Dear Sailors and Friends!

I would first like to wish you great Championships and hope that you are enjoying for first time in Chinese waters. Our friends in Rizhao worked hard and were expecting you all.

As you may have seen a good number of National Associations regularly sent news to be inserted in our International News; this is great and gives us the opportunity to read about what is happening with the "Europe" around the world.

I wish to thank warmly all of you who have been constantly cooperating. I would like to remind you that any information you would like to spread may be inserted in our website www.europeclass.org at anytime – please keep contact.

During the last year we have been revising the Solidarity Program to make it easier and give more opportunities to start a Europe fleet.

Soon we will have ready a leaflet with the objective of attracting as many Optimist sailors as possible to our Class. As soon as possible this leaflet will be sent to all National Associations to support their important promotional work.

From September 2004 to August 2005 our website registered 33635 visits.

Good winds an all the best,

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