



### From the President

Dear Sailors!

The Worlds 2002 is now history. Many congratulations to the prizewinners. Specially to the new female worldchampion Sarah Blank from Australia and Soren Johnsen from Denmark. I am very happy that it was a female non-European who took the gold. That shows that the Class is worldwide and not just continental. It was a very good experience to be in Hamilton, Canada, for the Worlds. Three hundred people from the Club were involved with the regatta. They all did their best and did it perfectly. I took part at the AGM for the first time as President. I agree to the fact that some sailors think that an AGM last long. But it is very necessary so the organisation is legal. The only thing at the AGM I was not happy about was that nobody had anything to say under 9. Discussion items. I will really beg you to bring some items next year. It is very important for me to know what you sailors think. It is your association. I am very happy that everyone in the board will go on and I am looking forward to have the new elected V.P. Technical Frans Van Pelt, from Belgium, among us. In Denmark the temperature is dropping. Soon it will be below 0 degree C in the morning. Then the sailors will start the winter training preparing for next year. This is the last E-News 2002 so I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

*Best regards. Jan Abrahamsen, IECU President*



*Photo by Stuart Mazza*

### FROM THE EDITOR

Last edition for 2002, I hope you'll enjoy it. I wish to thank you all for your support along the year. I am really pleased to say that more NA's sent me regularly their information and helped me in giving you more news from the other classes. In this number i had the great chance to receive photos from two Europe lovers: Stuart Mazza (CAN) who sent me beautiful photos from the 2002 Worlds. And Sören Johnsen let me a good deal of photos, i had to make a selection which was quite impossible, the Europe is so photogenic..... My special thanks to both of them for their kind collaboration. 2002 is at its end, let me wish you all and on behalf of our IECU Council a fantastic 2003 year with lot of good sailing. *Mick Mainemare*



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## FROM THE U.S.

On the weekend of October 12-13, the Europe fleet was treated to a stellar weekend for the U.S. Europe Dinghy Nationals in Santa Cruz, California. The fleet was fairly small, but we welcomed some of the usual gang, some old friends and some newcomers. The first two races went off very smoothly, and Krysia Pohl, Robbie Dean and Christin Feldman emerged as the frontrunners for the regatta. Race three, twice postponed because of fog, was a different story. The fog filled in again during the race, and competitors were unable to see mark to mark and sometimes could not even see the boats around them. Lesson learned--pay attention to your compass headings and the distance between marks!

Sunday was a beautiful day and the final two races went off without a hitch in moderate hiking conditions with choppy water. The lighter air kept everyone closer together, but at the end of the day Krysia's consistency and smart sailing gave her the National Championship. Robbie was second and Christin third.

During the winter, the U.S. Europes will be competing in the final three of its annual series of four regattas that determine the US Sailing Team. They are: Miami Olympic Classes Regatta, January 22-25, 2003 in Miami Florida; Olympic Pretrials, February 7-9, 2003 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Olympic Classes Regatta, March 21-23, 2003 in Long Beach, California. We invite all Europe sailors to compete in these events.

Christin Feldman and Susannah Carr

## FROM JAPAN

Mid October, the Asian Game was held at Pusan, Korea, and Europe Class was again for the Women's single handed class.

Four countries: China, Japan, Korea and Malaysia entered.

After the excellent performance in Canada China won with all 1sts. Maiko Sato of Japan came clear 2nd and Korea maintained 3rd place. There is a possibility to change from Europe Class to Laser Radial for the next Asian Game 2006 in Doha. We hope Europe Class remain in the Asian Game as it will be in the 2008 Olympic Game in China. I am sure China is one of the strongest countries with Europe Class now. Malaysia will continue, and I hope Singapore starts again. From October 23 to 27, the Olympic Week was held in Fukuoka. Europe Class had 6 entries and had 6 races. Maiko Sato won with all 1sts and Izumi Shinchi came 2nd. Europe had to start with 11 Lasers, and some of the Lasers were in fact slower than Europes. Maiko always finished 3rd or 4th in the Laser group. Does this happen often? I believe those Lasers were SLOW! Aiko Saito

## FROM SLOVENIA

We more or less finished the season. in Slovenija. There are still some small regattas but all the important regattas in Slovejina are over. We finished the season with our national championships which were held in Koper, 27/29 September 2002. On the first day of the competition there was almost no wind so we managed to finish only one race. But on the next two days we had perfect wind conditions (about 4Bf.) which is quite unusual for Slovenija as two days of so strong wind is very rare for us. The Championships in overall was won by a Croatia sailor but we will try to win their Championship. The last couple of years it happened like this our nationals were won by Croatians and theirs was won by us...

Here are the results:

1. CRO 113 Ivan Ivankovic (M-J) 10
2. SLO 41 Teja Cerne (F-J) 19
3. CRO 54 Gea Barbic (F-J) 22
4. CRO222 Goran Ivankovic(M-S) 26
5. SLO10 Gregor Lisjak (M-S) 35
6. SLO1 Al Markocic (M-S) 36
7. SLO114 Andraz Jadek (M-S) 37
8. SLO 23 Mojca Zagernik (F-S) 39
9. SLO 44 Alja Cerne (F-S) 39
10. SLO64 Luka Bevk (M-J) 51
11. SLO33 Primoz Belciz (M-S) 67
12. CRO112 Robert Matulja (M-J) 67
13. SLO1896 Miha Slekovec (M-J) 71
14. SLO555 Leni Fafangel (F-S) 74
15. SLO115 Aljaz Jadek (M-J) 84

Up to a total of 22 participants.  
Primoz Belcic.

## FROM CANADA

We just finished our Europe Canadian Championships. The regatta was held in Toronto, just 60 km West of where the World Championships were hosted.

The results were as follows:

| Skipper                   | Club | Prov. |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Geneviève Gaudreau     |      | QC    |
| 2. Claudia Strobele       | RHYC | ON    |
| 3. Victoria Crowder       | RHYC | ON    |
| 4. Magalie Bonneau-Marcil | YCQ  | QC    |
| 5. Jennifer Spalding      | RVYC | BC    |
| 6. Keamia Rasa            | RVYC | AB    |
| 7. Tanja Smutny           | MSAC | MB    |
| 8. Caroline Kaars         | RCYC | ON    |
| 9. Kathy Tocke            |      | ON    |
| 10. Nicole Bastet         | HYC  | QC    |

Tory Crowder

## TAKE NOTE

The new e-mail for our NEW VP Technical is:  
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## NEW NORWEGIAN EUROPECLASS HOMESITE

www.europajolle.no

## PÁLAVSKÁ REGATA HOME CREDIT 2003

09-11-05.2003

Nové Mlýny - Pavlov, The Czech Republic  
Organising Authority: Yacht Club Dyje Breclav

Entry fee: 400 CZK (13 Euros)

Last year 55 sailors entered this event.

For full information, please go to:  
www.yachting.cz/lasersat/palavska

## OUR NEW VP TECHNICAL

Frans Van Pelt is dedicating part of his time to the Europe Class in Belgium since 1993 as a member of the Sailing Club VVW Galgenweel Council. In 1995 has been elected President of VVW Galgenweel. In 1996 he became measurer for the Europe Class Belgium. 1998 saw him as President for the Europe Class Belgium. In 2001 jumps to International Measurer. If you wish to take contact with our VP Technical, here are the data:

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## FROM FINLAND

The Open Finnish Championships will be held on August 8-10 2003, on a lake close to the city of Lahti. 80 km to the North of Helsinki. All foreign sailors are welcome to participate. Why not take a decision to experience something new, sailing in quite interesting conditions in a different place! For further information, please take contact with Christian Borenus:  
christian.borenus@knorring.fi



Photo given by Sören Johnsen

## FROM AUSTRALIA

### SAIL DOWN UNDER

A calendar of 8 events starting in December and concluding in February 2003.

For full information about the Sail Down Under series visit:  
[www.yachting.org.au/sdu](http://www.yachting.org.au/sdu)

### SAIL MELBOURNE CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 4-7 at Royal Brighton Yacht Club as a warm-up for the ISAF Grade 1 Regatta at Sandringham. The 2003 Olympic & Invited Classes Regatta (January 11-16) is the first selection event for Australia's 2008 Olympic Sailing Team in every class except Laser, so competition is expected to be hot. Our best race management will be on the water and the sailing conditions at Sandringham are fantastic. The Club is now completing a major development of the hard-stand area so that onshore boat storage, launching and competitor facilities will be first rate. For information about SAIL MELBOURNE, visit: [www.sailmelbourne.com.au](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au) where online entry is now open for the Olympic & Invited Classes Regatta. Or you can e-mail: [info@sailmelbourne.com.au](mailto:info@sailmelbourne.com.au)

Sail Melbourne can assist Class Associations, National Teams or groups of high-ranking sailors with Shipping Assistance and/or Accommodation Assistance. Alternatively, individual high-ranking sailors may benefit from subsidies and assistance with Boat Charters, Airfares or Accommodation. Both of these options can include organisation and/or financial assistance. Entry into the Sail Melbourne Olympic & Invited Classes Regatta prior to December 21 for sailors who are listed in the most recent O'Neill Top Ten is free. In addition, any class which has ten or more nations represented will attract a first prize of AUD\$5000. To make it easier to plan your stay in Melbourne, SAIL MELBOURNE and BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL have put together a Homestay Program, which is a "bed and breakfast" arrangements where sailors are accommodated in the home of a local resident. The cost is very reasonable and accommodation is ideal for competitors taking part in the Olympic & Invited Classes Regatta and the Sail Melbourne Finn, Europe, Star and Yngling Championships.

All the information at: [www.sailmelbourne.com.au/accomodation](http://www.sailmelbourne.com.au/accomodation)

We hope you will take advantage of the great series of events "down under" in 2003 and look forward to seeing you at Sail Melbourne.

Cheers!

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## FROM ITALY

We have just celebrated our Asseuropa AGM. We had a lot of matters to discuss and we decided to assign the recognition that this year will be granted to the person most deserving of our Class. This year the Nino Cosentino Prize was granted to the Asseuropa Delegate Libero Quiricomi, excellent coach from Livorno. The causing motion of this Prize was the recognition of his special gift for the education of the young sailors, the right balance in between sport and competition. This is a reasoning that the Europe Class always had present that it is an obligation to help the young sailor to grow responsible. The 2003 calendar has been and will be the following:

|              |                                 |                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| February 8-9 | Regata Nazionale Open/selection | Lecco (Como)    |
| March 1-2    | Regata Nazionale Open/selection | Manfredonia     |
| 11-15        | Regata Eurolymp Open            | Garda Lake      |
| 29-30        | Regata Nazionale Open/selection | Formia          |
| April 12-14  | Regata Nazionale Open/selection | Torbolo (Garda) |
| 17-19        | Regata Nazionale Open/selection | Monfalcone      |
| 28-1/5       | Trofeo Accademia Navale         | Livorno         |
| May 10-11    | Regata Nazionale Open/selection | Pesaro          |
| June 1-8     | Campionato Italiano Olimpico    | Trieste         |
| July 23-25   | Campionato Asseuropa Open       | Marsala.        |

Claudio Morana

Asseuropa President



Photo given by Sören Johnsen

## FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The national racing season started on May 5-8 with the first big international race in Czech Republic: "Pálavská Regatta", the traditional opening of yachting season. There was 160 boats from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Belgium, Austria and France (Laser, Europe, Laser Euro Masters series). After the series of six regattas had finished, the Czech Republic Class Association Cup will be awarded in November. The best 4 results of these 6 events compute for the final result.

Final Results:

1. Marek Smesny CZE 11
2. Jana Skotnicova CZE 27
3. Veronika Fenclova CZE 19
4. Tomas Krejza CZE 17
5. Rostislav Marecek CZE 8

Hosting the 15th World Veteran Cup Class Europe was a big boost to sailing and the Europe Class in the Czech Republic. Unfortunately, this month of August saw a very extensive flood in the Czech Republic and especially in the South-West. For this reason I would like to thank all competitors and friends who came to Lipno Lake, Yacht Club Cerna v Posumavi. The most important thing this year for the Czech Europe Class is that Lenka Smidova, our top sailor, after very good results at the 2002 Europe Worlds in Hamilton qualified for the 2004 Olympic Games !! Her qualification is the first nomination of all Czech sports for the Olympic Games.

Joseph Machovsky

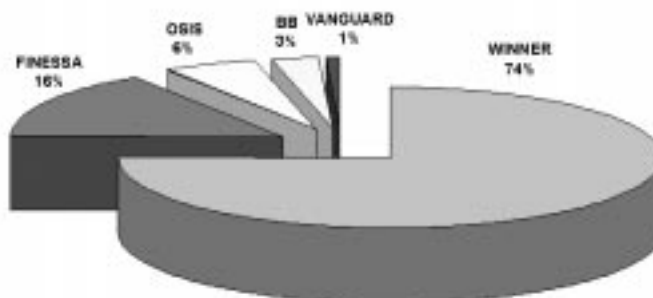
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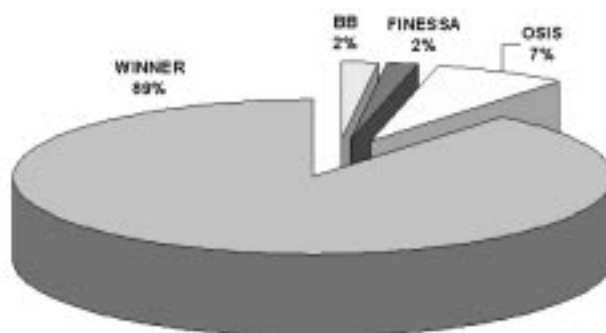
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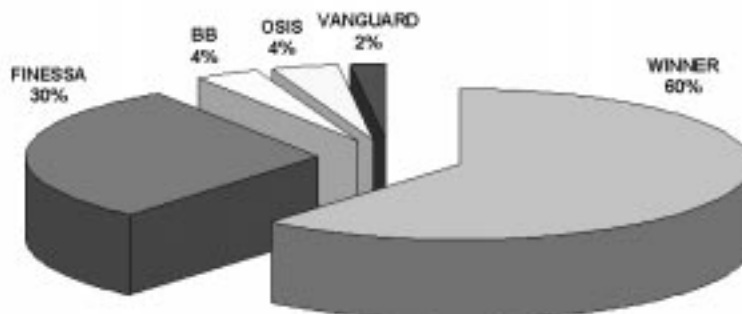
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Total 109 sailors.



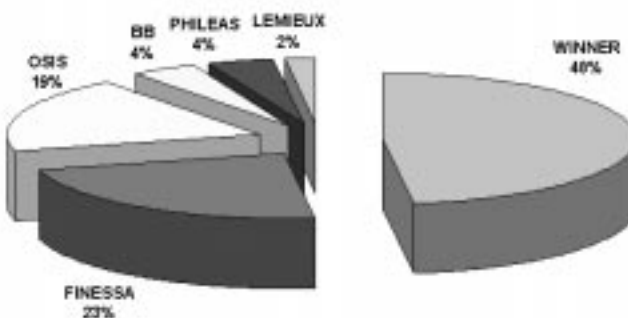
**WOMEN FLEET.**  
Only Gold Group.  
Total 55 sailors.



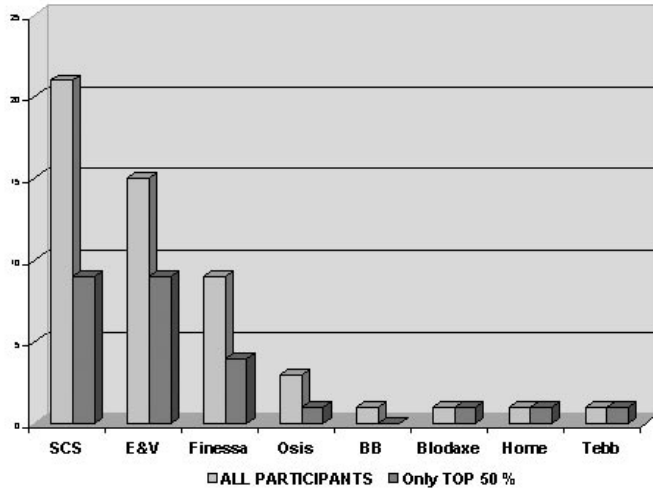
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Only Silver Group.  
Total 54 sailors



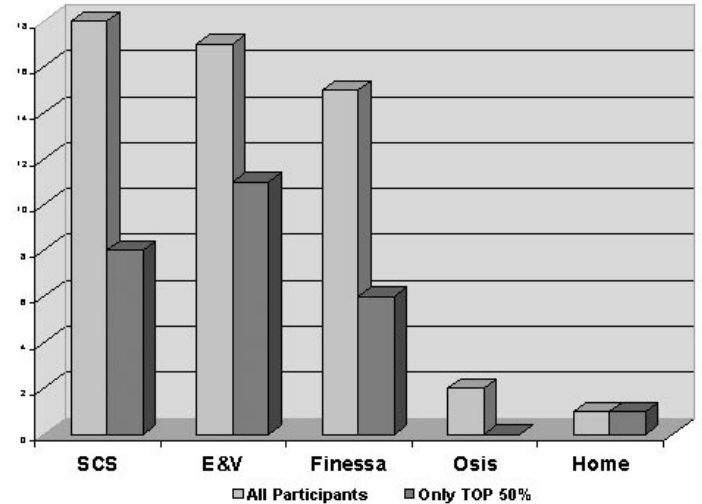
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Total 48 sailors.



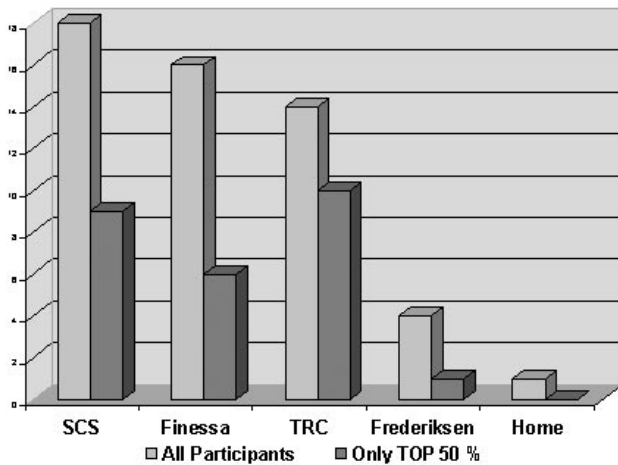
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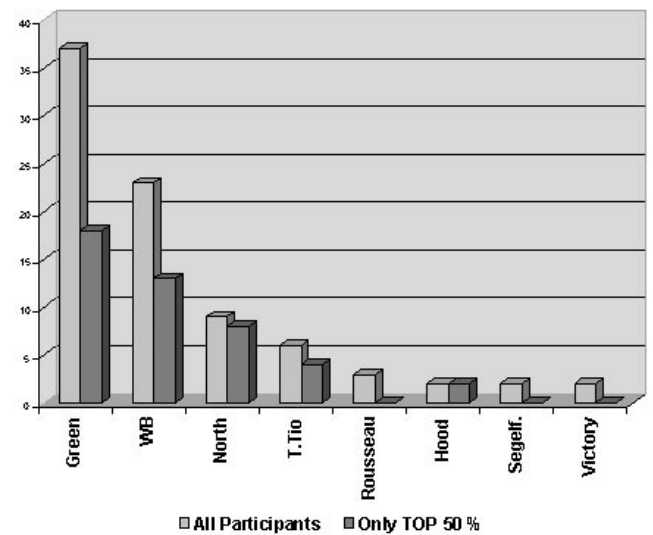
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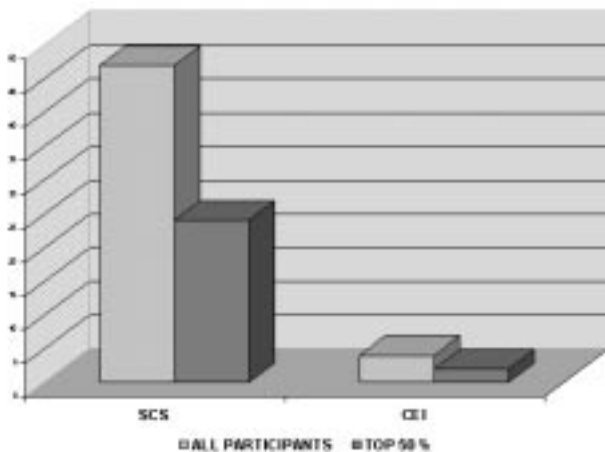
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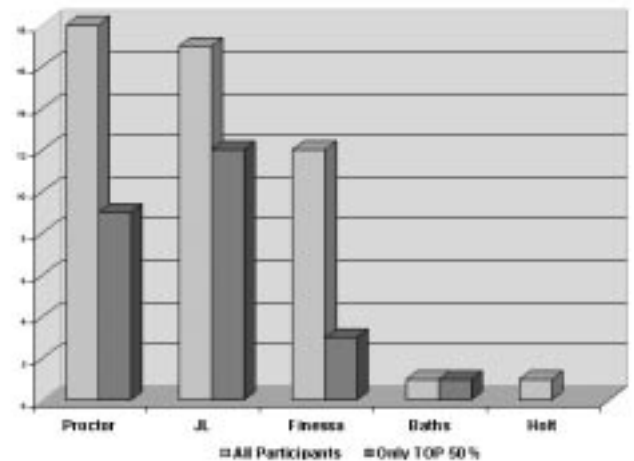
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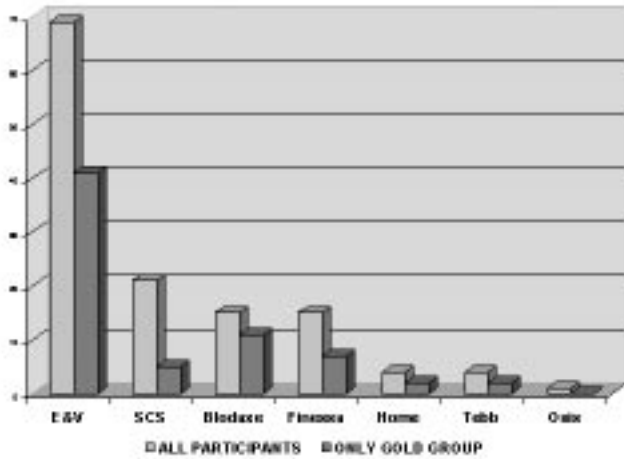
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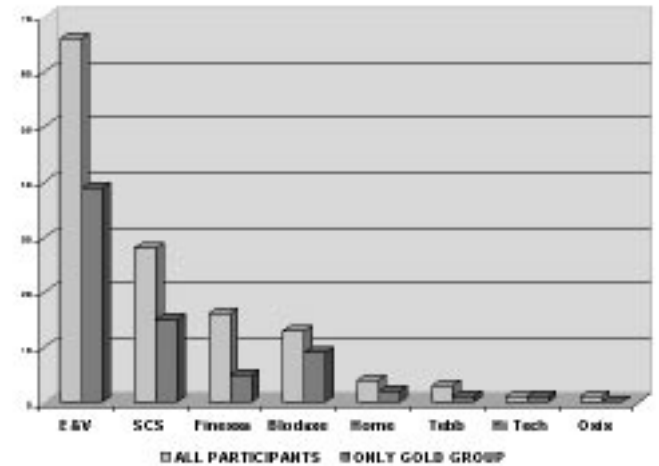
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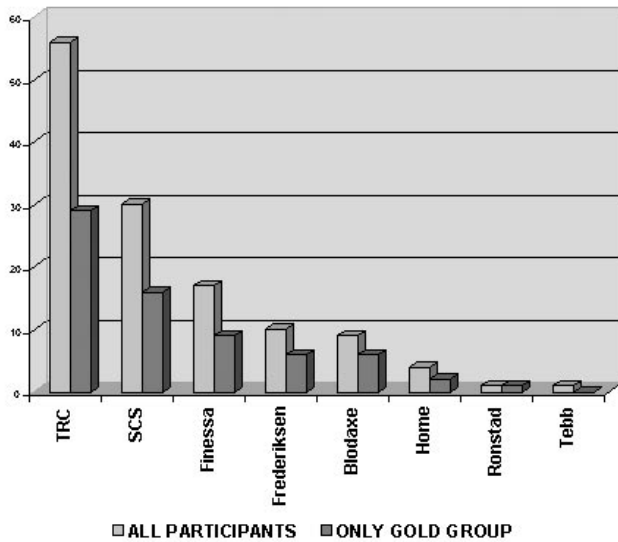
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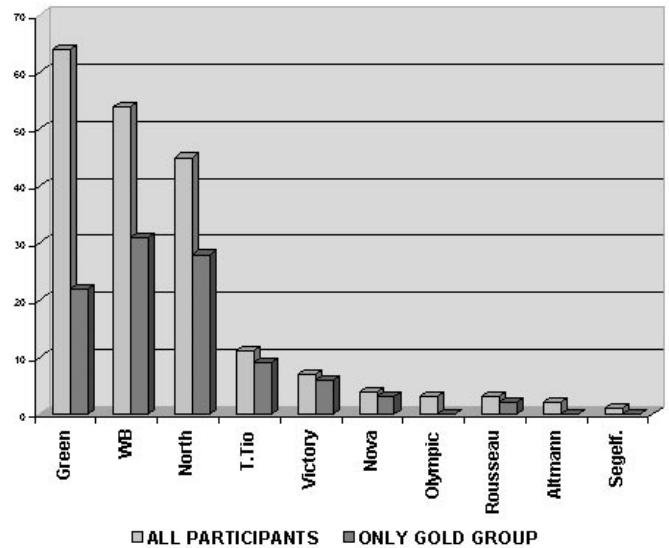
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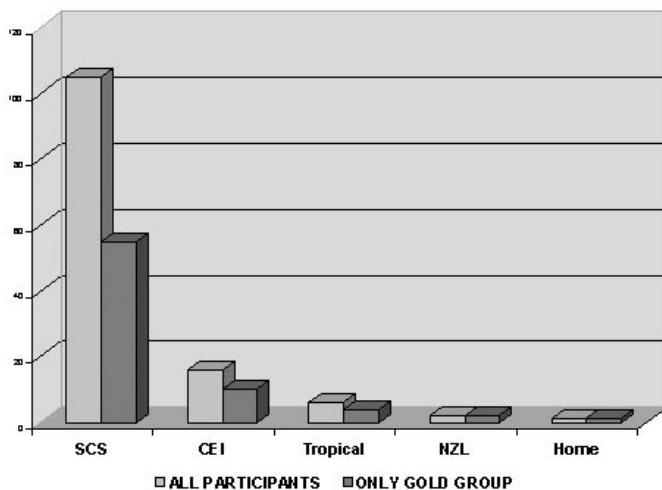
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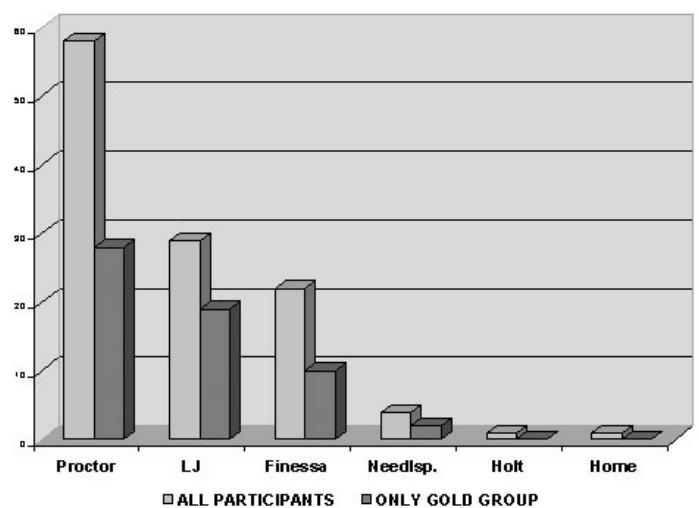
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## WOMEN FLEET. Booms



## INTERNATIONAL EUROPE CLASS UNION WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2002 - Age of Materials

|              | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 | 1997 | 1996 | Elder | Total | Average Age |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Hull         | 49   | 35   | 16   | 13   | 11   | 12   | 1    | 23    | 160   | 3,50        |
| Centerboard  | 49   | 30   | 38   | 22   | 16   | 11   | 5    | 10    | 180   | 3,20        |
| Rudder       | 45   | 35   | 38   | 23   | 16   | 11   | 5    | 9     | 182   | 3,20        |
| Rudder Stock | 56   | 25   | 41   | 25   | 14   | 9    | 6    | 8     | 184   | 3,10        |
| Mast         | 38   | 39   | 21   | 22   | 14   | 11   | 7    | 19    | 171   | 3,60        |
| Boom         | 26   | 45   | 38   | 23   | 11   | 5    | 6    | 10    | 164   | 3,30        |
| Sails        | 178  | 70   | 28   | 3    |      |      |      | 2     | 281   | 1,50        |

As far as we could find out elder materials were calculated with a mean of nine years. There were about 30 new chartered boats, on the other side there was a lot of very old native materials. Niki Nocke

## BELGIUM EUROPE CLASS HISTORY

The Belgium Europe Class is the result of a long tradition. The Moth Class was created in the USA in 1935, as restricted class, what means a length of 11 feet and a sail of 7m<sup>2</sup>. In 1938 Moth-Class became popular in Europe, especially in France with the Moth Nantais.

Using the water-resistant plywood, self-building was rather easy and the Moth Class was very popular.

In Europe big fleets were in France, Switzerland, England, Portugal and Germany, each country with its own type of boat.

But France wanted a monotype. Many Moth-friends met every Friday in Brussels to plan the regatta for the next weekend, and they met on Monday to discuss the regatta. They found out that you need different and appropriated Moth's for different kind of water. Also the French sailors had the same problem. In 1963 the French Sailing Organisation organised a contest for boat architects in order to design a monotype of Moth. The Belgian Architect Aloïs Roland was elected with his design "Europe" and the Belgian sailors won several World Championships. Nowadays, in Belgium older people still use the name Moth-Europe. It was finally in 1979 that the organisation changed the name to Europe Class instead of Moth-Europe. As well from Belgium started the regattas for ladies which finally resulted in an Olympic Class. At this moment, the Europe Class is, except the Optimist, the biggest Monotype Class in Belgium with most of all young sailors, because they do like a quick, sprightly boat with a lot of trim possibilities and appropriated mast.

Frans Van Pelt  
VP Technical

## YOUTH EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sport Centre Infanta Cristina  
Los Alcazares - Murcia - Spain  
3-10.8.2002

### Girls Fleet

High representation of 20 countries and a total of 98 sailors: AUT, ARG, BEL, BLR, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, GRE, ITA, NED, NOR, POL, POR, SLO, SWE and RUS.

### Final Results

|                                 |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Marie Amandine Vande Ghinste | BEL | 19 |
| 2. Svenja Puls                  | GER | 24 |
| 3. Cerne Teja                   | SLO | 26 |
| 4. Hanne Jansch                 | GER | 31 |
| 5. Evi Van Acker                | BEL | 38 |
| 6. Mathilde Geron               | FRA | 43 |
| 7. Virginia Kravarioti          | GRE | 49 |
| 8. Lise Gueguen                 | FRA | 51 |
| 9. Natalia Ivanoa               | BLR | 53 |
| 10. Sarah Steyaert              | FRA | 56 |

### Boys Fleet

A total of 86 boys entered this championship representing 16 countries: AUT, BEL, BLR, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GER, ITA, NED, NOR, POL, POR, SLO, and SWE.

|                          |     |    |
|--------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Arvid Claesson        | SWE | 25 |
| 2. Christian Monberg     | DEN | 31 |
| 3. Joan Salame Dominguez | ESP | 32 |
| 4. J.M. Pietro Magnaghi  | ITA | 37 |
| 5. Peter Ulrikkeholm     | DEN | 39 |
| 6. Sebastian Östling     | SWE | 42 |
| 7. Wannes Van Laer       | BEL | 52 |
| 8. Bart Struyven         | BEL | 59 |
| 9. Jonathan Lobert       | FRA | 60 |
| 10. Mathieu Derand       | FRA | 62 |
| 11. Brice Baizez         | FRA | 62 |

## 15th WORLD VETERAN CUP

Jachetní Klub Eerná v Posumaví - CZE

21-25.8.2002 New record of participation with 61 sailors (2001: 51) representing 8 countries: AUT, BEL, CZE, ESP, FRA, GER, NED, POL.

### Final Results:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Laer Van Pier     | BEL    |
| 2. Olaf Koppin       | GER    |
| 3. Jean-Luc Labonne  | FRA    |
| 4. Michal Kubík      | CZE    |
| 5. Václav Novotný    | CZE    |
| 6. Eva Skoepová      | CZE    |
| 7. Anja Fiedler      | GER    |
| 8. Rostislav Mareček | CZE    |
| 9. Renata Marečková  | CZE    |
| 10. Martin Konopka   | CZE.c. |



Photo given by Sören Johnsen

## IECU World Ranking List for Men 2002

| Best 2 results + Worlds (x2) |          | Régate de Noel<br>Hyeres / FRA | Princesa Sofia<br>ESP | Kiel<br>GER | WORLDS<br>CAN | TOTAL |     |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| 1                            | SWE 3360 | SVENSSON,Fredrik               | 102                   | 7           | 3             | 9     | 28  |
| 2                            | DEN 10   | MEYLAND,Nikolaj                | 102                   | 4           | 4             | 11    | 30  |
| 3                            | GER 3    | BAST,Karsten                   | 102                   | 15          | 12            | 20    | 67  |
| 4                            | FRA 5433 | PREVEAUX ANTOINE               | 7                     | 102         | 8             | 30    | 75  |
| 5                            | FRA 5480 | BAIZEZ BRICE                   | 15                    | 35          | 102           | 18    | 86  |
| 6                            | FRA 11   | LEBRUN VALERIAN                | 1                     | 1           | 2             | 43    | 88  |
| 7                            | FRA 5479 | BOURDAIS MATHIEU               | 3                     | 52          | 102           | 19    | 93  |
| 8                            | ITA 1130 | MAGNAGHI PIETRO                | 23                    | 102         | 11            | 35    | 104 |
| 9                            | DEN 2    | Sören Johnsen (1969)           | 102                   | 102         | 1             | 1     | 105 |
| 10                           | ESP 436  | MARIN, Gerard                  | 102                   | 5           | 102           | 2     | 111 |
| 11                           | ESP 104  | ARANDIA,Pablo                  | 102                   | 6           | 102           | 3     | 114 |
| 12                           | SWE 3448 | CLAESON,Oscar                  | 102                   | 3           | 102           | 5     | 115 |
| 13                           | SWE 3447 | GRINDEBRATT,Carl               | 102                   | 18          | 102           | 4     | 128 |
| 14                           | NOR 889  | GUNDERSEN,Christopher          | 102                   | 8           | 102           | 10    | 130 |
| 15                           | FRA 5524 | FESTINO ALEXANDRE              | 31                    | 31          | 102           | 37    | 136 |
| 16                           | DEN 1559 | RISOER,Michael                 | 102                   | 12          | 102           | 13    | 140 |
| 17                           | NOR 840  | ASVANG,Jo Richard              | 102                   | 16          | 102           | 12    | 142 |
| 18                           | DEN 1598 | EBLER,Mads                     | 102                   | 14          | 102           | 14    | 144 |
| 19                           | ITA 1133 | COLOMBO GIORGO                 | 10                    | 102         | 102           | 22    | 156 |
| 20                           | SWE 3472 | RUBIN,Benjamin                 | 102                   | 29          | 102           | 16    | 163 |

Please check the complete list at IECU's web site [www.europeclass.org](http://www.europeclass.org)

## O'NEILL World Sailing Rankings

Europe – Women's Single Handed Dinghy

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| Pos | Name                   | Nation         | Previous Pos | Points |
|-----|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------|
| 1   | Sari MULTALA           | FINLAND        | 1            | 4967   |
| 2   | Carolijn BROUWER       | NETHERLANDS    | 3            | 4818   |
| 3   | Maria COLEMAN          | IRELAND        | 2            | 4738   |
| 4   | Christiane PETZKE      | GERMANY        | 9            | 4532   |
| 5   | Lenka SMIDOVA          | CZECH REPUBLIC | 5            | 4512   |
| 6   | Trine Julie ABRAHAMSEN | DENMARK        | 7            | 4489   |
| 7   | Signe LIVBJERG         | DENMARK        | 11           | 4412   |
| 8   | Doris WETZEL           | GERMANY        | 14           | 4380   |
| 9   | Min DEZILLIE           | BELGIUM        | 4            | 4373   |
| 10  | Siren SUNDBY           | NORWAY         | 10           | 4349   |
| 11  | Meg GAILLARD           | USA            | 19           | 4334   |
| 12  | Sarah MACKY            | NEW ZEALAND    | 6            | 4311   |
| 13  | Ditte JUUL CHRISTENSEN | DENMARK        | 12           | 4259   |
| 14  | Weronika GLINKIEWICZ   | POLAND         | 16           | 4241   |
| 15  | Monika BRONICKA        | POLAND         | 13           | 4182   |
| 16  | Emma JOENSSON          | SWEDEN         | 18           | 4060   |
| 17  | Neus GARRIGA-TURON     | SPAIN          | 8            | 4055   |
| 18  | Petra NIEMANN          | GERMANY        | 21           | 3947   |
| 19  | Sarah BLANCK           | AUSTRALIA      | 30           | 3946   |
| 20  | Debbie WINSTANLEY      | GREAT BRITAIN  | 23           | 3845   |

More results for ISAF Ranking list at: [www.sailing.org/rankings](http://www.sailing.org/rankings)



# Calendar

|     | Date          | Name/Club                    | Entry Address   |                           |
|-----|---------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| AUS | 3.12 – 06.12  | Sail Brisbane                | Manly Brisbane  |                           |
| CRO | 08.12 – 10.12 | St.Nicholas Race             | Sailing Club Vega   | ph. +385 52 39 11 68      |
|     | 2002          | Pula, Kroatien               | Valsaline 31  | fax +385 52 39 11 68      |
|     |               | YC Vega                      | 52100 Pula  | vega@vega.hr              |
|     |               |                              | Kroatien  |                           |
|     |               |                              | <a href="http://www.vega.hr">http://www.vega.hr</a>                                 |                           |
| AUS | 12.12 – 13.12 | Sydney International Regatta | Sydney harbour AUS  |                           |
| ESP | 26.12 – 30.12 | Christmas Race               | Club de Vela Palamos  | ph. +34 72 31 58 71       |
|     | 2002          | Palamos                      | P.O. Box 29   | fax +34 72 31 64 49       |
|     |               | Club de Vela Palamos         | 17230 Palamos   | cvp@grn.es                |
|     |               |                              | Spanien   |                           |
|     |               |                              | <a href="http://www.grn.es/cvp">http://www.grn.es/cvp</a>                           |                           |
| FRA | 26.12 – 30.12 | Regate de Noel               | Club de Hyeres  | ph. + 33 04 94 38 61 67   |
|     | 2002          | Hyeres                       | 61, av. du Docteur Robin  | fax + 33 04 94 38 68 14   |
|     |               | COYCH                        | 83400 Hyeres  |                           |
|     |               |                              | Frankreich  |                           |
| CRO | 28.12 – 31.12 | 24. New Years Regatta        | Sailing Club ZVIR   | ph. +385 21 74 14 15      |
|     | 2002          | Hvar                         | Krizna Luka bb  | fax +385 21 74 14 15      |
|     |               |                              | 21450 Hvar  | niksa.ive@st.tel.hr       |
|     |               |                              | Kroatien  |                           |
|     |               |                              | <a href="http://www.hvar.hr/jdzvir">http://www.hvar.hr/jdzvir</a>                   |                           |
| NED | –             | Open Dutch Championship      | <a href="http://www.europe.knww.nl">http://www.europe.knww.nl</a>                   | ph. +31 182 394585        |
|     | 2002          |                              |   | fax +31 182 396419        |
|     |               |                              |   | WouterVanCatz@hotmail.com |
| ESP | 29.06 – 03.07 | Open Week European Champ.    | Club Nautico Can Pastilla   |                           |
|     | 2003          |                              | Mallorca  |                           |
|     | 06.07 – 11.07 | European Championship        | Club Nautico Can Pastilla   |                           |
|     | 2003          |                              | Mallorca  |                           |
| GBR | 01.08         | Youth European Championship  | Scotland  |                           |
|     | 2003          |                              | RYA   |                           |
| ESP | 13.09 – 28.09 | ISAF Worlds                  | Mundo Vela  | ph. +34 56 80 70 51       |
|     | 2003          | Cadiz                        | Plaza de San Antonio, 3.0   | fax +34 56 22 16 91       |
|     |               |                              | 11003 Cadiz   | mundovela@interplanet.es  |
|     |               |                              | Spanien   |                           |
|     |               |                              | <a href="http://www.infocadiz.com/mundovela">http://www.infocadiz.com/mundovela</a> |                           |



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## Royal Hamilton Yacht Club - Aug.21-Sept.3

### OPEN WEEK

August 21-25

Sailed women and men together.

136 sailors entered this regatta.

Final Results:

- |     |        |                        |
|-----|--------|------------------------|
| 1.  | FIN790 | Sari Multala           |
| 2.  | NZL115 | Sarah Macky            |
| 3.  | FRA11  | Valerian Lebrun        |
| 4.  | NOR846 | Siren Sundby           |
| 5.  | DEN2   | Soren Johnsen          |
| 6.  | NOR889 | Christopher Gundersen  |
| 7.  | NOR840 | Jo Richard Aasvang     |
| 8.  | GER34  | Petra Niemann          |
| 9.  | USA112 | Meg Gaillard           |
| 10. | DEN11  | Trine Julie Abrahamsen |



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### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 28-September 3

Women's fleet

109 ladies entered the 2002 World Championships representing 26 countries:

AUS, AUT, BEL, BRA, CAN, CHN, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, IRL, JPN, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, POL, POR, SLO, SWE, TUR and USA.

Final Results:

- |     |        |                  |                     |
|-----|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | AUS57  | Sarah Blank      | 2002 WORLD CHAMPION |
| 2.  | NOR846 | Siren Sundby     | Silver medal        |
| 3.  | GER34  | Petra Niemann    | Bronze medal        |
| 4.  | FIN790 | Sari Multala     |                     |
| 5.  | CZE5   | Lenka Smidova    |                     |
| 6.  | NED11  | Carolijn Brouwer |                     |
| 7.  | IRL1   | Maria Coleman    |                     |
| 8.  | POL52  | Monika Bronicka  |                     |
| 9.  | CHN85  | Zhou Juying      |                     |
| 10. | CHN1   | Xu Chunjuan      |                     |



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### Men's Fleet

48 men have been registered representing 12 countries:

BEL, BRA, CAN, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, ITA, NOR, POR and SWE.

- |     |         |                       |                     |
|-----|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | DEN2    | Soren Johnsen         | 2002 WORLD CHAMPION |
| 2.  | ESP436  | Gerard Martin         | Silver Medal        |
| 3.  | ESP104  | Pablo Arandia         | Bronze Medal        |
| 4.  | SWE47   | Carl Grindibratt      |                     |
| 5.  | SWE44   | Oscar Claeson         |                     |
| 6.  | BRA308  | Pedro Claussen        |                     |
| 7.  | SWE3471 | Patrick Johansson     |                     |
| 8.  | BEL892  | Bart Struyven         |                     |
| 9.  | SWE3360 | Frederik Svensson     |                     |
| 10. | NOR889  | Christopher Gundersen |                     |



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## SOREN JOHNSEN - 2002 WORLD CHAMPION

Soren has a very impressive sport trajectory. Apart from his multiple titles he has been:

**World Champion in 1998**

(Travemunde-Germany)

**World Champion in 1999**

(Mornington-Australia),

**Silver Medal in 2000**

(Brazil),

**World Champion in 2001**

(Vilamoura-Portugal)

and again this year World Champion in Hamilton -Canada.

Soren is as well a very qualified coach and has been in many parts of the world spreading his knowledge. He has been as well the coach for a great number of Europe Top Sailors.

*Here are his impressions of the 2002 World Championships in Hamilton - Canada:*

"Just few words about the Worlds 2002; Hamilton Yacht Club made a great effort to organise the event with lots of activities off the water. The Race Committee tried hard to make fair races but the conditions were very difficult with shifty winds so it tested all my skills right up to the last race where I had a good close battle with the Spanish sailor. The Spanish sailor was very good and put a lot of pressure on me which made me work maximum all the time to keep the World Championship title for another year.

For the girls, they were all beautiful but I was most impressed with the AUS sailor because she sailed the race in first place from the starts to the finishes, showing great skill. (GOOD SAILING)." Soren Johnsen - DEN 2

## EXTRACTS FROM THE AGM MINUTES

Hamilton - Canada 30th August 2002

- Minutes of the 2001 AGM have been approved.
- Accounts for fiscal year 2001-2002 were approved.
- The subscription of SEK 35 per sailor per year is maintained.
- The budget for fiscal year 2002-2003 has been approved.
- Mr Claes Anderson, auditor SRS was elected auditor for fiscal year 2001-2002.
- In a vote for wording for Championship courses (paragraph 3.4) alternative A received 0 vote, alternative B one vote and alternative C 18 votes.
- SOF Hyeres in April 2004 was chosen with 20 votes as the third Olympic qualification regatta.
- Norway withdrew their candidacy for the 2004 Youth Europeans and Portugal was chosen as the venue.
- Toensberg, Norway was chosen as the venue for the 2005 Youth Europeans.
- Rizhao, China was chosen as the venue for the 2005 World Championships.
- The Racing Forum proposal for maintaining the current scoring system in IECU World Ranking for Men was approved.
- In absence of an Open Week for Men in the 2003 Worlds it was decided to allocate the 10 places to the National Teams of the countries that possessed the first 10 places in the IECU World Ranking for Men after Kieler Woche 2003.
- Proposals submitted by the IECU CCM had been penetrated in the Technical Forum 30.8.2002, minutes have been established and the AGM agreed with the Technical Forum decisions and approved them.
- In a secret ballot vote Mr Peter Ludvigson, SWE received 7 votes and Mr Frans Van Pelt, BEL 11 votes and Mr Pelt was elected V.P. Technical for a term of 2 years.
- Chief Measurer for the 2003 Worlds: Mr C. Gonzales was elected to the Technical Committee.

## 2003 ISAF OLYMPIC SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

13-28 September 2003 will be hosted in the waters of the Bahía de Cádiz - Spain. Extracts of the first edition of the new magazine that will contain all the news relative to the celebration in the Bay of Cádiz of the 2003 Olympic Sailing World Championships. "The Bay of Cádiz is situated in the southernmost province of Europe and is made up of seven municipal districts: Cádiz, Chiclana de la Frontera, El Puerto de Santa María, Jerez de la Frontera, Puerto Real, Rota and San Fernando. Roughly 600.000 people live in the towns and cities around the Bay. In 2003 Puerto Sherry because of its excellent characteristics, will play the classes of Mistral, Finn, Yngling, Europe, Tornado and Star. Puerto Sherry is situated in the far north eastern part of the Bay, and is close to the entrance to the River Guadalete, it is a modern purpose built marina only 2 km from the town of El Puerto de Santa María. It has excellent facilities and boasts a vast area dedicated to dinghy and small boat sailing. Inside the marina complex one can also find a large 4 star hotel with a swimming-pool and a good selection of bars and restaurants. In 1992 Puerto Sherry was the base for the Soling, Flying-Dutchman and Star classes. The marina has also two excellent areas for match racing which facilitate the approximation of spectators, due in both cases to the natural area type form they have."

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**Winner is WORLD CHAMPION 2001 - Portugal**

**On the ladies fleet. Sari Multala (FIN) is the new World Champion 2001 with a Winner.**

**8 of Top 10 used a Winner. ( 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10)**

- |                     |     |               |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Sari Multala     | FIN | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Carolijn Brouwer | NED | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Lenka Smidova    | CZE | <b>WINNER</b> |

**On the men's fleet. Soren Johnsen (DEN) is the new World Champion 2001 with a Winner.**

- |                       |     |               |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Soren Johnsen      | DEN | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Valerian LeBrun    | FRA |               |
| 3. Jo Richard Aasvang | NOR |               |

**Eurolymp 2001 Christmas Race – Palamos - ESP**

- |                         |     |               |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Tatiana Drozdovskaya | BLR | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Neus Garriga         | ESP | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Alicia Cebrian       | ESP | <b>WINNER</b> |

**Régatte de Noel 2001 - Hyeres - FRA**

- |                     |     |               |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Valerian Lebrun  | FRA |               |
| 2. Christian Wetzel | GER | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Doris Wetzel     | GER | <b>WINNER</b> |

**Rolex Miami OCR 2002 – Miami - USA**

- |                  |     |               |
|------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Meg Gaillard  | USA | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Maria Coleman | IRL | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Krysia Pohl   | USA | <b>WINNER</b> |

**Eurolymp 2002 – Athens Week - Athens - GRE**

- |                     |     |               |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Siren Sundby     | NOR |               |
| 2. Blandine Rouille | FRA | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Neus Garriga     | ESP | <b>WINNER</b> |

**BCN Olympic Sailing Week 2002 – Barcelona -ESP**

- |                       |     |               |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Sophie de Turkheim | FRA | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Maria Coleman      | IRL | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Ditte Juul         | DEN | <b>WINNER</b> |

**Princess Sofia Trophy 2002 – Mallorca – ESP  
MEN'S FLEET**

- |                    |     |               |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Valerian Lebrun | FRA |               |
| 2. Vincent Borsi   | FRA | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Oscar Claeson   | SWE |               |

**Princess Sofia Trophy 2002 – Mallorca – ESP  
WOMEN'S FLEET**

- |                     |     |               |
|---------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Signe Livbjerg   | DEN |               |
| 2. Sari Multala     | FIN | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Carolijn Brouwer | NED | <b>WINNER</b> |

**Eurolymp 2002 – SOF – Hyeres - FRA**

- |                  |     |               |
|------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Petra Niemann | GER | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Min Dezillie  | BEL | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Sari Multala  | FIN | <b>WINNER</b> |

**1st on Men's Pfingstbusch 2002 – Kiel - GER**

**Karsten Bast** GER **WINNER**

**1st on Women's Pfingstbusch 2002 – Kiel - GER**

**Doris Wetzel** GER **WINNER**

**Eurolymp 2002 – SPA REGATTA – NED**

- |                 |     |               |
|-----------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. Sari Multala | FIN | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 2. Min Dezillie | BEL | <b>WINNER</b> |
| 3. Sarah Macky  | NZL | <b>WINNER</b> |

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