Photo by Rick Matthews, rflexsp@idirect.com

From the President

Dear sailors, Dear friends!

Now the summer also have stroke the northern part of the world, and the competitions in this region are going on.

It was possible for me to look at the regatta in Palma at eastertime. I was very happy to see so many good sailors from all over the world. The Class is really worldwide. My impression is that the Europe sailors are very happy to meet new and old friends from all over the world. And all the time are arriving new young enthusiastic sailors on the course.

I am looking foreward to the AGM in Canada, where I hope I will get a good impression of what is moving in the Class. For everyone I wish a lot of wonderfull time on the water.

Best regards. Jan Abrahamsen, IECU President

From the Editor

I wish to mention that the photos included in this edition of E-News, as well as in the previous one, are from Rick Matthews. Rick Matthews is the official photographer at the 2002 Europe Worlds in Hamilton: rflexsp@idirect.com

At the same time I would like to thank Rick for his kind contribution.

E-News and web.

E-News is published four times a year but DO NOT FORGET that any of your news which need to be spread urgently may enter our IECU site.

International Europe Class Union

- Grandfathering actual April 2002
- Rules and when they become mandatory
- National Class Unions may give a limited permission
- Only if stated in the Notice of Race
- This was voted but somehow forgotten to print in the rules.

Technical Corner

Preliminary draft for 2002 Rule Changings If somebody has any ideas, please enter them.

In 2003 it is not liked to have changings because of the upcoming Olympic Games. It is in the common interest to have no changings in preparing the material for the Games and in the selections.

Actually there are no problems, may be some will arise during the upcoming championships.

Class Rules, Measurement 2.4.3.

Class Rules 2.5.1. requires that Equipment Rules of Sailing shall apply if the rules do not specify otherwise.

Equipment Rules of Sailing Part III section H 1.1 says:

"A measurer shall not measure any part of a boat owned, designed or built by himself, or in which he is an interested party, or has vested interest, except where permitted by the MNA".

So our Rule 2.4.3. could be deleted.

Grandfathering

Dates about the beginning and differences in being mandatory about different items are spread over Class Rules and Measurement Forms.

May be it would be a help to delete them all and enter instead a special point where all dates are listed up. See below:

Niki Nocke, Iecu Chief Measurer

Rules first published	Fundamental	Racing	Racing Major		Racing
or applicable	Measurement	Olympic	championships		Nationals
Boom no carbon	1.3.98	1.3.00	1.3.00	*	1.3.00
Mast & boom standar-					
dised gooseneck 1.6.97	1.3.98	1.3.00	1.3.00		1.3.00
Mast one design					
SCS shape 1.3.99	1.3.00	1.3.00	1.3.06	**	1.3.06
Sail top and center girth,					
top batten intersection					
with leech 1.3.98	1.3 98	1.3.99	1.3.99		1.3.99
Rudderstock & hull					
standardised pintles 1.6.97	1.3.98	-	-		-
Hull reduced					
tolerances +-6mm	1.3.04	*** 1.3.04	*** 1.3.08	***	1.3.08
Hull lower rudder					
pintle max. 5 mm	1.3.01	-	-		-
Boom max.					
diameter 77 mm	1.3.00	-	-		-
Hull deckring					
diameter 81-83 mm	1.1.90				

Wanted

For Moth (Duflos) restauration project in Southern England: Europe Mast (Alu), Boom and Sail (together or individually), sail needs to be in reasonable condition, but mast + boom, not so important. Please contact Paul Irons on PaulIrons@hotmail.com or +44 (0) 1202 659865 evenings.

Take Note!

Roger Silk (IECA Webmaster) advises that the UK Europe Class Association has moved its Web site and given it a new look and feel: www.europeclass.org.uk

SAILING - ATHENS 2002 - Regatta

The first scheduled Test Event will be sailing on August 12th 2002. On-line registration, e-mail: regatta-entries@athens2004.gr Fax: +30 10 2004 004 Organising Committee for the Olympic Games Athens 2004 Sports Division,

Iolkou and Filikis Eterias str.. 142 34 N. Iona, Athens, Greece Tel: +30 10 2004 000 www.athens.olympic.org

Dutch Open Championships Women

18-22 September 2002 Medemblik, The Netherlands

Dutch Europe Class Union

The secretary address of the **Dutch Europe Class Union is:** Hofdijk 251 3032 CG Rotterdam The Netherlands

Phone: +31 10 4431722 Mobile Phone: +31 6 24655993

Fax: +31 30 6563368

Email: J.C.van.Lingen@student.hro.nl

Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week

16-20 March 2002

44 ladies entered this competition representing 13 countries: AUT, BLR, CZE, DEN, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, IRL, NOR, POL and SWE.

1.	Sophie de Turkheim	FRA	15
2.	Maria Coleman	IRL	21
3.	Ditte Juul	DEN	28
4.	Tatiana Drozdovskaya	BLR	31
5.	Virginia Kravarioti	GRE	31
6.	Christiane Petzke	GER	32
7.	Solenne Brain	FRA	33
8.	Alicia Cebrian	ESP	35
9.	Marina Gallego Duran	ESP	47
10.	Marion Deplanque	FRA	59

Championship of Czech Republic

Important information!!!!!!!!

On the same place as the World Veteran Cup will be held the Open Czech Championship from 28. August to1. September 2002. Everybody is welcome. In ten days you can take part in two big events!!! Notice of race will be on the czech europeclass web site. www.europeclass.cz Thanks for your atention.

Alexander Sadilek



Check out **the trimquide** at:

http://www.wb-sails.fi/news/WBlines/ europe/EuropeTrimGuide



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Trofeo S.A.R. Princesa Sofía

Palma de Mallorca, 25-29 March 2002

Great participation in this regatta 102 sailors this year for 84 last year) have been representing 10 countries: CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GER, NOR, POR, SUI and SWE.

Men Final Results:

1.	Valerian Lebrun	FRA	22
2.	Vincent Borsi	FRA	34
3.	Oscar Claeson	SWE	38
4.	Nikolaj Meyland	DEN	43
5.	Gerard Marin	ESP	49
6.	Pablo Arandia	ESP	53
7.	Fredrik Svensson	SWE	53
8.	Christopher Gundersen	NOR	61
9.	Manuel Jimenez Fraga	ESP	61
10.	Nicolas Lachaze	FRA	62

New record as well for the women with 129 registrations (101 in 2001) in representation of 20 countries (15 countries in 2001): AUS, BEL, CAN, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, ITA, IRL, MEX, NED, NOR, POL, POR, SUI and SWE.

Women Final Results:

1.	Signe Livbjerg	DEN	11
2.	Sari Multala	FIN	13
3.	Carolijn Brouwer	NED	15
4.	Petra Niemann	GER	24
5.	Min Dezillie	BEL	37
6.	Siren Sundby	NOR	40
7.	Emma Joensson	SWE	40
8.	Neus Garriga	ESP	47
9.	Debbie Winstanley	GBR	49
10.	Maria Coleman	IRL	55

Semaine Olympique Française

Hyéresh - France, 18-26 April 2002

85 ladies entered this regatta representing 27 countries: AUT, BEL, BLR, CAN, CHN, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, IRL, JPN, NED, NOR, POL, RUS, SLO, SWE, SUI, UKR and USA.

Final results after 10 races. Golden Group

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1.	Petra Niemann	GER	18
2.	Min Dezillie	BEL	25
3.	Sari Multala	FIN	34
4.	Lenka Smidova	CZE	38
5.	Signe Livbjerb	DEN	39
6.	Carolijn Brouwer	NED	49
7.	Trine Julie Abrahamsen	DEN	55
8.	Maria Coleman	IRL	60
9.	Debbie Winstanley	GBR	68
10.	Meg Gaillard	USA	70

O'NEILL World Sailing Rankings

World Sailing Rankings

Europe – Women's Single Handed Dinghy Issue Date: 30 May 2002

Pos	Name	Nation	Previous Pos	Points
1	Sari Multala	Finland	1	4524
2	Lenka Smidova	Czech Republic	2	4428
3	Min Dezillie	Belgium	5	4356
4	Maria Coleman	Ireland	3	4250
5	Larissa Nevierov	Italy	4	4192
6	Carolijn Brouwer	Netherlands	11	4114
7	Sarah Macky	New Zealand	12	4112
8	Neus Garriga-Turon	Spain	10	4089
9	Monika Bronicka	Poland	8	4002
10	Petra Niemann	Germany	7	3893
11	Christiane Petzke	Germany	13	3882
12	Siren Sundby	Norway	6	3776
13	Tatiana Drozdovskaja	Belarus	14	3765
14	Signe Livbjerg	Denmark	9	3764
15	Ditte Juul Christensen	Denmark	16	3666
16	Doris Wetzel	Germany	20	3607
17	Emma Jonsson	Sweden	17	3596
18	Trine Julie Abrahamsen	Denmark	21	3561
19	Meg Gaillard	USA	25	3486
20	Joana Pratas	Portugal	15	3462

More results for ISAF Ranking list at: www.sailing.org/rankings

IECU World Ranking List for Men 2002

Best	Best 2 results + Worlds (x2)		Régate de Noel	Princesa Sofia	TOTAL (*)
1	FRA 11	Lebrun Valerian	Hyeres / FRA	Mallorca / ESP	2
_			•	_	
2	FRA5565	Borsi Vincent	5	2	7
3	FRA 5556	Lachaze Nicolas	12	10	22
4	FRA 5480	Baizez Brice	15	35	50
5	FRA 5479	Bourdais Mathieu	3	52	55
6	FRA 5524	Festino Alexandre	31	31	62
7	FRA 5538	Taine Emmanuel	38	56	94
8	GER 1379	Wetzel Christian	2	102	104
9	SWE 3448	Claeson Oscar	102	3	105
10	DEN 10	Meyland Nikolaj	102	4	106
11	CRO 222	Ivankovic Goran	4	10	106
12	ESP 436	Marin Gerar	102	5	107
13	ESP 104	Arandia Pablo	102	6	108
14	FRA 5511	Bourrie Eric	6	102	108
15	SWE 3360	Svensson Fredrik	102	7	109
16	FRA 5433	Preveaux Antoine	7	102	109
17	NOR 889	Gundersen Christopher	102	8	110
18	SLO 10	Sekardi Marko	8	102	110
19	ESP 250	Jimenez Fraga Manuel	102	9	111
20	FRA 5526	Cechosz Johan	9	102	111

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	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
HUN	June	Vaillant Cup	Balathon Lake - HUN	
DEN	05.06 - 09.06	Olympic Spring Regatta	Royal Danish Yacht Club	ph. +45 33 14 87 87
22.	2002	Rungstedt	Langeliniepavillonen	fax +45 33 93 87 88
		Royal Danish Yacht Club	2100 Copenhagen 0	kdy@kdy.dk
		•	Dänemark	http://www.kdy.dk/springregatta
GER	08.06 - 09.06	Silberne Lok	HJ. Kulik	ph. 033 81/80 14 21
	2002	Breitlingsee	Grenzstraße 44	Meldeschluss: 27.05.
		ESVK (BG025)	14774 Brandenburg-Kirchmöser 1	
SWE	14.06 - 16.06	Open Championship	Svenska E-jolleförbundet	ph. +46 21120204
	2002	Stenungssund	Fältmätargatan 7	ejolle@swipnet.se
			721 35 Västerås	
			Schweden	
POL	13.06 - 16.06	Gdynia	http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	
TOL	2002	Guyina		
RUS	16.06 - 21.06	Intern. Youth Regatta	YCCSKWMF	
DEN	19.06 - 21.06	Scandinavian Race Week	Rungsted - DEN	ted.graeslund@kdy.dk
GER	22.06 - 25.06	Kiel Week Men	Kieler Yacht Club	ph. 04 31/850 23
	2002	Kieler Förde	Hindenburgufer 70	fax 04 31/839 39
		KYC (SH017)	24105 Kiel	info@kyc.de
			http://www.kyc.de	_
SWE	24.06 – 29.06	Open Sweden Youth Championship	Svenska E-jolleförbundet	ph. +46 21120204
	2002	Kalmar	Fältmätargatan 7	ejolle@swipnet.se
			721 35 Västerås	
			Schweden http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	
GER	26.06 - 30.06	Kiel Week Eurolymp.	Kieler Yacht Club	ph. 04 31/850 23
GLIV	2002	Kieler Förde	Hindenburgufer 70	fax 04 31/839 39
		KYC (SH017)	24105 Kiel	info@kyc.de
			http://www.kyc.de	J
FRA	29.06 - 10.07	ISAF Sailing Worlds		
	2002	Mittelmeer		
		Marseille		
BEL	05.07 – 10.07	Open Week (European Championship)	Nieuwpoortweek vzw European C	
	2002	Nieuwpoort	VVW-Nieuwpoort Waterplan 11	ph. +32 58 23 52 32 fax +32 58 23 40 58
			-	nieuwpoortwee@vvwnieuwpoort.be
			http://www.europeclass.be	meuwpoortweee vvwmeuwpoort.be
BEL	05.07 - 10.07	Flanders Youth Regatta	Nieuwpoortweek vzw	ph. +32 58 23 52 32
	2002	Nieuwpoort	VVW-Nieuwpoort	fax +32 58 23 40 58
				ieuwpoortweek@vvwnieuwpoort.be
			B-8620 Nieuwpoort	
GED.	44.07 44.07	*** " 1 *** 1	http://www.vvnieuwpoort.be	1 00 04 /500 40
GER	11.07 - 14.07	Warnemünder Woche	Warnemünder Woche GmbH	ph. 03 81/523 40
	2002	WSC 1925 (MV002) YCW (MV032)	Mittelmole Meldeschluss: 23.06. 18119 Warnemünde 1. Start: 11.0	00 Ubr
		TCW (IVIVOSZ)	http://www.wscev.de	oo oni
BEL	11.07 - 18.07	European Championship	Nieuwpoortweek vzw European C	Championship Europe
	2002	Nieuwpoort	VVW-Nieuwpoort	ph. +32 58 23 52 32
		•	Waterplan 11	fax +32 58 23 40 58
			B-8620 Nieuwpoort	nieuwpoortwee@vvwnieuwpoort.be
			http://www.europeclass.be	
AUT	25.07 – 28.07	Austrian Championship	http://www.oekv.vienna.at	
	2002	Achensee		
CED	10.07 99.07	SCTWV	Transmin der Weehe Corbii	
GER	19.07 - 28.07 2002	Travemünder Woche Ostsee	Travemünder-Woche GmbH Trelleborgallee 2a	ph. 045 02/869 00
	2002	LYC (SH038)	23570 Travemünde	fax 045 02/86 90 22
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POL	25.07 - 28.07	Wladislawowo		: 1 <i>j</i> s. u c
	2002			
FIN	31.07 - 04.08	Nordic Championship	Vene-71 Sailing Club	fax: +358 3 2553 271
	2002	Tampere	PL 384	nupe@sci.fi
			33101 Tampere	Meldeschluss: 1.7.2002
			Finland	"1. Start: 1.8.; 11:00 Uhr"

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	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
DET	04.00		http://www.geocities.com/vene_71/	
BEL	01.08	Belgian Sailing Cup	Blankenberge - BEL	
GRE ESP	05.08 - 11.08 03.08 - 10.08	Open National Ch. Youth European Championship	Athens - GRE www.aecie.es	
	2002	Los Alcazares, Murcia		
AUT	10.08 - 11.08 2002	Mattsee	http://www.oekv.vienna.at	
GRE	12.08 - 25.08	Test Event Pre-olympics Athens SCM	www.eio.gr	+ 30 1 940 4825 fax + 30 1 940 4829
TUR	06.08 - 11.08 2002	Istanbul Sailing Week Istanbul	Istanbul Sailing Club Fenerbahce Burnu Kadikoy Istanbul istanbulyelken@superonline Türkei http://www.istanbulyelken.org.tr	ph. +90 21 63 36 93 72 fax +90 21 63 46 27 47 e.com
POL	13.08 - 17.08 2002	Gdynia Sailing Days (Polish Championship)		
HUN	17.08 - 23.08	Gdynia 45th International Balaton Sailing Week	Hungarian Yachting Association	ph. +36 12 21 56 69
11011	2002	Balatonfured	1143 Budapest	fax +36 12 21 56 69
	2002	Zantomureu	Dozsa Gyorgy ut 1-3 Ungarn	hunsail@mail.inext.hu
CED	04.00 07.00		http://www.hunsail.hu	1 000/005 5404
GER	24.08 - 25.08 2002	Berliner Women's Championship. Wannsee	Zeuthener SV Am Großen Wannsee 56	ph. 030/805 54 04 fax 030/805 20 53
CDE	12.08 - 25.08	ZSV (B054)	14109 Berlin	mb . 20 10 40 49 25
GRE	12.08 - 23.08	Saronikos Gulf Regatta	The Organizing Comittee for the 2002 Olympic Games &	ph. +30 19 40 48 25 fax +30 19 40 48 29
			the Hellenic Yachting Federation http://www.eio.gr	webmaster_eio@eio.gr
CAN	20.08 - 25.08	Open Week - Worlds	The Royal Hamilton Y/C	ph. +190 55 28 84 64
	2002	Hamilton, Lake Ontario	Hamilton	fax +190 55 28 26 22
		The Royal Hamilton Y/C	Ontario Canada	europeworlds2002@rhyc.on.ca
			http://www.europeworlds2002.com	
CAN	20.08 - 25.08	Worlds2002	The Royal Hamilton Y/C	ph. +190 55 28 84 64
	2002	Hamilton, Lake Ontario	Hamilton	fax +190 55 28 26 22
		The Royal Hamilton Y/C	Ontario Canada	europeworlds2002@rhyc.on.ca
CZE	99 09 95 09	Veteren Werldern	http://www.europeworlds2002.com	
CZE	22.08 – 25.08 2002	Veteran Worldcup Lipno-Stausee	Lipno	csj@yachting.cz + 42 02 2051 3656
SWE	24.08 – 25.08	Kullavik	Svenska E-jolleförbundet	ph. +46 21120204
5112	2002		Fältmätargatan 7	ejolle@swipnet.se
		Schweden	721 35 Västerås	3
			Schweden	
			http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	
AUT	25.08 – 29.08 2002	Austrian Youth Championship Neusiedlersee UYCNS	http://www.oekv.vienna.at	
AUT	04.09 - 08.09 2002	Eurolymp - Austria Neusiedlersee	http://www.oekv.vienna.at	
DEN		UYCNS Danish Youth Championship	Køge Sejlklubben	(21.9./1.0
NED	2002 07.09 - 08.09 2002	Køge bugt United 4 Stellendam	http://www.europe-class.dk http://www.united4sailing.org	(31.8./1.9. oder 7./8.9.)
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SWE	14.09 – 15.09 2002	Lomma	Svenska E-jolleförbundet Fältmätargatan 7	ph. +46 21120204 ejolle@swipnet.se
		Schweden	721 35 Västeräs Schweden	3
	17.09 - 21.09	Spanish Championship	http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/ Club Nautic Estartit - Girona	
ESP		• •	www.aecie.es	

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	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
	2002	Müggelsee SGaM (B110)	Müggelschlößchenweg 70 12559 Berlin	fax 030/64 48 85 42
ED	28.09 - 29.09	United 4	http://www.united4sailing.org	
	2002	Ijsselmeer Medemblik		
/E	28.09 - 29.09	Öxelesund	Svenska E-jolleförbundet	ph. +46 21120204
L	2002	Oxticsuitu	Fältmätargatan 7	ejolle@swipnet.se
	2002	Schweden	721 35 Västerås	cjonce swiphet.s
		Schweden	Schweden	
			http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	
N	4.10 - 6.10	Danish Championship	Lemvig Seijlklub	
.1 N	2002	Lemvig	http://www.lemvigsejlklub.dk/	
9	11.10 – 14.10	Semana Naval de Cadiz	Cadiz ESP	
Ε	12.10 - 13.10	KSSS Olympic Regatta	Saltsjobaden	
G	12.10 - 27.10	Semana de Buenos Aires	BBAA - Argentina	
D	19.10 - 20.10	Team-Regatta	Rotterdamsche Zeilvereenigung	ph. +31 104 52 12 13
_	2002	Kralingse Plas	Kralingse Plaslaan 113	barbara35a@zonnet.n
	2002	Rotterdam	3062 CD Rotterdam	1. Start: 10.00 Uh
		rotterdam	Holland	1. Start. 10.00 Cm
			http://www.rz.nl	
	01.11	Spanish Championship	Tenerife	
R	02.11 - 03.11	Grand Slam	Deutsch-Britischer YC	ph. 030/365 82 30
It	2002	Unterhavel	Kladower Damm 217a	fax 030/365 40 1
	2002	DBYC (B128)	14089 Berlin	1ax 030/303 40 10
S	22.11 - 24.11	GO for Gold	Port Philip - AUS	
O.	22.11 – 24.11	International Opatija Cup	Sailing Club Opatija	ph. +385 51 27 25 3
O	2002	Opatija	Zert1	fax +385 51 27 25 3
	2002	. 0		
		Sailing Club Opatija	51410 Opatija Kroatien	sailing-club-opatija@ri.hinet.h
S	2 12 06 12	Sail Brisbane		
	3.12 - 06.12		Manly Brisbane	mb . 205 59 20 11 0
O	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.h
			Kroatien	
ıc	10 10 10 10	Code as Intermetional Decette	http://www.vega.hr	
S	12.12 - 13.12	Sydney International Regatta	Sydney harbour AUS	l 0.4.70.01.70.7
P	26.12 - 30.12	Christmas Race	Club de Vela Palamos	ph. +34 72 31 58 7
	2002	Palamos	P.O. Box 29	fax +34 72 31 64 4
		Club de Vela Palamos	17230 Palamos	cvp@grn.e
			Spanien	
	00.10 00.10	D. (L. N. L.	http://www.grn.es/cvp	1 00 04 04 00 01 0
A	26.12 - 30.12	Regate de Noel	Club de Hyeres	ph. + 33 04 94 38 61 6
	2002	Hyeres	61, av. du Docteur Robin	fax + 33 04 94 38 68 1
		COYCH	83400 Hyeres	
_	00.10 01.10	04 N. W. D	Frankreich	1 005 04 74 14 1
O	28.12 - 31.12	24. New Years Regatta	Sailing Club ZVIR	ph. +385 21 74 14 1
	2002	Hvar	Krizna Luka bb	fax +385 21 74 14 1
			21450 Hvar	niksa.ive@st.tel.h
			Kroatien	
_			http://www.hvar.hr/jdzvir	
D	_	Open Dutch Championship	http://www.europe.knwv.nl	ph. +31 182 394585
	2002			fax +31 182 396419
				WouterVanCatz@hotmail.com
)	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	
R	01.08	Youth European Championship	Scotland	
	2003		RYA	
)	13.09 – 28.09	ISAF Worlds	Mundo Vela	ph. +34 56 80 70 5
	2003	Cadiz	Plaza de San Antonio, 3.0	fax +34 56 22 16 9
			11003 Cadiz	mundovela@interplanet.e
			Spanien	
			http://www.infocadiz.com/mundov	



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From Canada

The LILAC FESTIVAL is over. Geneviève Gaudreau and Caroline Kaars Sijpesteijn qualified for the Europe Worlds in August. They join Magalie, Claudia, Tory, Rachael and Stephanie.

Final Results (12 entries):

1. Krysia Pohl	5	USA
2. Magalie Bonneau-Marcil	8	CAN
3. Stephanie Taylor	15	CAN
4. Geneviève Gaudreau	15	CAN
5. Tory Crowder	16	CAN

This is a big year for Canada. We are hosting the Worlds in Hamilton, Ontario. Our National Qualifying Regatta is scheduled for October 18, 19 and 20th in Toronto.

Subsequent to last years Canada Summer Games, which included the Europe Dinghy, Canada has seen what we would describe as explosive growth. Then boats were chartered new to the Games and subsequently sold to new and established Europe sailors. In some cases with the purchase by an established sailor, their previous equipment has found it's way into the hands of yet more sailors who want to get into the class. Hosting the Worlds has been a big boost to the Class in Canada. With four or five qualifying regattas completed, we only have one more Worlds spot to award.

Donna Spalding, Secretary Canadian Europe Class Association

Europe Class New Zealand News

We had a great summer of sailing in New Zealand this year! The Volvo stop over and America's Cup training encouraged lots of international sailors downunder so we had very high class fleets for training and racing.

There is now a real International Europe Class community in Auckland; girls with partners involved in America's Cup syndicates living here and training in their Europes almost every day.

Napier Europe Regatta

The first regatta of the season was held in Napier a beautiful little city five hours drive from Auckland.

Top ten results:

1st	NZL 115	Sarah Macky
2nd	CZE 5	Lenka Smidova
3rd	NOR 886	Siren Sunby
4th	AUS 58	Jo Dikkenberg
5th	ESP 686	Neus Garriga-Turon
6th	DEN 4	Ditte Juul
7th	CAN 75	Rachel Dennis
8th	DEN 11	Trine Abrahamsen
9th	NZL 114	Kate O'Brien
10th	NZL 126	Sara Winther

Sail Auckland

Sail Auckland, is New Zealands most prestigious Olympic Class regatta, held off Kohimarama Beach 5 mins from the citycentre. The regatta was sailed in mostly windy conditions.

Top 5 results:

1st	NZL	Sarah Macky
2nd	CZE	Lenka Smidova
3rd	AUS	Jo Dikkenberg
4th	ESP	Neus Garriga
5th	DEN	Ditte Juul

ECNZ Nationals

The Europe Class Nationals was held with the Mistrals and the 470's off Takapuna Beach on Aucklands North Shore, on the course area for next years America's Cup. A big high over the country brought lots of sun and not much wind. There was more frisby on the beach than yacht racing. The upset of the season occurred when 15 year old Jo Aleh placed 3rd overall in her first ever Europe class regatta!

Top 5 results:

1st	CZE	Lenka Smidova
2nd	NZL	Sarah Macky
3rd	NZL	Jo Aleh
4th	AUS	Jo Dikkenberg
5th	NOR	Elin Samdal

Olympicsail

Olympicsail was New Zealands trials for the Olympic Test event in Athens, the regatta was held on the crystal clear waters of Lake Taupo in the middle of the North Island.

Top 5 results:

1st	CZE 5	Lenka Smidova
2nd	NZL 115	Sarah Macky
3rd	CAN 75	Rachel Dennis
4th	AUS 58	Jo Dikkenberg
5th	NZL 126	Sara Winther

New Zealand Summer Regatta Calendar

This coming summer we are expecting even bigger fleets in all of the Olympic Classes, because the Louis Vuitton and America's Cup racing is on from October until February!!!

America's Cup Series Special Olympic class regatta's are being organised to coincide with the America's Cup schedule. Racing is each weekend with the ability to go out and watch the America's Cup during the week.

NZ Summer Regatta Calendar

Jan 25-28 New Zealand Finn & Europe National Championships Murrays Bay Sailing Club

31 Jan-5 Feb Inaugural 2003 Asia Pacific Finn & Europe Champs Murrays Bay Sailing Club

Feb 1-2 America's Cup Series Regatta 1

Takapuna

Feb 7-10 Sail Auckland

Feb 15–16 America's Cup Series Regatta 2 Gulf Harbour

Feb 21–23 America's Cup Series Regatta 3 Gulf Harbour

March TBA Olympicsail Taupo

The best time to come and train in New Zealand is in the months of December, January, February and March. During these months there will be Europes sailing 5 days a week with organised training / racing three days a week from Auckland Sailing Club.

For more information, accommodation, charter boats etc. contact: Sarah Macky email: samacky@compuserve.com or Clifton Webb email:

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From the USA

The US Europe Class finished its annual series of four regattas to determine national rankings in March. The top five finishers of the series qualify for the US Sailing Team.

Results are as follows:

	STFYC	Miami OCR	FLYC	ABYC	Total
 Meg Gaillard 	dnc	1	2	1	4
Krysia Pohl	2	4	5	3	9
3. Christin Feldma	n 7	8	6	4	18
4. Susannah Carr	4	9	8	6	19
5. Jamie Mack	5	16	11	8	29

This year three European sailors, Anneli Bolund (DEN), Nicolai Smith (DEN) and Maria Coleman (IRE), joined us in 3 different ranking regattas. We are always glad when anyone makes the trip over to sail! Meg Gaillard (USA 112) continues to dominate the US scene. At ABYC OCR, Gaillard won 8 of 10 races, including the last seven.

In addition, the class is growing at a steady pace. Between seven and ten new sailors have been making regular regatta appearances, four at Miami OCR alone. In April, top youth sailors sailed Europes at the annual CISA clinic, and, in June, the top junior girls will sail Europes at the Junior Olympics, our annual national youth championship regatta.

Most recently, we sailed the Elvstrom/ Zellerbach at St Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco, Calif., Robbie Dean (USA 111), combining excellent upwind speed with strong tactics, won the event. This summer, sailors will be traveling to the Gorge in Oregon, one of the world's best downwind venues, as well as to Washington, before heading to Hamilton for the worlds. We look forward to seeing you in Canada.

Susannah Carr

From Croatia

Here is the sailing Team qualified for European and World Championships:

BOYS

- 1. Goran Ivankovich
- 2. Ivan Ivankovich
- 3. Goran Zurban

GIRLS

- 1. Sanja Linardon
- 2. Raseljka Zanetic
- 3. Matea Petronijevic

Marko Zurban, Europe Class Croatia



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From Denmark

Many of us have been training during wintertime and the season took its beginning with a training camp at lake Garda in Italy in the Easter holiday. The week ended with a big regatta which at the same time were the italian ranking list and qualification for the international events.

We were however some Danes, who chose to go to Princess Sofia Trophy in Palma instead. This turned out to a good start of the year with great weather and effective training. The Danish girl Signe Livbjerg actually won the girls gold fleet and seems to be in good shape for the real big events this summer.

Unfortunately the circumstances did not allow us to celebrate the result, but besides that it was a successful trip.

Back here in Denmark we have had the third of four qualifications and the fourth will take place on May 18-19. It is a very big event called Sail Extreme with a lot of different dinghy types participating and for the Europes these races will finally determine who can go to the internationals this year.

In the Europe Class Denmark we have already tried to make some arrangements to

facilitate the sailors participation but it has however been a difficult job to do because of the uncertainty in the number of sailors. This is especially concerning the Worlds in Canada and I guess the transportation of dinghies is a well-known problem for almost all nationalities. So as it looks at the moment Denmark will not be having a full team for Canada (and we could even have had 9 sailors because of the defending champion, Soren Johnsen!). The European Championship in Belgium is not near so complicated and almost everybody qualified is interested in going there -

It is a lot cheaper and easier to arrange. Concerning a trainer for as well Canada as Belgium it has not yet been decided what to do and may be it could be a solution to arrange something with some of the other Nordic teams ?...

We are of course all looking forward to the events this summer and I am not totally wrong when I say that there definitely are potentials - as well for the Worlds and European Championships as for the Youth European Championship in Murcia, Spain.

Michael Risoer, Europe Class Denmark

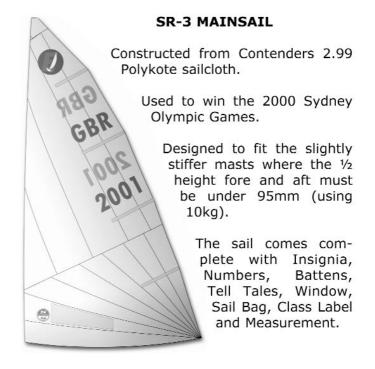
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From Italy

The six selection national regattas for the qualification of the italian team who will attend the World Championships and European Championship 2002 have been sailed. The six regattas computed a total of 30 races in 6 different places and started in March. These regattas were scheduled every two weeks to obtain a continuous participation of the sailors with the frequentation of various venues and different meteorological conditions.

The Italian Team being selected, it is previsted to complete the preparation of the sailors before the future international events, taking into account the scholar programs.

Some selection regattas results:

Larissa Nevierov
Angela Mastalli
Giula Pignolo
Fabiola Magnaghi
Martina Castaldo
Maria Abbate
Francesca Komatar (Junior)
Daniela Colombo (Junior)
Rebecca Rettori (Junior)
Ludevica Infante (Junior)
Sveva Carraro (Junior)
Nicole Grio (Junior)
Francesca Clapcich (Junior)
Angela Arcuri (Junior)

Alessandro Durante
Riccardo Pissedu
Michele Benvenuti
Giorgio Colombo
Stefano Severgnini
Andrea Tical (Junior)
Pietro J.M. Magnaghi (Junior)
Maurizio Scrazzolo (Junior)
Francesco Zugna (Junior)
Marco Baruzzi (Junior)
Tommaso Pelosini (Junior)
Ugo Pugliese (Junior)
Alan Mahne Kalin (Junior)

The eight first sailors of each category will enter the World Championships.

The two following national events are part of our calendar:

September 7–10 Class Championship

Imperia

September 25–28 Italian Championship

Cervia

Claudio Morana, Asseuropa President

From Finland

The national season started in Finland on 11–12.5. with the first national ranking regatta. This was the first out of a total of eight competitions in the ranking series of this year. Men and women as usually sailed together. There were six races during two days of racing.

There was a fleet of 25 sailors which was an improvement by 7 sailors in comparison with the corresponding first ranking last year. Early May is still early in Finland, there is still ice on the northern Finland waters!

The race was won by Andrea Borenius followed by Jukka Norrgard and Nina Ramm-Schmidt.

Christian Borenius

From France

TOP TEN

- 1. Vincent Borsi
- 2. Mathieu Bourdais
- 3. Valérian Lebrun
- 4. Antoine Préveaux
- 5. Jonathan Lobert
- 6. Brice Baizez
- 7. Nicolas Lachaze
- 8. Mathieu Derand
- 9. Johan Cechosz
- 10. Jean-Marc Allaire

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Czech Europe Class Association of Czech republic

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Venue

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From the UK

Date	UK Events	International Events
Apr. 6–7	Pwhelli NR	
May 4-5	Hayling NR	
May 25	South Cerney, Training Day	22–26 Spa,
		Medemblik Holland
May 26	South Cerney TT	
June 8–9	Restronguet TT	22–30 Kiel Week, Germany
July		5–10Open Week, Belgium
		11–18 Europeans, Belgium
Aug.		21–25 Open Week Canada
		28–3 Worlds Canada
Sept. 14-15	Felpham Nationals	
Sept. 21	Weston, Training Day	
Sept. 22	Weston TT	
Oct. 26–27	Weymouth NR	
Nov. 9–10	Rutland Inlands, NR	
Nov. 16–17	Warshah Open	

selection for both the Worlds & Europeans Team will be the first 4 places on the National Ranking Table as at the 5th May 2002.

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Winner is WC	ORLD CHAMPION 2001 - Portugal
On the ladie's	fleet. Sari Multala (FIN) is the new
World Champ	ion 2001 with a Winner.
8 of Ton 10 us	ed a Winner (1.2.3.4.5.6.8.10)

 Sari Multala 	FIN	WINNER
2. Carolijn Brouwer	NED	WINNER
3. Lenka Smidova	CZE	WINNER

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

1. Soren Johnsen	DEN	WINNER
Valerian LeBrun	FRA	
3. Jo Richard Aasvang	NOR	

Eurolymp 2001 Christmas Race - Palamos - ESP

1. Tatiana Drozdovs		kaya BLR	WINNER
2.	Neus Garriga	ESP	WINNER
3.	Alicia Cebrian	ESP	WINNER

Régatte de Noel 2001 - Hyeres - FRA

1.	Valerian Lebrun	FKA	
2.	Christian Wetzel	GER	WINNER
3.	Doris Wetzel	GER	WINNER

Rolex Miami OCR 2002 - Miami - USA

1.	Meg Gaillard	USA	WINNER
2.	Maria Coleman	IRI.	WINNER
3.	Krysia Pohl	USA	WINNER

Eurolymp 2002 - Athens Week - Athens - GRE

1,	Siren Sundby	NOR	
2.	Blandine Rouille	FRA	WINNER
3.	Neus Garriga	ESP	WINNER

BCN Olympic Sailing Week 2002 - Barcelona -ESP

1.	Sophie de Turkheim	FRA	WINNER
2.	Maria Coleman	IRI.	WINNER
3.	Ditte Juul	DEN	WINNER

Princess Sofia Trophy 2002 - Mallorca - ESP MEN'S FLEET

1.	Valerian Lebrun	FRA	
2.	Vincent Borsi	FRA	WINNER
-	45 455		

3. Oscar Claeson SWE

Princess Sofia Trophy 2002 - Mallorca - ESP WOMEN'S FLEET

1.	Signe Livbjerg	DEN	
2.	Sari Multala	FIN	WINNER
3.	Carolijn Brouwer	NED	WINNER

Eurolymp 2002 - SOF - Hyeres - FRA

1,	Petra Niemann	GER	WINNER
2,	Min Dezillie	BEL.	WINNER
3.	Sari Multala	FIN	WINNER

1st on Men's Pfing	stbusch 2002 - 1	Kiel - GER
Karsten Bast	GER	WINNER
1st on Women's Pi	ingstbusch 2002	- Kiel - GER
Dorie Watzal	CFR	WINNER

Eurolymp 2002 - SPA REGATTA - NED

1.	Sari Multala	FIN	WINNER
2,	Min Dezillie	BEL.	WINNER
3.	Sarah Macky	NZI.	WINNER

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