



### From the President

Dear Friends, It is said that you can't mix sport and policy. The events in the USA on September 11th 2001 is not policy but a crime against humanity. I express my deepest detestation for what happened and will urge everyone to do whatever they can to oppose terror.

I have, fortunately, experienced positive events. I was present at the Nordic Championship and took part in the prize-giving. The yachtsmen had several fantastic days around the Oslo-fiord. In the morning no wind but increasing and during the day being extremely tuff.

I also joined the EYE in Poland. It was magnificent watching the new and young yachtsmen. It was my first visit to Poland. Everything was more than perfect and everyone made an effort making the meeting a success.

During November 2001, ISAF will meet in Lisbon. Gustav and I will attend. During the week Gustav will be my teacher. Paul and Niki from the board will be joining as well. It has become very popular in Denmark that elderly men are sailing FINN dinghy. I have bought one as well. During the past 5 years the number of members in the Danish Club has increased from 8 to 65. The average age is 47.

Sitting in my dinghy for the third time, I joined my first Danish Championship. Now I know, how a new beginner in an E-dinghy feels. The last day was a very windy day. I was lucky beating several competitors and among them my good friend and boat-builder: Jorgen Jeppesen (78 years old). Well, it is difficult being a beginner, but wonderful being so close to the sea again.

The E-dinghy meetings in Denmark have stopped. The temperature is dropping, but we do hope the winter-coaching will continue until December 23rd 2001.

Christmas and New Year are near, so I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a happy and peaceful New Year with very good conditions for sailing.

*Kind regards*

*Ian Abrahamsen, IECU President*

### Sari Nominated

ISAF Rolex World Sailor of the Year awards nominees. Sari Multala, 2001 World cham-

panion, is nominated for the award.

For the fourth consecutive years one of our Europe sailor has been nominated for this prestigious award.

The chance has not been with Sari but as recognition of your brilliant results we wish to present you Sari, on behalf of our Class, our warmest congratulations.

### Invitation to a Measurers Seminar

**in Antwerp / Anvers, Belgium**

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**We offer this seminar and invite you to participate:**

**Date:** Saturday 9. 2. starting at 9.00 till Sunday 10. 2. 2002 ending app. 17.00.

Basics of measurement, measurement of equipment and championship measurement. Monday 11. 2. 2002 app. till 16.00, hull measurement.

**Place:** VVW Galgenweel, Beatrijslaan 90 (at the callbox), Antwerpen, Belgium  
Languages: English, German, And French.

**Charges:** 50 Euro, payable at the seminar.  
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It is the intention to have the meals together in the club. You should organize your accommodation yourself. Both are not included in the charges. If you are interested we will send you a plan how to find the club and a list of hotels as a proposal.

This seminar is done for measurers, those who are interested in technical matters, coaches and competitors. It is in the intention of the class to spread knowledge in technical and measurement items.

*Kind regards*

*Niki Nocke, Class Chief Measurer*

### Take Note

#### AMENDMENT

Please excuse the error which stepped in page 3 of E-News (September edition). Of course our World Veteran Cup took place in Bas Saarow-Pieskow and not in Csopak Balaton (Hungary) as mentioned at the beginning. The author of the article about the EYE in Poland (September 2001 edition) was Monika Bronicka, wish to apologize for this omission to one of our most active collaborator.

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3. Pekka Aalto
4. Jouni Kokko
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3. Johan Cechesz
4. Antoine Préveaux
5. François Gabart

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3. Karsten Bast
4. Stefan Thor
5. Erik Kellerman

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2. Giorgio Colombo
3. Michele Benvenuti
4. Alessandro Durante
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#### UK

1. James Eynon
2. Chris Gill
3. Robert Laurie
4. Al Green
5. Ian Stow

## UK Nationals 2001

*When Robert sent his report on the UK Nationals 2001 at the same time he advised me that he shall step down shortly after 4 years dedicated to the Class secretary charge. I wish to thank Robert for the splendid collaboration he gave to E-News during this time telling us about the Europe life in UK. It has been a real pleasure to read you Robert giving us the possibility to be part of the Europe feelings in UK.*

Thanks must go to Bob Penfold who has worked with Helensburgh SC in preparing for this event. Our sympathics go to the family of our original Race Officer, who passed away a few weeks before the event.

Entrants arrived either on Friday or early Saturday for the Nationals, revisiting Scotland five years since the last event north of the border. However despite the long distance travelled by some competitors, the wind has failed to follow them. Whilst reports of strong force 5's along the South Coast were received. Helensburgh resembled a mill pond!

Everyone sat around waiting to no avail, and eventually racing was abandoned for the day. This did not dampen spirits, as the entire Europe fleet and many hangers on, descended upon a very friendly Italian restaurant for an excellent night's entertainment. Whilst Ms Ayton & Winstanley may have been lying around in the sun of Greece representing GBR at the pre-pre Olympic Regatta, the party animals back home drank the place dry.

To make up for the lack of Saturday, four short races were scheduled for Sunday, run back to back. The first race highlighted the shifty F 1-2 breeze, and with a strong tide across the course, getting a good start was crucial for a good performance. On the first beat, banging the right-hand corner paid, Andrea Brewster and James Eynon coming out on top round the windward mark. After overhauling Brewster on the reach. Eynon went on to win the first race, whilst Brewster fell to fourth, allowing Nicki Muller and Kirsty Bonar through. Robert Garner, a new face to the fleet, put in a spirited per-

formance to finish fifth.

By the start of the second race, the wind had started to become more uneven, and several starts were eventually abandoned. However, with another three races to get in, the race officers had little choice. With the right hand side paying so much, a good start at the committee boat was essential, before a large shift come through turning the race into a procession. At the finish, Kit Stenhouse took the honours, followed by Bonar and Muller, leaving Muller and Bonar tied for the lead after two races.

With the course relaid again, the third start saw a protest-room incident on the line between Jackie Royal and Brewster, which eventually led to a DSQ for Brewster. At the front of the fleet, Nicki Muller recorded her first win of the day, followed by Katie Archer and Lizzie Vickers, with Kirsty Bonar in fourth. This meant that Bonar had to record a win in the last race and hope that Muller would finish fifth or below retain her title.

The last race was won by Kit Stenhouse, with Muller fourth and Bonar eighth. This meant that Muller won the event overall, and her first Europe National.

Bank Holiday Monday saw the long trek home for most, whilst the Scot's went back to work. Everyone had a good time and our thanks go to Elensburgh SC for running the event.

#### Results:

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|------------------|----------|
| 1. Nicki Muller  | 9 points |
| 2. Kit Stenhouse | 9 points |
| 3. Kirsty Bonar  | 9 points |

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1st Junior:    | Chris Gill      |
| Veteran:       | Ian Stow        |
| Best improver: | Andrea Brewster |

*Robert Laurie, UK Europe Class Secretary*

## From Poland

**We invite you to participate in the Poland 2002 regattas:**

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|---------------|---|
| 05/9-12/2002  | Polish Yachting Association Cup - Puck    |
| 06/13-16/2002 | President's of Gdynia City Cup - Gdynia   |
| 07/23-27/2002 | Idea Gdynia Sailing Days grade 3 - Gdynia |

## The Europe Dinghy History in Poland

The political situation in Poland was the reason of a very slow development of Polish sailing at the end of the 80' Polish sailors were able to use only boats produced in Poland and had to get visas to all Western countries. That was the reason why Polish

Europe Class sailing started so late.

**1989:** First Europe boat was bought for Poland by Krzysztof Witczak for his daughter Ania.

Tina Moberg from Norway came to Poland to meet Polish sailors who wanted to sail the Europe. Tina showed them how to sail this kind of boat. Finally she left her old boat in Poland. First Polish Europe dinghy was made in Gliwice at the end of the year.

**1990:** There were already 5 Europe Class sailors who took part in the World Championships in Livorno, Italy. First Polish Europe Class Championship. Anna Witczak was the winner. The temporary Polish Europe Class Association was elected.

**1991:** The Europe fleet was increased to 16 sailors. Mariola Hoin became Polish Champion. Polish sailors took part in the Kieler Woche Regatta, Youth SPA and European Championship in Netherlands. The first Polish Europe Class Association was elected.

**1992:** The Europe fleet increased to 26 sailors including 13 ladies. First bulletin of Polish Europe Class was edited.

**1993:** The fleet is now composed of 31 sailors.

**1994:** We still grow and the fleet counts 39 sailors.

**1995:** Will see 46 sailors in our fleet.

**1996:** 39 sailors are part of our fleet. Weronika Glinkiewicz participated in the Olympic Games in Atlanta. Monika Bronicka was third at the Youth European Championship in Turkey. First Polish Masters Championship took place in Rybnik.

**1997:** 54 Europe Class sailors.

**1998:** 52 Europe Class sailors.

**1999:** 41 Europe Class sailors.

**2000:** 42 Europe Class sailors.

Monika Bronicka took part in the Olympic Games in Sydney.

**2001:** 46 Europe Class sailors. Youth European Championship took place in Puck, Poland. Weronika Glinkiewicz won the 2001 Polish Championship followed by Monika Bronicka and Katarzyna Szołtyska.

*Monika Bronicka, POL 52*

## From Italia

**2002 Italian Europe Class Calendar**

**9-10 March** 1<sup>a</sup> Regata Nazionale

Open (selection), Crotone

**13-16 March** Olympic Garda, Torbole

**23-25 March** 2<sup>a</sup> Regata Nazionale

Open (selection), Garda

**28-30 March** 3<sup>a</sup> Regata Nazionale

Open (selection), Monfalcone

**6-7 April** 4<sup>a</sup> Regata Nazionale

Open (selection), Bari

**25-28 April** 5<sup>a</sup> Regata Nazionale

Open (selection), Livorno

**4-5 May 6<sup>a</sup> Regata Nazionale**  
Open (selection), Napoli  
**7-10 September** Campionato Nazionale  
Open (selection), Imperia  
**16-20 September** Campionato Italiano  
Open (selection), Cervia

Note: Any date could suffer a change but as soon as so decided we will inform.  
The selection regattas results will decide of the national fleet. The national calendar as well includes all the minor regattas which will be sailed in all Italia.

*Claudio Morana, ASSEUROPA President*

## From Japan

There were two Europe Class events in our part of the world. From September 19-25: the Asian Sailing Championship was held in Pusan, Korea. It was the pre-event for the Asian Game next year and there were only 3 entries for Europe Class this year. China was not present as they had the All China Game (like a mini Olympic within China), so two Japanese and one Korean were there. Good to know that Korea has Europe now.

Then, from October 18 to 21, 4 Europe sailors took part in the Enoshima Olympic

Week. It was sailed together with 470s and Mistrals, but the most important thing was that Europe took part in the event. 470 had 5 overseas competitors, so may be in the future, we will have overseas entries to Europe class too.

Maiko Sato won both events, and she is keen to campaign for the Athen 2004. For her, it is important to win the Asian Game next year end of September/early October. It will not be easy as China has been spending a lot of efforts — new boats, new sails, new masts, good coach and hard training.

Unfortunately we lost a couple of Japanese Europe girls who went to 470 class, but more new girls show their interest, so we hope they will join us. Our next event is in December, and that is the selection trial for the Asian Game. Three or four girls will challenge Maiko, and see who is going to Pusan next year.

Good news for the boys, too. Takaaki Kawata won the Seahopper Nationals as well as the National Sailing Festival in SR Class (our national class, just like a Laser small rig). His down wind performance was very impressive, and some young boys are interested in sailing Europe dinghy for their training. If they do, may be we will have more boys thinking about the Europe

Worlds. So see how it develops in Japan. Takaaki is now doing lots of exams as he has to prepare for the University entrance exam.

*Aiko Saito*

## Spain Nationals

**Denia – September 2001**

Final results after 9 races – 51 entries:

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|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Neus Garriga      | ESP-686 |
| 2. Marina Gallegao   | ESP-533 |
| 3. Mónica Fernandez  | ESP-272 |
| 4. Alicia Cebrián    | ESP-506 |
| 5. Joana Maria Comas | ESP-455 |

48 entries:

- |                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Pablo Arrandia    | ESP-104 |
| 2. Gerard Mari       | ESP-436 |
| 3. Manuel Jimenez    | ESP-250 |
| 4. Francisco Terrasa | ESP-361 |
| 5. Raimon Roca       | ESP-433 |

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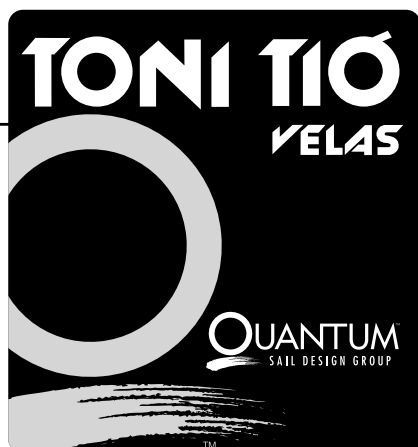
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Year	From	To	EVENT	VENUE	PHONE
2001	01 Dec	02 Dec	Einhand-Regatta	Toeppersee (GER)	02151-400744
2001	01 Dec		Sail Brisbane	Manly (AUS)	
2001	01 Dec		Sydney Intl. Regatta	Sydney (AUS)	+ 61 296601266
2001	02 Dec	04 Dec	RYC Small Boat Midwinter's #1	Richmond Y.C. (USA)	
2001	26 Dec	31 Dec	USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival	Coral Reef Miami (USA)	
2001	26 Dec	30 Dec	Regate de Noel	Hyeres (FRA)	+ 33 04 94 38 61 67
2001	26 Dec	30 Dec	25th Christmas Race	Palamos (ESP)	+ 34 72315871
2001	28 Dec	31 Dec	Ney year's Regatta	Hvar (CRO)	+ 385 21741415
2002	06 Jul	10 Jul	OPEN WEEK / Europeans	Nieuwpoort (BEL)	+ 32 58235232
2002	11 Jul	18 Jul	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP	Nieuwpoort (BEL)	+ 32 58235232
2002	20 Aug	25 Aug	OPEN WEEK / Worlds	Hamilton (CAN)	
2002	26 Aug	03 Sep	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	Hamilton (CAN)	



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## From Croatia

On last October 26-28 was held the Croatian Championship for the Europe Class in Split. 22 sailors entered the competition representing 2 countries: Croatia and Slovenia. The regattas were sailed with a NW wind of 12 to 20 knots.

### Results Men

1. Goran Ivankoviae	CRO	7 points
2. Marko Sakardi	SLO	9 points
3. Ivan Ivankoviae	CRO	10 points
4. Goran Zuban	CRO	10 points
5. Teja Ĕerne	SLO	12 points

### Results Women

1. Teja Ĕerne	SLO	12 points
2. Sanja Linardon	CRO	13 points
3. Raeljka Ranetiae	CRO	23 points
4. Mojka Zagernik	SLO	27 points
5. Nika Plete	CRO	34 points

The Croatian Europe Class has a new member: *Mateja Petronijeviae*, European Optimist Champion and South America Optimist Champion.

*Marko Zuban*

*Secretary of Europe Class Union Croatia*

## The Europe Dinghy History in Croatia

Croatia is a very young country, and only exists since 11 years, 1990. Despite the fact that our country is so young we have participated in international regattas (Worlds, European, etc) from the very beginning.

In our Europe Class we always have had the best sailors in Croatia who have achieved good results.

The first official Croatian Championship took place in Split in 1991 and the first international regatta was the World Championships in Izola, Slovenia in 1992.

As a Class we organized the Mediterranean Championship in Lovran in 1994.

When the Europe Class was proclaimed as an Olympic Class, the number of ladies sailing in this Class became more important.

Today, Croatian Clubs organize many international regattas and we hope that this kind of work will help us to achieve the notable results in Olympic sailing.

*Marko Zuban*

*Secretary of Europe Class Union Croatia*

## From All-Russia

### Russian Championships - Olympic Classes Anapa - Black Sea 21-28, September 2001

The first races were sailed in a medium NE wind 9-12 knots. The third day the wind direction changed to W 24-28 knots and separate height of waves up to 1 m, last day saw a NW wind and 20-26 knots without waves. Twelve boats were competing.

1. Maletina Anastasia (Togliatty)	16,7
2. Zakirova Regina (Kazan)	39,8
3. Lartseva Tatyana (Moscow)	47,5
4. Veselova Tatyana (Rybinsk)	67,0
5. Sorokina Lyudmila (Krasnodar)	72,0

Two weeks before the Russian Championship, the Youth Russian Championship had been held in Anapa as well with 13 entries representing 3 countries: RUS, BLR, UKR.

1. Maletina Anastasia	41,4
2. Lartseva Tatyana	43,1
3. Valkovich Maria	71,5
4. Stepanova Anna	76,5
5. Ivanova Natalia (Belarussia)	78,1

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## Brazilian Nationals

From the 27th January until 02 February 2002 our National will be disputed in Buzios, circa 150 km from Rio de Janeiro. Buzios is a very beautiful place for sailing, with strong winds and big waves. The Worlds from 1990 were there.

We are waiting for 40 to 50 boats and everyone who wants to come and sail with us, is invited.

After our National I send you the results and in February (18 to 23) we will have the Brazilian Olympic Week in Brasilia. After this championship we will have defined the Brazilian Olympic Team (2 sailors) in the Europe Class.

## European Youth Championship 2002

**3-10 August 2002 High Performance Centre "Los Alcazares" Murcia, Spain**

After some negotiations, we can finally confirm that the EYE 2002 will be organised by the HPC in Murcia, Spain. It's the same location as the Europeans 2000... do you remember? Nice wind, warm water...

Our Chief Measurer Niki Nocke and myself will have a meeting with the Organising Committee during the ISAF Meeting in Lisbon to insure the Measurement and other organising aspects will be well prepared.

Notice of Race will be available soon.

*Paul Depoorter, V.P. Racing*

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