LAT - Zaklina Litauniece 218 points.

Sheers to our three medallists !

All our congratulations to you Shirley for your gold medal in your third Olympic Games.

Margriet repeated the silver medal (Savannah) showing beautifully that you must not give up even in a difficult start realizing a remarkable come back.

And you Serena who are the first lady who won the very first medal for the South continent.

We would like to extend our felicitations to all of you Europe ladies who had the great honour representing their country and hope that the winds will be with you in the next Games.

ISAF - SPERRY WORLD SAILOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Once again the Europe Class has the honour to see two of their brilliant sailors nominated for the 2000 ISAF/SPERRY World Sailor of the Year. Shirley Robertson (GBR) has been nominated for her great results in 2000 culminated with the Gold Medal in Sydney, as well as her outstanding results in match racing.

Serena thanks to her Bronze Medal in the Games has the great honour to be the FIRST WOMAN to have won a medal for the South American

continent.

The winners of the Award will be announced at the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation on Tuesday 7th November 2000 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Let's hope that for the third consecutive year Shirley or Serena will have the great honour of being Sailor of the Year following the steps of Carolijn Brouwer (1998) and Margriet Matthijsse (1999).



FROM RUSSIA

Sergey Kuzovov sent us the results of the Russian Open Championships (Olympic Classes) held at the yacht Club Sochi, in Sochi (Black Sea).

1. Tatyana Lartseva (Moscow) 24 points.
2. Anastasiya Maletina (Togliatty) 25 points.
3. Tatyana Vesselova (Rybinsk) 26 points.
4. Anastasiya Podobed (BLR) 35 points.
5. Elena Danilova (Moscow) 47 points
6. Maria Valkovich (Moscow) 50 points
7. Regina Zakirova (Kazan) 55 points
8. Irina Nechkina (Ekaterinburg) 62 points
9. Lyudmila Sorokina (Krasnodar) 84 points
10. Anna Goryunova (Snezinsk) 92 points
11. Svetlana Dyachkova (S.Petersburg) 97 points.

We had to wait the last race to know the winner.

Tatyana Lartseva who won this Championship is sailing in Europe for her second year. She has been 1998 World Champion in the Snipe Class.

Anastasiya Maletina is this year's Junior Champion of Russia.

Tatyana Vesselova is a most experienced Europe sailor and has been various times champion in our class Europe.

FROM TURKEY

Enver Adakan (23) a former Europe sailor, who was 7th at the EYE 1996 in Istanbul, has made the 8th place in the Finn class in Sydney. In 2000 he was sailing the Finn for the second year, he was 14th in the Europeans and 10th in the Worlds (Gold Cup). With these results he (Turkey) was qualified for the Games in Finn class. After a good work with his coach Dr Malte Philipp, he was a name in Sydney, specially as he was on the third position after the first two races. His target is, since his beginning with the class, Athens in 2004. There are some slight movements in the Europe class, we really hope for qualification in 2004 as well in Europe. Ahmet Serim

FROM HOLLAND

This year has been a good one for the Dutch Europe Class. Our class has about three times as much sailors as three years ago. And in close conjunction with the Belgium Europe Class regatta's with over 60 boats are becoming normal. This year

we have also frequently welcomed German, French and English sailors.

I want to use this opportunity to promote some of our regatta's:

Date	Event	Place
14-16 April	Spring Cup	Medemblik
21-22 April	United 4	Hoorn
05-06 May	United 4	Workum
19-20 May	Open Dutch Championship	Andijk
23-27 May	SPA Regatta	Medemblik
01-02 September	United 4	Medemblik
29-30 September	United 4	Stellendam

The Spring Cup is our major kick-off event. This year we had 100 sailors from Holland, Belgium, Germany and France. On Saturday evening there will be a happy hour in the famous sailing-pub "Brakeboer" !

The United 4 events are joined regattas with the Optimists, Lasers, 420's and cadets. You can understand what that means: 350 boats on the water !

The Open Dutch Championship will be exactly on the same waters as the SPA Regatta. So can't have a better preparation. And again we have a nice social program ; on Saturday we inaugurate the new Dutch Europe sailors.

So, I hope that you will come to our little country to enjoy our great waters ! If you have questions you can contact:

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MEASURERS SEMINAR

IN DUISBURG - GERMANY

We are happy to invite you to a measurer's seminar in Duisburg, Germany which will take place in borgschenweg, 11 from Saturday February 24 (9:00 a.m.) and Sunday February 25 (up to 4 p.m.): Measurement basis, measurement tools. Monday 26 February (closing at 4 p.m.): Measurement boats and prototypes. The language will be german as well as english and french if necessary. Price: 60 DM.

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The participants whou would have their own tools are invited to bring them in order to open a discussion based on comparison of each own experience.

This seminar is opened to measurers, any person interested in measurement, coaches and competitors).

We hope to have the pleasure to see you in Duisburg.

O'NEILL WORLD SAILING RANKINGS

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1. Sari Multala FIN
2. Kristine Roug DEN
3. Shirley Robertson GBR
4. Melanie Dennison AUS
5. Min Dezillie BEL
6. Maria Coleman IRL
7. Margriet Matthijsse NED
8. Petra Niemann GER
9. Monika Bronicka POL
10. Larissa Nevierov ITA

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Europeans 2000 1st

Girls

Europeans 2000 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since I wrote to you last time our ladies have raced their most important regatta during the last four years period. I did not have the opportunity to go to the regatta in Sydney, but I have got a lot of reports from there.

I have been told the Olympic Regatta was very good. The organisers had 800 volunteers and 125 boats to run the Olympic sailing Regatta. In the sailing events we had almost 400 sailors in 272 boats representing 69 different nations. As usual the weather was not as it usually is at this time of the year. We had the same situation in Savannah four years ago so it was nothing new. Usually by this time of the year Sydney Harbour has strong winds and chilly temperatures. Now during the first Olympic Week Sydney had lovely summer weather with light winds from different directions. The second week there was a little stronger wind but the real heavy weather specialists had to return home without any opportunity to show what they could do.

In the beginning Shirley Robertson, GBR, who was fourth in Savannah, was leading the regatta until the eight race when the

"dark horse" Serena Amato, ARG, took the leading position. In the end of the regatta the wind was stronger and Shirley took the lead which she kept to the end. She had a hard fight with Margriet Matthijsse, NED, who was first in the three last races taking the silver medal. She was also Silver medalist in Savannah in 1996. The bronze medal winner was Serena Amato, ARG. The International Europe Class Union CONGRATULATES the medallists and hopes that you all will go on sailing the Europe for many years, at least to the next games in Athens 2004.

All the other 24 ladies sailed very well, but you did not have the luck on your side this time. The Europe dinghy was chosen as the singlehanded boat in Athens 2004. Keep on sailing, perhaps one of you can win a medal in Athens.

Shirley Robertson was elected ISAF Sperry World Sailor of the Year. We congratulate.

Gustav Dahlberg
IECU President

FINAL RANKINGLIST

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Pos	First Name Last Name	Nation
1	Sari MULTALA	FIN
2	Kristine ROUG	DEN
3	Shirley ROBERTSON	GBR
4	Melanie DENNISON	AUS
5	Min DEZILLIE	BEL
6	Maria COLEMAN	IRL
7	Margriet MATTHIJSSE	NED
8	Petra NIEMANN	GER
9	Monika BRONICKA	POL
10	Larissa NEVIEROV	ITA
11	Serena AMATO	ARG
12	Neus GARRIGA-TURON	ESP
13	Siren SUNDBY	NOR
14	Lenka SMIDOVA	CZE
15	Therese TORGERSSON	SWE
16	Sarah MACKY	NZL
17	Marcelien DE KONING	NED
18	Weronika GLINKIEWICZ	POL
19	Joana PRATAS	POR
20	Denise CESKY	AUT

CALENDAR

TITLE:	START DATE:	FINISH DATE:	VENUE:	NATION:	ENTRY NAME:	ENTRY ADDRESS:
Go for Gold	2000-11-24	2000-11-24	Melbourne, Victoria	AUSTRALIA	Victorian Yachting Council	PO Box 83
International Opatija Cup 2000,	2000-11-24	2000-11-26	Opatija	CROATIA	Yacht Club "Opatija"	Zert 1
Sail Brisbane (SDU)	2000-11-29	2000-12-03	Manly, Queensland	AUSTRALIA	Queensland Yachting Association	PO Box 19
Sydney International Regatta (SDU)	2000-12-15	2000-12-18	Sydney Harbour, NSW	AUSTRALIA	YA NSW	PO Box 537
Christmas Race	2000-12-26	2000-12-30	Palamos	SPAIN	Club de Vela Palamos	PO Box 29
International Regatta of Chile	2001-01-01	TBA	TBA	CHILE	Club Nautico Oceanico de Chile	
Sail Melbourne 2001 (SDU)	2001-01-14	2001-01-19	Melbourne, Victoria	AUSTRALIA	Victorian Yachting Council, Sail Melbourne International Regatta	
New Zealand Nationals	2001-01-20	2001-01-22	Nelson	NEW ZEALAND		
XXVII International Sailing Week	2001-01-23	2001-01-26	Mar Del Plata	ARGENTINA	Club Nautico Mar Del Plata	Espigon C, Puerto
Miami Olympic Classes Regatta	2001-01-23	2001-01-27	Miami, Florida	USA	US Sailing	PO Box 1260
Campeonato De Verano	2001-02-01			ARGENTINA	Buenos Aires - Mar Del Plata, ARGENTINA, Yacht Club Argentino,	
Sail Auckland	2001-02-09	2001-02-12	Auckland	NEW ZEALAND		
Athens Eurolymp Week	2001-02-20	2001-02-24	Athens	GREECE	Hellenic Yachting Federation	51 Poseidonos Ave
International Carnival Cup 2001	2001-02-23	2001-02-25	Opatija	CROATIA	Sailing Club "Opatija"	Zert 1
Athens Euroline	2001-03-03	2001-03-04	Athens	GREECE		
Olympic Garda	2001-03-14	2001-03-17	Riva Del Garda (TN)	ITALY	Fraglia Della Vela Riva	Giardini Di Porta O
Grand Prix Adriatic International Regatta	2001-03-18	2001-03-25	Split	CROATIA	Sailing Union - Split Dalmatia District	Toncijeva 1
ABYC Olympic Classes Regatta	2001-03-23	2001-03-25	Long Beach	USA	Alamitos Bay Yacht Club	7201 E Ocean Boule
Roma Sail Week	2001-03-25	2001-03-31	Anzio	ITALY	Associazione Sail Week	c/o Comitato IV Zor
Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week	2001-03-29	2001-04-01	Barcelona	SPAIN	Federacion Catalana de Vela	Paseo Manuel Giro
XXXII Princess Sofia Trophy	2001-04-09	2001-04-13	Palma de Mallorca	SPAIN	Federacion Balear de Vela	Avda Joan Miro 32
Izola Spring Cup	2001-04-11	2001-04-16	Izola	SLOVENIA	YC Burja Izola	PO Box 74
Trofeo Alto Adriatico	2001-04-12	2001-04-14	Monfalcone	ITALY	Societa Vela Oscar Coulich	Via Dell Agraria 50
Sail Sydney	2001-04-13	2001-04-16	Sydney Harbour, NSW	AUSTRALIA	YA NSW	PO Box 537
Olympic Sail	2001-04-13	2001-04-16	Taupo	NEW ZEALAND		
Semaine Olympique Francaise	2001-04-20	2001-04-27	Hyeres	FRANCE	Federation Francaise de Voile	55 Avenue Kleber
Spring Championship	2001-04-21	2001-04-22	Balatonfured	HUNGARY	Hungarian Yachting Assoc.	H-1143 Budapest
Trofeo Accademia Navale e Citta di Livorno	2001-04-28	2001-05-01	Livorno	ITALY	M.M. Accademia Navale Livorno	Viale Italia 72
Sailing for Ostend	2001-04-28	2001-05-02	Ostend	BELGIUM		
International Split Regatta	2001-04-29	2001-05-01	Split	CROATIA	Sailing Club "Split"	Lucica 4
Queensway Audi Icebreaker Regatta	2001-05-01		Ontario	CANADA	Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club	Toronto
Lilac Festival Olympic Classes Regatta	2001-05-12	2001-05-13	Royal Hamilton Y/C, Ontario	CANADA	Contact: Kathryn Crowder	407 Patricia Drive
Polish Yachting Association Cup	2001-05-17	2001-05-20	Puck	POLAND	Polish Yachting Association	Chocimska 14 Str.
Balaton Championship	2001-05-18	2001-05-20	Balatonfured	HUNGARY	Balatonfuredi Y/C	H-8230 Balaton fur
SPA Regatta	2001-05-23	2001-05-27	Medemblik	NETHERLANDS	PO box 818	1200 AV Hilversum
Goldener Pfingstbusch / Youth European Sailing	2001-06-02	2001-06-04	Kiel Bay, Baltic Sea	GERMANY	Kieler Yacht Club e.V.	Norddeutscher Reg
Kieler Woche	2001-06-16	2001-06-24	Kiel	GERMANY	Kieler Yacht Club	Hindenburgufer 70
Europe Class Open Week	2001-06-26	2001-06-29	Vilamoura	PORTUGAL	GBR	
Flanders Youth Regatta	2001-06-30	2001-07-04	Nieuwpoort	BELGIUM	Nieuwpoort vzw	Watesportlaan 9
Europe Class World Championship	2001-06-30	2001-07-07	Vilamoura	PORTUGAL		
International Youth Baltic Regatta	2001-07-02	2001-07-09	Sankt, Petersburg	RUSSIA	Petrovskaia Koosa, 7	S-Petersburg
64th Warnemunder Week	2001-07-12	2001-07-15	Rostock, Warnemunde	GERMANY	Race Office	Warnemunder Wo
Travemunder Woche	2001-07-20	2001-07-24	Travemunder Y/C, Lubeck Bay	GERMANY	Die Travemunder Woche GmbH	Trelleborgallee 223570 T
Cork Week	2001-08-01		Kingston	CANADA	CORK Office	53 Yonge Street
Europe Class Youth European Championship	2001-08-03	2001-08-11	Puck	POLAND		
Open International Poland Championship	2001-08-14	2001-08-19	Puck-Sopot-Gdynia	POLAND	Polish Yachting Association &	Center of Sport an
Saronikos Gulf Regatta	2001-08-16	2001-08-21	Athens	GREECE	Hellenic Yachting Federation	51 Poseidonos Ave
Belgian Sailing Cup	2001-08-18	2001-08-19	Blankenberge	BELGIUM	KBYV - BST	Vilvoordsesteenweg
44th International Balaton Sailing Week	2001-08-18	2001-08-24	Balatonfured	HUNGARY	Hungarian Yachting Association	H-1143 Budapest, B
Istanbul Sailing Week	2001-08-20	2001-08-25	Istanbul	TURKEY	Istanbul Sailing Club	Fenerbahce Burnu
Europe Veteran Cup	2001-08-22	2001-08-26	Bad Saarow-Pieskow, Berlin	GERMANY		
Gdynia Sailing Days	2001-08-27	2001-09-01	Gdynia	POLAND	The Race Sailing Association	Al Zjednoczenia 13
Lipno 2001 Regatta	2001-08-30	2001-09-02	Lipno Lake	CZECH REPUBLIC	Czech Sailing Association	Mezi Stadiony PS4
Austrian Interunfall Lakes Week (Dinghy)	2001-09-01		Neusiedlersee	AUSTRIA	Osterreichischer Segel-Verband A-1230 Wien	Zetschegass
International Ika Rabac Cup 2001	2001-09-07	2001-09-09	Rabac	CROATIA	"FLY" Sailing Club	Ika bb
KSSS Olympic Regatta	2001-09-21	2001-09-23	Saltsjobaden	SWEDEN	Royal Swedish Yacht Club	KSSS
Semana de Buenos Aires	2001-10-01		Buenos Aires	ARGENTINA	Yacht Club Argentino	Viamonte y Costan
Rio de Janeiro Sailing Week	2001-10-11	2001-10-14	Rio de Janeiro	BRAZIL	Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro	
XVIII Semana Naval	2001-10-11	2001-10-14	Bay of Cadiz	SPAIN	Consortio Mundo Vela	Plaza San Antonio
Season Closing Regatta	2001-10-13	2001-10-14	Balatonfured	HUNGARY	HYA	1143-Budapest, Doz
2001 Enoshima Olympic Week	2001-10-18	2001-10-21	Enoshima Yacht Harbour, Kanagawa,	JAPAN	Japan Sailing Federation, Dr. Kishi Memorial Hall	1-1-1, Jinna
Go for Gold	2001-11-01		Melbourne, Victoria	AUSTRALIA	PO Box 83	Sandringham
International Opatija Cup 2001	2001-11-23	2001-11-25	Opatija	CROATIA	Yacht Club "Opatija"	Zert 1
Sail Brisbane (SDU)	2001-12-01		Manly, Queensland	AUSTRALIA		
Sydney International Regatta (SDU)	2001-12-01		Sydney Harbour, NSW	AUSTRALIA	PO Box 537	Glebe NSW 2037
25th Christmas Race	2001-12-23	2001-12-30	Palamos	SPAIN	Club de Vela Palamos	PO Box 29
25th New Year's Regatta	2001-12-28	2001-12-31	Hvar	CROATIA	Sailing Club "Zvir"	Krizna Luka bb

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Rumpf - Hull

Hersteller-Manufacturer	#
Winner	23
Finessa	3
Börresen	1

Ruder-Rudder

Hersteller-Manufacturer	#
E+V	19
SCS(Marström)	16
Bloodaxe	8
Finessa	2
Duncan	1
Lester (?)	1
Vallings	1

Baum-Boom

Hersteller-Manufacturer	#
Proctor	14
Grönkjaer	8
Finessa	3
Needlespar	1
HoltAllen	1

Segel-Sail

Hersteller-Manufacturer	#
WB Sails	21
North	11
Green	9
Victory	7
ToniTio	4
Nova	2

Mast

Hersteller-Manufacturer	#
SCS(Marström)	47
Schutte	3
Tropical	2

Schwert-Centreboard

Hersteller-Manufacturer	#
E+V	24
SCS(Marström)	14
Bloodaxe	9
Finessa (?)	1
Clintan	1
Lester (?)	1
Vallings	1
Waterat	1

2001, YOUTH EUROPEANS

POLAND

The Youth Europeans 2001 will take place in Puck or Reba (to be confirmed). The actual known dates are from 3rd to 11th August 2001 (to be confirmed). You will get all the information at: POLISH EUROPE CLASS ASSOCIATION: biuro_poz@poczta.onet.pl

FROM SLOVENIA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

IZOLA - October 21/22

The National Championship has been organised by the Yacht Club Olympic. The Championship was an open event so that we could have the participation of sailors from Croatia and Italia too. The total number of participants has been 46. It is a bit embarrassing but the winner of our championship was a member of the Croatia sailing association but however we took revenge and won their championship in Split on October 28-29.

1. Zoran Bencinic CRO M
2. Theo Pizzul CRO W
3. Andrea Tical ITA M
4. Goran Ivankovic CRO M
5. Marko Sekardi SLO M
6. Primoz Mislej SLO M
7. Goran Zuban CRO M
8. Joe Jaklin ITA M
9. Anja Dorosenko SLO W
10. Goran Svek CRO M
11. Gregor Lisjak SLO M
12. Alja Cerne SLO W
13. Francesco Zugna ITA M
14. Teja Cerne SLO W
15. Gregor Macarol SLO M
16. Miran Gustin ITA M
17. Mojca Zagernik SLO W
18. Belcic Primoz SLO M
19. Leni Fafangel SLO M
20. Taja Abram SLO W.

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yacht Club Punta del

Este The Championship will be organised by the Yacht Club Punta del Este from 21st to 26th of January 2001 in Punta del Este - Uruguay.

Will consist of 10 races. The Championship will be valid with 4 completed races. With 8 races or over 8 races there will be two discards. From the sixth race there will be one discard.

Registration: Please send your registration to Comisión de Regatas Secretary (00598 42 444031, or 445021, Fax 00598 42 445858) e-mail: ycpe@adinet.com.uy until Enero 21st, 18:00 horas. US\$ 60 and with lodging US\$ 120 (limited places).

The races will be sailed on the Bahía de Maldonado's waters as following:

Sunday	21st January 2001	10:00/18:00	Registration - Measurement
Monday	22nd " "	10:00/18:00	Registration - Measurement

Practice Race

Opening Ceremony

Tuesday	23rd January 2001	13:00	Races
Wednesday	24th January 2001	13:00	Races
Thursday	25th January 2001	13:00	Races
Friday	26th January 2001	13:00	Races.

Lodging: limited places in Edificio Yateste during the Championship. The price of it is: US\$ 120.- Please reserve before December 2000.

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TO ALL IECU ADDRESSES

EXTRACT FROM ISAF ANNOUNCEMENT / OLYMPIC CLASSES IN 2004

The Europe Women has been chosen again as Olympic Class in Greece 2004, with an unanimous support of all ISAF Committee Members and Council. Here is the information.

For more details, visit www.sailing.org <<http://www.sailing.org>>

Very best regards,
Paul Depoorter / IECU V.P.Racing.

Europe class websites

You find them all on our site
www.europeclass.org.

Austria

<http://members.vienna.at/oekv>

Denmark

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

France

<http://asso.ffv.fr/europe>

Germany

<http://www.europe-class.de>

Holland

<http://europe.knwv.nl>

Italy

http://members.xoom.it/asseuropa_it/

New Zealand

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

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

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<http://www.europeclass.cz>

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

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<http://blue.temple.edu/~mridenou/>

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http://www.geocities.com/leca_ltu/

Spain

<http://webs.demasiado.com/aecie>

Belgium

<http://www.europe.class.be>

Finland

<http://www.kolumbus.fi/europeclassfinland/>

TOP FIVE MEN

Due to the difficulty to elaborate an International Men's Ranking List, where we could see who are our best sailors, we have decided to publish the list of the National Men's Rankings.

Below you will find the best 5 sailors of some countries (dated 25/10/00). We will update this list as often as we can !

If your Nation is not in the list, and there is a National Ranking, please let us know and we will include it immediately. And if your Nation is in this page, but your are not in the Top Five, it is very simple: training, training, training.... Go for it !

BRAZIL

1. Felipe Meira
2. Mateus Tavares
3. Mario Urban
4. Felipe Cunha
5. Yuri Smarcevski

BELGIUM (permanent ranking November 2000)

1. Maxim Van Pelt
2. Joffrey Bulbo
3. Bert Schandeviji
4. Sigurd Vergauwe
5. Dries Leys

DENMARK

1. Michael Risoer
2. Joakim Rechnitzer
3. Nikolaj Meyland
4. Mads Ebler
5. Jonas Henriksen

FINLAND

1. Kaius Heinilä
2. Tobias Niemi
3. Jouni Kokko
4. Jonas Andersson
5. Kristoffer Brink

FRANCE

1. Valerian Lebrun
2. David Romain
3. Johan Cechosz
4. Mickael Bausmayer
5. Kevin Orlandi

GERMANY

1. Tim Kirchhoff
2. Karsten Bast
3. aniel Nixdorf
4. Dirk Boelke
5. Stefan Thor

HOLLAND

1. Wouter van Catz
2. Jeroen van Catz
3. Jorrit Karreman
4. Joost van Lingen
5. Wietze Zetzema

ITALY

1. Vincenzo Sorrentino
2. Riccardo Pissedu
3. Alessandro Durante
4. Stefano Severgini
5. Michele Benvenuti

NORWAY

1. Hans Christian Hage
2. Sjur Johannessen
3. Joakim Karlsend
4. Jo Rich. Asvang
5. Christopher G. Gundersen

SWITZERLAND

1. Mathias Dauwalder
2. Christian Casutt
3. Christian Hässig
4. Laurant Bucher
5. Andreas Schuler

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NEW FINLAND WEBPAGE

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Jorma Heiskanen, VP Administration.

SELF COACHING

Although most sailors have access to some sort of coaching or training, how much time is spent with the coach ? not very much ! So to maximise your time with your coach you should do some work before hand which will mean that the time at training weekends, etc, is used to the maximum. Now that we are at the end of the season and looking forward to training over the winter, it is a perfect time to asses your sailing. This will give you an idea of where you are at this moment in time and give you an idea of the areas you need to work on to improve your sailing in the next few months. All of the top sailors use this process, normally every three to four months, to make sure that they are working on all their weak areas. The basic way to do this is to make a list of the main areas of sailing, e.g. boat preparation, boat handling, boat speed, fitness, etc. These areas can then be broken down into smaller areas, such as technical knowledge, tacking, downwind speed in waves, etc. When you have done this you should have

a list of about 40 or so different areas. You then score yourself out of 10 in each area. However before then you have to decide on the scale, what is a 10 ? is it the best in the world or best in your club or local area ? and what is a 0, is it not being able to do the thing at all or is it the worst that you have been ? Once you have done this, write a small note at the bottom of the page to remind you. Now you can score yourself in each of the areas.

If you are lucky enough to have someone that you sail a lot with, you can get them to score you in all of the areas as well, you can score their's at the same time. This will give you an idea of how other people rate your sailing and you can discuss any differences you get between the two scores. Now look at the scores and highlight a few areas that you need to do work on, about 7 or 8 different areas is best. You can then think about these areas in detail and try and identify a specific action or manoeuvre that needs to be improved, if you have enough time you can think about all of the areas

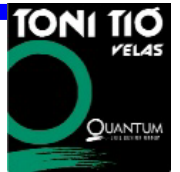
and get a long list of things that you need to work on at training sessions. The next step is to think of ways to improve these areas and to set some "SMART" (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time based) goals to give you a target to achieve by a certain point. Your coach or a good sailor in your club should be able to help you with this. A more detailed introduction to goal setting can be found in most mental training books, there are some sailing specifics ones in the Fernhurst range.

With this plan you now have a list of things that you can work on every time you go out sailing, this will make your training more effective and let you improve faster, you can also let your coach know the areas you would like to work on in the training sessions and you should get more out of the training sessions with your coach.

Happy sailing !

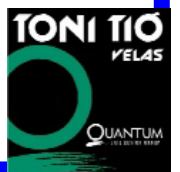
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FROM US

The US is gearing up for our US Sailing Team Qualifying series this winter. The top 5 boats from the series will be named to the US Sailing team and will represent the US at the 2001 Worlds in Portugal.

Thirteen boats are planning to travel the 3000 miles across the US to sail in Miami Olympic Classes Regatta at the end of January 2001, the first regatta in the qualification series. The other three of the four regattas include the FT Lauderdale Regatta (held on the weekend following MOCR) and, in March, the St Francis Spring Dinghy and Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Olympic Classes regatta.

Although it is still four years from the next Olympics, we are seeing great fleet participation in the US. Our fleet has almost doubled this year adding many more men and junior women to the class. In addition, the Treasure Island Sailing Center in San Francisco has just opened up boat moorage for our class. This is an excellent facility for training as well as regattas.

Yale Lake Regatta, Yale Lake, Washington

The Northwest fleet sailed in light to moderate winds on Yale Lake the weekend of August 12-13th. The casual regatta consisted of good racing and great camping in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. New fleet member Christin Feldman dominated winning every race. Tanya Haddad finished second and Kim Smith in third.

US Europe Dinghy Men's Nationals, San Francisco Bay, California

Nine men competed in the U:S: Europe Dinghy Men's Nationals, held Saturday, August 26th at St Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco, Calif. The race committee

ran 6 races in winds of 10-16 knots. Matt McQueen (San Francisco) placed first, Nick Pullen (Truckee, Calif.) place second, and Zach Conrad (San Francisco) earned third. Other competitors included Greg Furie (Oakland, Calif.), John Oakes (San Francisco), Mike Huang (Oakland), Matt Soldo (San Francisco), Nick Brown (Seattle, Wash.) and Shane Wells (San Francisco).

McQueen, Pullen and Conrad demonstrated superior downwind speed culled from years of Laser sailing and a clear understanding of the ebb tide. "The racing was very tight", said Jaime Mack, US Europe Class President. "As the class continues to grow, it's only going to become more fun and more competitive for everyone involved".

1. Matt McQueen 6
2. Nick Pullen 15
3. Zach Conrad 21
4. Greg Furie 28
5. John Oakes 32
6. Mike Huang 32
7. Matt Soldo 38
8. Nick Brown 45
9. Shane Wells 46

New Sailor Clinic, San Francisco, California

US Sailing Team member Krysia Pohl organized a great clinic the weekend of October 21st-22nd. On Saturday, 11 boats and 14 people participated in on the water drills, rotating boats to accomodate all of the sailors. More than 4 hours were spent on the water on Saturday working on upwind, downwind and reaching technique. Starts and mark roundings were also covered. After sailing, video footage of the sailors was shown and critiqued. On

Saturday it was blowing from the North and too windy for the clinic, so 7 of the experienced sailors sailed their boats across San Francisco Bay on the way to St. FYC. Very fun and challenging downwind sailing. Also new fleet members Robbie Dean and Lauren Maxem have been great for the fleet, they are psyched to practice and share information !

St Francis Fall Dinghy and Olympic Classes, San Francisco, California.

Saturday October 27th saw stormy weather with winds from the very irregular southerly direction, making the conditions challenging with off-side waves and extreme puffs ranging from 15 to 30 knots, with the average wind speed of approximately 20 knots. The gnarly conditions combined with a shortage of support boats, resulted in a delayed start. The Race Committee finally was forced to send the fleets in before any races were completed due to a Coast Guard Helicopter circling above the race course, advising us to get onto shore.

On Sunday October 28th, we were greeted with sunny skies and light to moderate winds ranging from 8 to 10 knots and choppy seas. The stron ebb in the afternoon made for short beats and long down-winds duels. The racing was very close with our new fleet members coming on strong. Veteran SF sailor Krysia Pohl proved to be the most consistent taking first in the regatta. Junior fleet member and SF local Molly Carapeit come on strong to win the tie breaker and secure 2nd, leaving Robby Dean from Los Angeles third.

Jaime Mack

US Europe Class President

2004 OLYMPIC REGATTA

EVENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Today, Thursday 09 November 2000, Edinburgh, Scotland, the ISAF Council debated the events and equipment to be used at the 2004 Olympic Regatta, Athens, Greece

... the events and equipment, with the exception of the Keelboat

Women Fleet Racing, have been approved as:

Event Equipment Windsurfer Men
Mistral One-Design Windsurfer
Women Mistral One-Design
Multihull Open Tornado with spinnaker and double trapeze
Single-handed dinghy women
Europe Double-handed dinghy

women 470 Single-handed dinghy
men Finn Double-handed dinghy
men 470 Double-handed dinghy
Open 49er Dinghy Open Laser
Keelboat Men - fleet racing
Star Keelboat Women - fleet racing
To be decided Friday 10 November 2000.



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FROM UK

EUROPE INLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rutland SC hosted the Europe Inlands over the 28 & 29 October, and unlike some other Olympic Classes, the turn out despite the weather forecast, was good although slightly down on earlier events.

Saturday initially dawned with light winds, but as the day proceeded this increased to a strong force 4/5 with gusts topping 6. Although the class is often labelled as a "girlie boat", both the men and ladies competing, revelled in these conditions and would have put many other classes to shame.

Nicki Muller dominated the first day with wins in race 1 and 3, and a second in race 2. Kit Stenhouse finished the day in second place with a second, third, and a fifth - a

result of a wild windward capsize immediately after the start in the second race. Debbie Winstanley won race 2 but with perhaps too many swims in race 1 & 3, finished the day in third overall. The men were determined not to be outpaced, and Al Green posted a third in race 1, before undertaking a perfect impression of a submarine on the run in race 2. Chris Gill was however more consistent and lead the charge for the Junior Trophy.

The combined Finn & Europe fleets convened to a local watering hole in the evening for a superb meal, swapping stories of do or die, whilst outside gales swept through as forecast !

Some weary bodies and heads arose on Sunday, and whilst the race officer delayed the start, many wondered whether racing would take place. Eventually the first brave soles ventured out, drawing the rest of the fleet onto the water. A hair rising sleigh

ride down to the start line ensured that any hang over was soon forgotten about. Race 4 got underway and the fleet made easy work to the windward and wing marks, but it was the bottom gybe mark that presented more of a challenge, with many a capsize. Nicki Muller continued where she left off with another first, followed by Stenhouse and Bryony Percy. The race officer decided enough was enough and abandoned racing for the rest of the day. This was Muller's first title in the class, and the standard of those looking towards Greece continues to improve in depth. Chris Gill picked up the Junior Inlands to go with his Junior National title.

1. Nicky Muller Loughborough Students
2. Kit Stenhouse Rutland SC
3. Debbie Winstanley Largs
4. Bryony Percy Hayling Island
1st Junior
Chris Gill Portishead.