

2002 KIEL WEEK

- Kieler Yacht Club -
KIEL - Germany 22-25 /26-30 June.

52 men participated representing 11 countries: AUT, BLR, CZE, DEN, FRA, GER, ITA, NED, POL, SLO and SWE.

1. Sören Johnsen DEN
2. Valerian Lebrun FRA
3. Fredrik Svensson SWE
4. Nikolaj Meyland-Smith DEN
5. Vincent Borsi FRA
6. Peter Ulrikkeholm DEN
7. Wietze Zetzema NED
8. Antoine Prévieux FRA
9. Lars Kriener GER
10. Mikkel Bonde DEN

Large participation with 136 ladies representing 28 countries: AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, CAN, CHN, CRO, CZE, DEN, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, HUN, IRL, ITA, JPN, KOR, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, POL, RUS, SLO, UKR, USA and SWE.

1. Carolijn Brouwer NED
2. Sari Multala FIN
3. Petra Niemann GER
4. Siren Sundby NOR
5. Ditte Juul DEN
6. Trine Abrahamsen DEN
7. María Coleman IRL
8. Signe Livbjerg DEN
9. Sarah Blanck AUS
10. Christiane Petzke GER.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002

NIEUWPOORT - BELGIUM

94 men sailors entered this championship. (47 Gold Fleet + 47 Silver Fleet) representing 18 countries: AUT, BEL, BLR, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, ITA, NED, NOR, POR, SLO, SUI and SUI.
Final results

1. Sören Johnsen DEN
2002 European Champion
2. Patrick Johansson SWE
3. Oscar Claeson SWE
4. Christopher Gundersen NOR
5. Gerard Marin ESP
6. Michael Risoer DEN
7. Mads Ebler DEN
8. Fredrik Svensson SWE
9. Nikolaj Meyland Smith DEN
10. Pablo Arandia Sabater ESP

124 women sailors participated in this championship. (62 Gold Fleet - 62 Silver Fleet) representing 28 countries: AUS, AUT, BEL, BLR, CAN, CRO, CZE, DEN, ESP,FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, ITA, IRL, JPN, LTU, MEX, NED, NOR, NZL, POL, RUS, SWE, UKR and USA.

Final Results

1. Sari Multala FIN
2002 European Champion
2. Trine Julie Abrahamsen DEN
3. Sarah Macky NZL
4. Siren Sundby NOR
5. Christiane Petzke GER
6. María Coleman IRL
7. Sarah Blanck AUS
8. Meg Gaillard USA
9. Neus Garriga Turon ESP
10. Weronika Glinkiewicz POL.

FROM ITALY

The present moment is in full evolution for the development of the annual sailing activity, and could give the passion of the sailing sport, that I am presiding, still in a recovering phase and restructure of the organization, capable of transmitting a phenomenon into a decisive enlargement as our youngsters are hoping for. It is our responsibility to obtain these expected and awaited results.

As usual, this month we are once more verifying the previous work of the athletes' technical improvement throughout the international events competing against the best foreign skippers.

The annual activity results are still pending, it is time then to consider the Asseuropa's activities to create a tradition to offer as an example to the young sailors coming to our Class.

This is the case of the institution of Awards and Trophies which are granted in the course of the main national events.

The "Trofeo Edo Schichter", biannual challenge, is granted to the first junior of the Asseuropa Championship, in remembrance of the National Vice Secretary, pioneer in introducing the Europe Dinghy in Italy.

Another one, the "Premio Nino Cosentino" is granted each year at the best coach who realised with a particular attention the training of the young sailors. Nino Cosentino, olympic skipper in various classes, is the responsible of the Europe Dinghy Sailing Center in Napoli since 1980.

Recently, has been created the "Trofeo Raimundo Ingangi", a very important Board Member of the Asseuropa. This Trophy is assigned each year to the winner of the 1st National Regatta of the qualifying series determining who will form the team attending the World and Continental regattas.

The institution of such recognition wants to remember the best Asseuropa members who knew how to prepare and choose the most valid program for the skippers of the Class.

This is a patrimony which we do not want to loose as it is the basis of the Europe Class life and an example for our youngsters and not so youngsters, athletes and officers.

Claudio Morana
Asseuropa President

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 2002 WORLD CHAMPIONS

Sarah Blanck (AUS) and
Sören Johnsen (DEN)

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