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2002 International Europe Class World Championship

We Canadians are just thrilled with our Olympic Hockey Teams. Once we all stop smiling we will focus on our International Europe Class World Championships. Sport Canada, Canadian Yachting Association, Ontario Sailing Association, the City of Hamilton, 6 Nations Indian Reservation, local artists and musicians, everybody, we can't wait for the international athletes to arrive.

The racing will be in Hamilton Harbour/Burlington Bay. The water is warm, the winds are predominately from the west, and the waves are small. The competitors can get to the racecourse from the dock in 20 minutes. The Notice of Race is complete and the web page is up and running. Please address any questions to our FAQ page or the contacts section.

We would like to encourage the athletes to participate in Canadian Olympic Regatta Kingston, CORK "<http://www.cork.org>", prior to Open Week. Kingston is east of Hamilton, a 3 hour drive. The Radial Worlds will be at the Buffalo Canoe club in early August. 1 1/2 hours from Hamilton on Lake Eric. The Youth Worlds will be held in Nova Scotia. Canada's east coast.

Athletes do bring your families and friends. We have many activities planned for before, during and after the sailing. The Hamilton Naturalist Club has scheduled 3 hikes with interesting guides. The aboriginal artisans will have their carvings, beadwork, and jewelry for sale on the front lawn of the yacht club. Musicians, fire-still dancers, life size puppets etc. will perform every day after racing. The Closing Ceremonies, dinner and dancing, will be held in the newly renovated art deco railway station after the last day of racing.

Special rates are available at the Ramada Hotel 10 minutes from the Harbour, email info@ramadahamilton.com

A shuttle service is available to and from the waterfront and the Hamilton airport. Please book your accommodation as soon as possible. The rates will increase.

Kathryn Crowder, Regatta Director
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From the President

Dear sailors, Dear friends!

While writing this news letter the first summit in Australia has taken place and continues in New Zealand. Some European sailors have chosen to exchange Winter for a splendid Summer down under. It's nice in that way to form a friendship contrary to frontiers and continents.

For the first time as President I was this autumn participating in the yearly ISAF Conference. IECU was also represented by Paul and Niki. The meeting was held in the very best manner in Lisbon.

Together with other OL - class presidents and a few other people I was visited to participate in a meeting with Jaques Rogge, the new President of the International Olympic Committee. He informed us that the number of participants during OL 2008 will stay unchanged, as well as the number of sailors.

Jaques Rogge was in general content with the sailors efforts, though he mentioned that 16 starting boats in a class participating in OL were a bit on the low side.

On several occasions Mr Paul Henderson (President of ISAF) said that one, maximum two boats classes will be replaced for the Olympic 2008. Rumours are always brought up. None knows from where. I was warned about rumours regarding our "too expensive mast".

Regarding the rumours I asked for a meeting with Paul Henderson and luckily he had time for meeting me.

During the meeting I directly asked Paul Henderson if he was content with the Europe dinghy class and if he had any comments. Sure enough. Paul Henderson had heard about our mast being too expensive, and that special masts could be bought for much more than standard. I informed Paul Henderson that a Marstrom mast is not particularly expensive considering its validity and high resale price. The mast will thus actually over a long period be cheap. This information was noted.

The Europe dinghy is in connection with OL just chosen as sport accessories.

If the Olympic Committee is not content with the uniformity it will just choose another supplier (*read: other type of boat*). According to the Olympic Committee it is the athletes competing and not the producers.

If you still want to participate in the OL class I will suggest that you don't buy masts costing more than standard - everything else will be shooting oneself in the foot!

Best regards,
Jan Abrahamsen, IECU President

ISAF Annual Conference

Will take place in Limassol Cyprus from 8th to 17th November 2002. Details are now available on the ISAF website at: <http://www.sailing.org/meetings/november2002/default.asp>

Making Waves

Extract from ISAF
"Making Waves" issue 83

2004 Olympic Regatta

In order to advise the ISAF Executive Committee on all relevant matters in the preparation of the Athens 2004 Olympic Regatta, an Olympic Advisory Board (OAB) has been appointed. Chaired by ISAF Vice-President George Andreadis of Greece, the other members are the Chairman of the ISAF Events Committee, Bjorn Unger (SWE) and the Chairman of the ISAF Race Official Committee, Steve Tupper (CAN).

Take Note

New National Secretary for Brazil

Luis Carlos Mac Knight
luis@macknight.com.br

Veterans Cup

The Veterans Cup will take place on Lipno Lake at the YC Cerna v Posumavi from 22nd to 25th August.
Tel: +42 02 2051 3656. In few days you will find more information and entry form at: <http://www.europeclass.cz>

Norway's News

The Europajollenytt's address is:
<http://www.seiling.no/europa>

Norwegian News – New Editor

Anders J. Steensen
ajs@tekblad.no

Worlds Site

There is new information about hotels
<http://www.europeworlds2002.com/>

The host hotel from the Worlds is Ramada
<http://www.ramadahamilton.com>

Athens 2002 Regatta (Test Event)

12-25 August 2002
Tel: + 30 1 940 4825
Fax: + 30 1 940 4829
www.eio.gr

High Performance Sail Training Hamilton

A high performance sail training will be run out of the Royal Hamilton Club – May 13-16, 2002. The site is the same location as the site of the Europe World 2002!! and would be excellent training in preparation for the worlds event.

The web site for full information is:
<http://www.andlyn.com/camp2002/>

Helen Dakin,
Organizing Committee (HPSTC-RHYC)

Think Fast.

Worlds 2001
More than
• 60% of the boys
• 40% of the girls
chose WB.

Sari Multala
World Champion 2001

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Winning Boatspeed

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Sarkinientie 7, 00210 Helsinki, Finland
Tel +3589 621 5055, Fax +3589 621 5066
Email: Mikko@wb-sails.fi www.wb-sails.fi

IECU World Ranking List for Men 2002

This year we are running a IECU World Ranking List for Men.

The first event was the "Régate de Noël" in France. Next events are Palma Week and Kiel Week (for men). Best 2 results of these 3 events will be added to the final counting championship: the Worlds in Canada (it counts double).

The actual stand of the 2002 IECU WORLD RANKING LIST FOR MEN is:

Total 57 sailors from FRA / GER / CRO / SLO / ITA / BEL / SUI

1	FRA 11	Lebrun Valerian
2	GER 1379	Wetzel Christian
3	FRA 5479	Bourdais Mathieu
4	CRO 222	Ivankovic Goran
5	FRA 5565	Borsi Vincent
6	FRA 5511	Bourrie Eric
7	FRA 5433	Preveaux Antoine
8	SLO 10	Sekardi Marko
9	FRA 5526	Cechosz Johan
10	ITA 1133	Colombo Giorgio
11	FRA 5311	Cutivet Arnaud
12	FRA 5556	Lachaze Nicolas
13	FRA 5491	Lobert Jonathan
14	CRO 113	Ivankovic Ivan
15	FRA 5480	Baizez Brice
16	ITA 1127	Benvenuti Michele
17	FRA 5465	Allaire Jean-Marc
18	ITA 1097	Severgnini Stefano
19	FRA 5530	Derand Mathieu
20	FRA 5459	Lauzier Benjamin
21	FRA 5473	Charbonnet Mickael
22	BEL 893	De Smet Vincent
23	ITA 1130	Magnaghi Pietro
24	FRA 5447	Legal Damien
25	FRA 5541	Preveaux Vincent
26	SUI 203	Danwalder Mathias
27	FRA 5374	Guillard Mathieu
28	FRA 5531	Blestel Ugo
29	FRA 5481	Berenger Guillaume
30	SLO 64	Bevk Luka
31	FRA 5524	Festino Alexandre
32	FRA 5431	Pederiva Gwenael
33	FRA 5446	Zimmermann Yann
34	ITA 1114	Gigliotti Roberto
35	FRA 61	Gache J Christophe
36	FRA 5304	Revest Nicolas
37	FRA 5354	Treboz Julien
38	FRA 5538	Taine Emmanuel
39	ITA 1069	Angusti Stefano
40	FRA 5435	Boutonnet Jonathan
41	FRA 5518	Gache Cedric
42	FRA 5432	Beague Adrien
43	FRA 5467	Richard Cyril
44	FRA 5372	Glade Mathieu
45	BEL 846	Deliens Mathieu
46	FRA 5498	Notonier Sylvain
47	FRA 5478	Bonnefoy Bruno
48	FRA 5296	Cabrita Johan
49	FRA 5349	Trevisan David
50	FRA 5482	Boronat Alex
51	FRA 547	Brel Laurent
52	FRA 5213	Petitbon Maxime

O'NEILL World Sailing Rankings



Europe - Women's Single Handed Dinghy

Issue Date: 6 February 2002

Pos	Name	Nation	Previous Pos	Events	Points
1	Lenka Smidova	Czech Republic	3	7	4332
2	Sari Multala	Finland	1	7	4251
3	Maria Coleman	Ireland	2	7	4198
4	Monika Bronicka	Poland	7	7	4087
5	Neus Garriga-Turon	Spain	6	7	4060
6	Min Dezillie	Belgium	8	7	4029
7	Siren Sundby	Norway	5	7	4006
8	Larissa Nevierov	Italy	4	7	3993
9	Joana Pratas	Portugal	9	7	3894
10	Sarah Macky	New Zealand	12	7	3891
11	Signe Livbjerg	Denmark	11	7	3819
12	Petra Niemann	Germany	10	7	3687
13	Tatiana Drozdovskaja	Belarus	17	7	3664
14	Christiane Petzke	Germany	13	7	3574
15	Emma Jonsson	Sweden	16	7	3479
16	Weronika Glinkiewicz	Poland	15	7	3474
17	Ditte Juul Christensen	Denmark	23	7	3358
18	Annemieke Bes	Netherlands	20	7	3310
19	Doris Wetzel	Germany	14	7	3236
20	Carolijn Brouwer	Netherlands	27	5	3179

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

53	ITA 915	Magnaghi Jose Antoni
54	FRA 5285	Petitbon Bernard
55	FRA 5294	Baizec Loic
56	FRA 5454	Taine Bernard
57	FRA 5559	Boronat Andre

We hope to see many Scandinavian, Dutch, British, etc... sailors in Palma and Kiel !!!

Paul Depoorter, IECU VP Racing

Note: You will find the final results (women & men- 95 entries) at:
<http://asso.ffv.fr/europe/resultats/2001/hyeres.htm>

Brazil - National Championship 2002

Has been held from 27th January to 3rd February 2002 at the Iate Club de Armação de Búzios

Final results (19 entries)	Points
1. Pedro Hoffman	15
2. Cassio Mezquita Lobo	18
3. Breno França Viera	19
4. Renato Godoy Dalboni Lima	31
5. Roberta Rosa Borges	32
6. Vivian Mac Knight	44
7. Marco Sousa Oliveira	46
8. Martha Oraya Rocha	47
9. Rafael Godoy	61
10. Paola Estefan Sass	64

More information at:
www.europanacional2002.hpg.com.br

Athens Eurolymp Week 2002

18-23 February 2002

Saronicos Gulf, Greece on the same area where the Olympics of 2004 will be held.

Final results after 10 races	Points
1. Siren Sundby	NOR 13
2. Blandine Rouille	FRA 22
3. Neus Garriga Turon	ESP 31
4. Emma Joensson	SWE 39
5. Alicia Cebrian Martinez	ESP 41
6. Charlotte Stroby	SWE 50
7. Ermioni Oikonomopoulou	GRE 57
8. Trine Abrahamsen	DEN 60
9. Maria Vlachou	GRE 61
10. Virginia Kravarioti	GRE 62

XMAS RACE in Club de Vela Palamos

(Girona - Spain) 26-30 December 2001

Results:	
1	Tatiana Drozdovskaja BLR
2	Neus Garriga Turon ESP
3	Alicia Cebrian ESP
4	Teja Cerne SLO
5	Marina Gallego Duran ESP
6	Maria Vlachou GRE
7	Beatriz Penas Pedrosa ESP

Calendar

	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
ITA	3.03 – 9.03	Olympic Garda Gardasee (Torbole)		
CRO	14.03 – 16.03	Grand Prix Adriatic	Split - CRO	
ESP	16.03 – 20.03	VIII Barcelona Olympic Sailing Week Barcelona	Federacio Catalna de Vela Escullera de Poble Nou s/n-Port Olympic http://www.fcv.es	ph. +349 32 24 39 00 fax +349 32 24 39 05 fcv@fcv.es
USA	22.03 – 24.03	ABYC Olympic Classes Regatta	Alamitos Bay - USA	
ESP	25.03 – 29.03	XXXIII Princess Sofia Trophy Palma Mallorca	Federacion Balear De Vela Avda. Joan Miró, 327 07015 Palma deMallorca Spain http://oninet.es/fbv	ph. +34 971 40 24 12 fax +34 971 40 24 51 fbv@arrakis.es
NED	30.03 – 01.04	Spring Cup Medemblik, IJsselmeer	K.Z.R.V. Pr. Hendriklaan 160 l 2582 LZ Den Haag Holland http://www.ryc-hollandia.org	ph. +31 703 50 67 58 Meldeschluss: 15.03. 1. Start: 12.00 Uhr
SLO	April	Izola Spring Cup	Izola - CRO	
AUS	April	Sail Sydney	Sydney harbour	
ARG	April	Eastern Regatta -	Buenos Aires - ARG	
BEL	06.04 – 07.04	Dreiländer Regatta Maaseik, Kinrooi	Frans Van Pelt J.V.D. Nootstraat 10 2050 Antwerpen Belgien	ph. +32 (0) 32 19 01 45 fax +32 (0) 32 19 23 05 frans.vanpelt@planetinternet.be
GER	06.04 – 07.04	Spandauer April-Cup Wannsee	Spandauer Yacht-Club Scharfe Lanke 31-35 13595 Berlin	ph. 030/361 57 17 fax 030/361 96 28
SWE	13.04 – 14.04	SSECS Spring Sailing Stenungsund Sailingclub	Stenungsund Sailingclub Stenungsund Schweden http://www-pp.hogia.net/sss http://www.united4sailing.org	sss@mailbox.hogia.net
NED	20.04 – 21.04	United 4 Muiderzand, Markermeer		
FRA	18.04 – 26.04	Semaine Olympique Eurolymp Hyères	Fédération Francaise de Voile 55 Avenue Kleber 75784 Paris, Cedex 16 Frankreich http://www.hyeres.ffvoile.net	ph. +33 144 05 81 12 fax +33 147 04 90 12 corinne.aulnette@ffv.fr
ARG	20.04 – 28.04	Autumn Champ.	Buenos Aires - ARG	
ITA	25.04 – 28.04	Trofeo Accademia Navale	Naval Academ. ITA	
GER	27.04 – 28.04	Claude Dornier-Regatta Seemoos, Bodensee WYC (BW002)	Am Seemooser Horn 1 88045 Friedrichshafen http://www.wyc-fn.de http://www.oekv.vienna.at	ph. 075 41/540 94 fax 075 41/540 96
AUT	28.04 – 29.04	Traunsee UYCTS		
BEL	28.04 – 01.05	Sailing for Ostend Royal North Sea Yacht Club	Royal North Sea Yacht Club Montgomerykaai 1 8400 Ostend Belgien	ph. +32 59 50 59 12 fax +32 59 51 32 70
HUN	May	Egis Kereket Cup	Csopak - HUN	
CAN	11.05 – 12.05	Lillac Festival Olympic Classes	RHYC - Hamilton	
NED	04.05 – 05.05	United 4	http://www.united4sailing.org	
	2002	IJsselmeer, Workum		
POL	09.05 – 12.05	Polish Yachting Association Cup	Polish Yachting Association Chocimska 14 Str. 00791 Warsaw Polen	fon +48 228 48 04 83 fax +48 228 48 04 82 pya@polbox.com.pl
	2002	Puck		
GER	18.05 – 20.05	Goldener Pfingsbusch (2. WMA/EMA/JEMA)	Kieler Yacht Club	fon 04 31/850 23
CAN	18.05 – 20.05	Queensway Audi Icebreaker	Ontario CAN	
HUN	18.05 – 20.05	Fuzfo CUP	Balathon Lake - HUN	
NED	18.05 – 20.05	Dutch Open Championship 2002	KNWV PO Box 818 1200 AV Hilversum Holland	info@knwv.nl

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	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
NED	22.05 – 26.05 2002	Spa Regatta Ijsselmeer, Medemblik	KNWV PO Box 818 1200 AV Hilversum Holland http://www.sparegatta.org	fon +313 56 21 50 33 info@knwv.nl info@sparegatta.org
HUN	June	Vaillant Cup	Balathon Lake - HUN	
DEN	05.06 – 09.06 2002	Olympic Spring Regatta Rungstedt Royal Danish Yacht Club	Royal Danish Yacht Club Langeliniepavillonen 2100 Copenhagen 0 Dänemark H.-J. Kulik Grenzstraße 44 14774 Brandenburg-Kirchmöser 1.	ph. +45 33 14 87 87 fax +45 33 93 87 88 kdy@kdy.dk http://www.kdy.dk/springregatta
GER	08.06 – 09.06 2002	Silberne Lok Breitlingsee ESVK (BG025)	Svenska E-jolleförbundet Fälmätargatan 7 721 35 Västerås Schweden http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	ph. 033 81/80 14 21 Meldeschluss: 27.05. Start: 11:00 Uhr ??? ph. +46 21120204 ejolle@swipnet.se
SWE	14.06 – 16.06 2002	Open Championship Stenungssund		
POL	13.06 – 16.06 2002	Gdynia		
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 2002	Kiel Week Men Kieler Förde KYC (SH017)	Kieler Yacht Club Hindenburgufer 70 24105 Kiel http://www.kyc.de	ph. 04 31/850 23 fax 04 31/839 39 info@kyc.de
SWE	24.06 – 29.06 2002	Open Sweden Youth Championship Kalmar	Svenska E-jolleförbundet Fälmätargatan 7 721 35 Västerås Schweden http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	ph. +46 21120204 ejolle@swipnet.se
GER	26.06 – 30.06 2002	Kiel Week Eurolymp. Kieler Förde KYC (SH017)	Kieler Yacht Club Hindenburgufer 70 24105 Kiel http://www.kyc.de	ph. 04 31/850 23 fax 04 31/839 39 info@kyc.de
FRA	29.06 – 10.07 2002	ISAF Sailing Worlds Mittelmeer Marseille		
BEL	05.07 – 10.07 2002	Open Week (European Championship) Nieuwpoort	Nieuwpoortweek vzw European Championship Europe VWV-Nieuwpoort Waterplan 11 B-8620 Nieuwpoort http://www.europeclass.be	ph. +32 58 23 52 32 fax +32 58 23 40 58 nieuwpoortwee@vwnieuwpoort.be
BEL	05.07 – 10.07 2002	Flanders Youth Regatta Nieuwpoort	Nieuwpoortweek vzw VWV-Nieuwpoort Waterplan 11 B-8620 Nieuwpoort http://www.vvnieuwpoort.be	ph. +32 58 23 52 32 fax +32 58 23 40 58 nieuwpoortweek@vwnieuwpoort.be
GER	11.07 – 14.07 2002	Warnemünder Woche WSC 1925 (MV002) YCW (MV032)	Warnemünder Woche GmbH Mittelmole Meldeschluss: 23.06. 18119 Warnemünde 1. Start: 11.00 Uhr http://www.wsev.de	ph. 03 81/523 40
BEL	11.07 – 18.07 2002	European Championship Nieuwpoort	Nieuwpoortweek vzw European Championship Europe VWV-Nieuwpoort Waterplan 11 B-8620 Nieuwpoort http://www.europeclass.be http://www.oekv.vienna.at	ph. +32 58 23 52 32 fax +32 58 23 40 58 nieuwpoortwee@vwnieuwpoort.be
AUT	25.07 – 28.07 2002	Austrian Championship Achensee SCTWV		
GER	19.07 – 28.07 2002	Travemünder Woche Ostsee LYC (SH038)	Travemünder-Woche GmbH Trelleborgallee 2a 23570 Travemünde http://www.lyc.de	ph. 045 02/869 00 fax 045 02/86 90 22 tw@lyc.de
POL	25.07 – 28.07 2002	Wladislawowo		

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	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
FIN	31.07 – 04.08 2002	Nordic Championship Tampere	Vene-71 Sailing Club PL 384 33101 Tampere Finland http://www.geocities.com/vene_71/	fax: +358 3 2553 271 nupe@sci.fi Meldeschluss: 1.7.2002 "1. Start: 1.8.; 11:00 Uhr"
BEL	01.08	Belgian Sailing Cup	Blankenberge - BEL	
GRE	05.08 – 11.08	Open National Ch.	Athens - GRE	
ESP	03.08 – 10.08 2002	Youth European Championship Los Alcazares, Murcia	www.aecie.es	
AUT	10.08 – 11.08 2002	Mattsee	http://www.oekv.vienna.at	
GRE	12.08 – 25.08	Test Event Pre-olympics Athens	www.eio.gr	+ 30 1 940 4825 fax + 30 1 940 4829
TUR	06.08 – 11.08 2002	SCM Istanbul Sailing Week Istanbul	Istanbul Sailing Club Fenerbahce Burnu Kadikoy Istanbul istanbulyelken@superonline.com Türkei http://www.istanbulyelken.org.tr	ph. +90 21 63 36 93 72 fax +90 21 63 46 27 47
POL	13.08 – 17.08 2002	Gdynia Sailing Days (Polish Championship) Gdynia		
HUN	17.08 – 23.08 2002	45th International Balaton Sailing Week Balatonfured	Hungarian Yachting Association 1143 Budapest Dozsa Gyorgy ut 1-3 Ungarn http://www.hunsail.hu	ph. +36 12 21 56 69 fax +36 12 21 56 69 hunsail@mail.inext.hu
GER	24.08 – 25.08 2002	Berliner Women's Championship. Wannsee ZSV (B054)	Zeuthener SV Am Großen Wannsee 56 14109 Berlin	ph. 030/805 54 04 fax 030/805 20 53
GRE	12.08 – 25.08	Saronikos Gulf Regatta	The Organizing Committee for the 2002 Olympic Games & the Hellenic Yachting Federation http://www.eio.gr	ph. +30 19 40 48 25 fax +30 19 40 48 29 webmaster_eio@eio.gr
CAN	20.08 – 25.08 2002	Open Week - Worlds Hamilton, Lake Ontario The Royal Hamilton Y/C	The Royal Hamilton Y/C Hamilton Ontario Canada http://www.europeworlds2002.com	ph. +190 55 28 84 64 fax +190 55 28 26 22 europeworlds2002@rhyc.on.ca
CAN	20.08 – 25.08 2002	Worlds2002 Hamilton, Lake Ontario The Royal Hamilton Y/C	The Royal Hamilton Y/C Hamilton Ontario Canada http://www.europeworlds2002.com	ph. +190 55 28 84 64 fax +190 55 28 26 22 europeworlds2002@rhyc.on.ca
CZE	22.08 – 25.08 2002	Veteran Worldcup Lipno-Stausee	Lipno	csj@yachting.cz + 42 02 2051 3656
SWE	24.08 – 25.08 2002	Kullavik Schweden	Svenska E-jolleförbundet Fältmätargatan 7 721 35 Västerås Schweden http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/ http://www.oekv.vienna.at	ph. +46 21120204 ejolle@swipnet.se
AUT	25.08 – 29.08 2002	Austrian Youth Championship Neusiedlersee UYCNS		
AUT	04.09 – 08.09 2002	Eurolymp - Austria Neusiedlersee UYCNS	http://www.oekv.vienna.at	
DEN	Anfang September 2002	Danish Youth Championship Køge bugt	Køge Sejlklubben http://www.europe-class.dk	(31.8./1.9. oder 7./8.9.)
NED	07.09 – 08.09 2002	United 4 Stellendam Haringvliet	http://www.united4sailing.org	
SWE	14.09 – 15.09 2002	Lomma Schweden	Svenska E-jolleförbundet Fältmätargatan 7 721 35 Västerås Schweden http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/	ph. +46 21120204 ejolle@swipnet.se

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	Date	Name/Club	Entry Address	
ESP	17.09 – 21.09	Spanish Championship	Club Nautic Estartit - Girona www.aecie.es	
GER	21.09 – 22.09 2002	Master-Cup Müggelsee SGaM (B110)	Seglergemeinschaft am Müggelsee Müggelschloßchenweg 70 12559 Berlin	ph. 030/644 00 44 fax 030/64 48 85 42
NED	28.09 – 29.09 2002	United 4 Ijsselmeer Medemblik	http://www.united4sailing.org	
SWE	28.09 – 29.09 2002	Öxelesund Schweden	Svenska E-jolleförbundet Fältmätargatan 7 721 35 Västerås Schweden http://home.swipnet.se/e-jolle/ Lemvig Sejlklub http://www.lemvigsejlkub.dk/ Cadiz ESP	ph. +46 21120204 ejolle@swipnet.se
DEN	4.10 – 6.10 2002	Danish Championship Lemvig	http://www.lemvigsejlkub.dk/ Cadiz ESP	
ESP	11.10 – 14.10	Semana Naval de Cadiz	Saltsjobaden	
SWE	12.10 – 13.10	KSSS Olympic Regatta	BBAA - Argentina	
ARG	12.10 – 27.10	Semana de Buenos Aires	Rotterdamsche Zeilvereinigung Kralingse Plaslaan 113 3062 CD Rotterdam Holland http://www.rz.nl	ph. +31 104 52 12 13 barbara35a@zonnet.nl 1. Start: 10.00 Uhr
NED	19.10 – 20.10 2002	Team-Regatta Kralingse Plas Rotterdam	Tenerife	
ESP	01.11	Spanish Championship	Deutsch-Britischer YC Kladower Damm 217a 14089 Berlin	ph. 030/365 82 30 fax 030/365 40 10
GER	02.11 – 03.11 2002	Grand Slam Unterhavel DBYC (B128)	Port Philip - AUS	
AUS	22.11 – 24.11	GO for Gold	Sailing Club Opatija Zert1 51410 Opatija Kroatien	ph. +385 51 27 25 30 fax +385 51 27 25 30 sailing-club-opatija@ri.hinet.hr
CRO	22.11 – 24.11 2002	International Opatija Cup Opatija Sailing Club Opatija	Manly Brisbane Sailing Club Vega Valsaline 31 52100 Pula Kroatien http://www.vega.hr	ph. +385 52 39 11 68 fax +385 52 39 11 68 vega@vega.hr
AUS	3.12 – 06.12	Sail Brisbane	Sydney harbour AUS	
CRO	08.12 – 10.12 2002	St.Nicholas Race Pula, Kroatien YC Vega	Club de Vela Palamos P.O. Box 29 17230 Palamos Spanien http://www.grn.es/cvp	ph. +34 72 31 58 71 fax +34 72 31 64 49 cvp@grn.es
AUS	12.12 – 13.12	Sydney International Regatta	Club de Hyeres 61, av. du Docteur Robin 83400 Hyeres Frankreich	ph. +33 04 94 38 61 67 fax +33 04 94 38 68 14
ESP	26.12 – 30.12 2002	Christmas Race Palamos Club de Vela Palamos	Sailing Club ZVIR Krizna Luka bb 21450 Hvar Kroatien http://www.hvar.hr/jdzvir	ph. +385 21 74 14 15 fax +385 21 74 14 15 niksa.ive@st.tel.hr
FRA	26.12 – 30.12 2002	Regate de Noel Hyeres COYCH	http://www.europe.knww.nl	ph. +31 182 394585 fax +31 182 396419 WouterVanCatz@hotmail.com
CRO	28.12 – 31.12 2002	24. New Years Regatta Hvar	Club Nautico Can Pastilla Mallorca Club Nautico Can Pastilla Mallorca	
NED	– 2002	Open Dutch Championship	Scotland RYA	
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From Russia

The Winter Russian Championship took place at Sochi, Black Sea, 21-27 February 2002. This year the weather was unusually warm and we had 3-5 Bft wind from South permitting 9/10 races in different Olympic Classes.

Another good news, we had united fleet with men and women together for first time. Two countries RUS and BLR were represented in Europe Class. First place was won by BLR sailor (man) Yuri Polzin and Tatyana Drozdovskaya from Minsk (BLR) won the women fleet.

Final results

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| 1. | Yuri Polzin | BLR |
| 2. | Tatyana Drozdovskaya | BLR |
| 3. | Anastasia Maletina | RUS |
| 4. | Natalia Ivanova | BLR |
| 5. | Tatyana Lartseva | RUS |
| 6. | Anastasia Podobed | BLR |
| 7. | Ekaterina Levchuck | BLR |
| 8. | Anna Stepanova | RUS |
| 9. | Ludmila Sorokina | RUS |
| 10. | Maria Valkovich | RUS |

Sergey Kuzovov

From the USA

Saint Francis Fall Dinghy OCR
Oct. 26-28, San Francisco, CA
16 boats

1. Anneli Clea Bolund (DEN)
2. Krysia Pohl
3. Robbie Dean
4. Susannah Carr
5. Jaime Mack

2001 Europe Nationals
Nov. 3-4 2001, San Diego, CA

The National has been hosted by Coronado Yacht Club. Seventeen competitors showed up for the regatta including all five members of the current US Sailing Team.

- 17 boats
1. Meg Gaillard
 2. Robbie Dean
 3. Krysia Pohl
 4. Lauren Maxam
 5. Susannah Carr

Rolex Miami OCR Europe Dinghy
30 January-2 February

1. Meg Gaillard (W)
2. N. Meyland Smith (M)
3. Maria Coleman (W)
4. Krystia Pohl (W)
5. M. Bonneau Marcil (W)

2002 LYC Olympic Class Midwinter Regatta, Landerdale Yacht Club - February 8, 9 & 10

1. Nicolai Meyland Smith
2. Meg Gaillard
3. Magalie Bonneau Marcil
4. Robert Dean
5. Krysia Pohl

From Japan

We had busy December in Japan. There was the selection trial for the Asian Game from December 18-24 and 4 boats took part in it. Maiko Sato won almost all races and Ako Nakura came second. So, Maiko will represent Japan for the Asian Game next October in Pusan, Korea. It was a cold and windy regatta, and Europe girls were all wearing woolen hats and woolen neck warmer. Between races, they cover their face except for their eyes. We did not know who was who.

In February, we decided it was too cold to sail in main lands in Japan, so 3 Europes, twelve 470's, 14 Mistral sailors travelled to Okinawa, southern island quite close to Taiwan, for 10 days training camp. Europe Class invited Valerian Lebrun from France as a coach/training partner. PT started at 7am, and the girls followed Valerian's



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programme. He was teaching the Japanese girls how to hike hard, looking at the sky, pump a lot downwind. Hope it will work in Hyeres for Maiko. Now, I am supporting the Europe girls as a coach. My job is setting the starting line, filming video, and most importantly cheering up the girls, tell them to hike! I would hate this coach if I were still sailing an Europe competitively.

Next is our 23rd National Championship. It is just a weekend event March 30-31. If anyone interested, please get in touch with me: aiko@attglobal.net

Aiko Saito

The Europe Dinghy history in Italy

In 1970 in Italia, only was the Laser and naturally the Optimist for the children. The Italian Federation (FIV) was looking for another single boat to be destined to the junior activity, a boat with particular characteristics: skilful, secure to form in a complete manner the young sailors.


On 19 July 1978 was constituted the Asseuropa, the Association of owners of a



Photo by Rick Matthews


Europe Class boat after various failed attempts to promote the Europe Class in Italy. The Executive Council was composed of expert people in sailing organization and doted of a great initiative and enthusiasm. The Asseuropa's first target was to join all the Europe sailors sailing in various areas in Italia and promote a joint action for all.

In September 1978 was organized an Italian Championship to present the new Association and the boat and to convince the FIV to recognize officially the Association and support its task of developing the Europe Class. In this Championship were present mostly young people interested in a boat for entertainment and they could



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appreciate the sailing, maintenance and transport practicalness of the Europe.

The boat received a good acception specially when the FIV authority decided to support the Asseuropa task including the Europe for the junior activity as recognition of the federal interest.

Such a recognition, convinced various national boat builders to build the Europe, first of all Nautivela which started building Europes. Nowadays Clipper, Galetti, Colombo, Monfroni and ITS-A are on the market. As well we import Finessa, Henriksen, Boutemy, CTV, Mahifra and further on Winner. Various sailmakers took interest in the Europe, but in general the foreign ones are the most appreciated in Italy.

In 1979 was held the first Italian Junior Championship, to evidence the characteristics of the boat for the junior sailors and attract the very young Optimist sailors.

In 1979 the FIV applied to the IYRU for the organization of a World Championship in Livorno. The participating nations were 21. The impact of the Europe is complete and the event is a full success.

Another IYRU Youth Championship took place at Pianello (Lago di Como) in 1982 with this time the representation of 24 countries.

The Italian participation in La Rochelle in 1979, confirms the Asseuropa determination of being present with the major number of sailors prevised by the IECU norms.



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In 1980, The Europe fleet had grown to the total of 156 sailors.

The schematic organization of the basis in all the territory offering in a homogeneous way valid information to the youth preparation, the Asseuropa main objective, following the FIV's lines although the interest for less young sailors was not discarded as they represented the certain and sure continuity of the Class activity in the future.

Another of the Asseuropa's task was the women activity but in Italy at this time this was not an easy one. With persistence and the presence of few girls in the Class was organized the "Campionato Femminile" in Naples in 1981. There could be seen the evidence that the Europe was a proper boat for women. This task was followed obstinately, in spite of the differences even considering the possible future of the Europe which could get the olympic status for women when the IYRU studied a single boat for women relatively cheap with good sport performances.

The Asseuropa's Committee, on its part, adhered fully to the Olympic status, supporting the colleagues of the IECU Council.

To constitute a feminine activity was not easy as we had to fight various prejudices in the Italian society when constituting a mixt activity; without considering that all the girls approaching the sailing were not destined to an activity of this kind and the continuous living together with boys.

The continuous and important arrival of young sailors obliged then to elaborate a peripheral organization to support the central one in a way to form the competent coaches in the Clubs. Two centers of this activity resulted prevailing, one at North (Monfalcone-Trieste) and another one at South (Napoli) where have been formed real champions.

Then were instituted the selection regattas at national level in order to determine the Italian Team which would represent Italy in the rest of the world.

The organization of the team supported by the technical and spycologocial preparation helped the formation of our Women Team to obtain the necessary level to compete with the best girls of other countries.

Italian Medalists

YEAR	MEDAL	SAILOR	EVENT
1982	Bronze	Fabio Ascoli	IYRU World Championship
1987	Bronze	Arianna Bogatec	Ladiesworld Championship
1988	Gold	Sabina De Martino	Ladies World Championship
	Gold	Sabina De Martino	Nordic Championship
	Bronze	Gabriele Benussi	Youth World Championship
	Bronze	Gabriele Benussi	Mediterranean Games
1989	Gold	Chiara Calligaris	Ladies World Championship
	Gold	Alessandra Ingangi	IYRU World Championship
1990	Gold	Chiara Calligaris	Ladies World Championship
	Gold	Chiara Calligaris	Youth European Championship
	Gold	Gabriele Benussi	Mediterranean Games
	Silver	Matteo Binetti Pozzi	World Championship
	Silver	Martino Bolletti	Mediterranean Games
	Bronze	Arianna Bogatec	Mediterranean Games
1991	Bronze	Sabrina Landi	Ladies World Championship
	Gold	Sabrina Landi	Youth European Championship
	Silver	Arianna Bogatec	IYRU Ladies World Championship
	Bronze	Gabriele Benussi	European Championship
1992	Bronze	Marta Pizzarello	Mediterranean Games
	Bronze	Sabrina Landi	IYRU Ladies World Championship
	8th	Arianna Bogatec	Olympic Games
1994	Gold	Roberta Zucchinetti	Youth European Championship
1995	Bronze	Davide Fontana	European Championship
1996	Silver	Davide Fontana	Open Week
	12th	Arianna Bogatec	Olympic Games
1997	Gold	Davide Fontana	European Championship
	Gold	Davide Fontana	Mediterranean Games 2000
	8th	Larissa Nevierov	Olympic Games

Such an organization and dictatorial structure, in the years 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991 made possible the best results in the World and Continental Championships (see our Medalists list).

After these mentioned years, we observed a reduction of the Europe Class. With the introduction of the Laser Radial, a great number of young sailors choose the easier activity although less technical. The minor coming from young Optimist sailors and the dispersion in the various other classes Laser R, 420, Equipe renders difficult the development of the Europe Class.

On another hand, the increase of the boat's price and equipment to be able to participate in all the events made necessary the restructuration of the organization which is still in realization.

The next future appears as optimistic probably because of the renewal of the Optimist Class and the consecutive great number of young sailors.

24 years after the constitution of the Asseuropa we firmly keep the purpose and objective which always guide the association program. The Asseuropa always considered necessary the sport activity for youngsters, even if it is only fun, offering healthy surroundings where the young sailor may feel protagonist and respected, supported by a competent instruction realizing his/her sport in absolute security, without inequality and not only considering the agonistic preparation. We always will keep in mind that sailing has to be a training for the young people and should constitute the indispensable support for his own development, when sailing in Europe the young sailor is on his own, has to study the situation and take the corresponding rapid decisions and is responsible of his own sport results.

Claudio Morana, Asseuropa President

The Europe Dinghy history in Finland

There was active Europe sailing already in the seventies.

The present Association Europe Class Finland was founded in November 1982.

The class grew rapidly very popular. In 1984, for example, there were 117 sailors on the national ranking list.

In Finland the most common career goes through the Optimist to the Europe. From the early nineties unfortunately there started to be a trend of decreasing Optimist fleets, which gradually started to reflect the number of Europe sailors as well, and during the last eight to ten years the number of active Europe sailors has been decreasing.

In 2001 there were only a total of 41 men and women sailors on the national ranking list.

We sail together, women and men, in the same fleet and the ranking is also mixed. In the national championships there are separate prizes for women and men.

Fortunately, during the last two years, the number of young Optimist sailors is again increasing, which is one reason why we now expect to have again an upward trend in Europe during the coming years.

There have been three Finnish World Champions in the class: Jyrki Taiminen and Petri Karto in the men's racing and Sari Multala in 2001 in the women's racing.

Finland was represented in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics by Ghita Smedberg and in the 2000 Olympics by Sari Multala.

Christian Borenius

The Europe Dinghy history in Lithuania

Lithuanian Europe Class was created in 1997 when first Europe boat was bought from Latvia.

First girl who got this second hand boat was Jurga Maleikaite previously Laser R sailor. Thus she is the first who participated in international regattas with Europe boat and in the same year in Lithuania was organised first international race between Europe class boats.

1998 was the year when Lithuanian team got the second Europe boat from Estonia. Gintarc Volungeviciute was the second girl who entered the Lithuanian Europe Team.

In 1999 there was already 4 Europe boats in Lithuania and it was the time when first National Championship was organised in Nida.

Fifth Europe boat was bought in 2000 and in the same year Gintarc Volungeviciute was the first Lithuanian sailor who participated in Europe Class World Championships in Brazil.

In 2001 we got 2 new Winner boats and with these boats we participated in Youth European Championship (Poland) and European Olympic Youth Days (Spain).

The greatest event in Lithuania of Europe Class in 2001 was the Xth International Regatta "Autumn wind" that was held in Kaunas. Sailors of five countries took part in this well organised event. For the first time 19 Europe boats were in Lithuania on the same place. It is more pleasant to say that even 2 sailors which participated in Olympic Sydney (Tania Drazdovskaya from Belarus and Monica Bronicka from Poland) found time to take part in this regatta. And even more pleasant to all Lithuanian sailors is that our Gintarc Volungeviciute was the winner! For more information about this regatta see our web page http://www.geocities.com/leca_ltu

We hope that this year another yacht club of Lithuania will obtain new Europe boats, this will not solve our headache! we still have more sailors than boats...

Anyway we hope to see all of you in Lithuania.

Adas Eidukevicius



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From Belgium – 2002 Calendar

March 10 VVW Broechem Broechem
Orlent Becker
March 16 SNEH Platte Taille
March 30/April 1 Medemblik
Spring Cup selection
April 6–7 NLM Maaseik/Kinrooi Drie
Landen Tornadoi selection
April 20–21 Muiderzand U4
April 27–28 RNSYC/RYCO
Ostend selection
May 4–5 Workum U4
July 6–10 Nieuwpoort OW EK/CE
<http://www.europeclass.be>
July 11–18 Nieuwpoort EK/EC
<http://www.europeclass.be>
August 3–10 Murcia (Spain) Junior EK/EC
August 17–18 KBYV Blankenberge
Belgian Sailing Cup
August 20/Sept. 3 Hamilton Canada
Worlds WK/CM
September 7–8 Stellendam U4
September 14–15 Blankenberge
OBK/CBO Selection
September 28–29 Medemblik U4 Selection
October 5 Hoboken Antwerp Race
October 6 VVW Galgenweel Antwerp
October 13 PYC Peronnes

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