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## 2007 ANNUAL MEETING

### Notice of Change

By Richard Burgess, IGC Chairman

In accordance with Rule 16.1 the IGC has elected to change the site and date of the 2007 Annual Meeting to September 8, 2007, at the site of the 2007 European Championships in Lake Garda, Italy.

## SUMMARY OF ISAF MID-YEAR MEETING

By Bill Allen, ISCYRA President

The mid year meeting of ISAF was held in Paris May 4-6, 2007. The mid year meeting normally addresses any urgent issues that come up in international sailing between annual meetings, held in November each year. There are also some routine items that come up for discussion. I attended with Hal Haenel, a member of the ISAF events committee.

### Olympic Events selection

The ISAF regulations require specifically that a short list of possible Olympic events be developed by Council at the mid year meeting 5 years prior to the Olympic Games. The events are defined as the type of boat to be sailed, not the specific class. For example, the Star is the Men's keelboat. There are currently (2008) 11 Olympic events in sailing. The final choice of 2012 Olympic events will be made at the annual meeting in Portugal November 3-12, 2007.

The specific classes for competition will be chosen at the annual meeting in 2008, after the 2008 Olympic Games.

After much discussion in the meetings, the ISAF council basically adopted the events for 2008 as the basis for a short

list for 2012; added to this list was a women's multi-hull, a women's high performance dinghy, and the possibility that keelboats will be either match racing or fleet racing. Basically, the possibilities are pretty all inclusive. In addition, new submissions may be made for other events prior to the fall meeting.

The IOC has told ISAF that the events for 2012 will be reduced from 11 to 10, so one event must be eliminated. They want the Olympics to represent either events where a large number of countries can participate, or events that show the excitement and athleticism of sailing. Only the Laser and Boards can attract the 60-70 countries that are desired, but the Star as an exciting and athletic boat.

There has been some testing of women's skiffs, possibly to replace the Yngling or even the 470. There is the possibility that keelboats will be eliminated altogether. My feeling at this point is that keelboats will remain in for 2012, at least for men. If keelboats are in for women, it is likely to be in match racing. Hopefully the men would remain fleet racing.

At this point, I feel that the critical thing will be to keep keelboat fleet racing in the Olympics. If keelboats are included, it is likely that the Star will remain in. But cutting the number to 10 raises many possible scenarios. ISAF currently plans to have 6 men's events (although the multi-hull is technically OPEN) and 4 women's events, but there is great interest in achieving a 5-5 balance. There is also some interest in "balancing" the men's and women's events. i.e. 2 single handed, 2 double, 2 boards, 2 skiffs, 2 keelboats, 2 multi-hulls, etc. Obviously that is too many so something must go.

The Star is planning a campaign to show what an exciting and athletic boat it is, and one that is sailed by the majority of recognized sailing names.

There are basically 3 reasons why keelboats should remain in the Olympic Games:

1. Keelboats represent 70% of participation in the sport of sailing and should be represented.
2. Keelboats provide an opportunity for larger people (over 95 Kg) to compete in the Olympics in other than single handed events. ISAF would like the events to represent different body sizes and "physiques".
3. Most important – ISAF wants to increase TV and Internet media interest. We never do well in TV attention, but sailing was the 5th most hit internet sport at Athens. For this to be successful we need to have stories of heroes in the sport; past medalists, America's Cup / Volvo sailors; the recognizable names in sailing. Most of these people would come from keelboats.

We will be developing some data regarding the media attention at past events. Then we can put together a package both for sponsors, and for the ISAF meeting in November.

Claude Bonanni and John Chiarella will be coordinating this effort.

Other items of interest at the meeting:

\*The World Cup concept was discussed as well, with no further specific plans. The ISAF grade one events, (MOCR, Melbourne, Hyeres, Princess Sophia, Holland and Kiel) and class World Championships will be scored to crown a World Cup Champion. In future years, (2009 or 2010) a World Cup final event may be held in September or October. Details of scoring, eligibility etc. have not been developed.

\*ISAF has approved Fried Elliott and Lynn Fitzpatrick to cover the 2007 combined worlds for the class. Fried and Lynn will be our PR team at the World's, and they can help develop the materials we will need for class promotion (for sponsors and ISAF presentation).

With all the attention on the ISAF Worlds Championship and Olympic status, let's not forget that it's the fleet and local racing that makes our class the best. This summer is a good chance to focus on local racing, and perhaps the North Americans and Europeans, both in beautiful venues. I hope to see many of you at both events.

Good Sailing

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#### EXPERT OLYMPIC GARDA 2007

March 14-18, 2007

North Lake Garda

Report by Laura Gastaldelli

Results for ten races of the Eurolymp being sailed at Fraglia Vela Malcesine, North Lake Garda, Italy. One race was on March 14, four races were sailed March 15, three more races were sailed March 16, and one on March 17. The final, medal race was March 18. On a couple of days racing started at 8 am. Some very long days on the water...

On Day Three of racing the 3 races were divided into two in the morning with good local northern wind, called "pelér", of intensity of 6/7 m.s. and one race in the afternoon with southern local wind (named "òra"). Unfortunately the wind in the afternoon was not as strong as usual (only 3/4 m.s.) but was enough to finish the race.

On Day Four, unfortunately, the wind was very light so only one race was sailed. Even with the first place of Peer Wilhelm / Nils Hollweg in race 9 nothing relevant changed for the first ten sailors qualified for the medal race, except for Marin Lovrovic / Sinisa Mikulic who moved up to 9th at Datsenko / Yevseyenko's cost.

On Day Five, the single medal race was sailed with very light wind for the top ten sailors and as expected the regatta winner is Hamish Pepper / Brad Nichol. For second place Alberto Barovier / Nando Colaninno finished ahead of Diego Negri / Luigi Viale, and 4th place went to Lake Garda's crew Silvio Santoni / Sergio Lambertenghi of Circolo Vela Torbole.

Thanks to all the competitors and we hope to you at Fraglia Vela Malcesine for the Star European Championship 2007 (from 7th to 14th September 2007).

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**Spring 2007**  
 Top 10 - ISAF Rankings  
 TOP 10 - Eastern Hemispheres  
 9 of top 10 - Western Hemispheres  
 TOP 10 - Bacardi Cup  
 18 of top 20 - Rolex MOCR

**Fall 2006**  
 TOP 16 - NA's  
 TOP 23 - Worlds

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## EXPERT OLYMPIC GARDA 2007

March 14-18, 2007

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Medal	Points	
1	NZL 8187	Hamish Pepper	Brad Nichol	ISOL	9	1	1	6	2	1	1	8	4	2	28
2	ITA 8014	Alberto Barovier	Nando Colaninno	SG	10	2	6	3	5	4	5	4	6	5	45
3	ITA 8266	Diego Negri	Luigi Viale	VE	1	12	2	4	ocs	8	2	3	3	6	47
4	ITA 8290	Silvio Santoni	Sergio Lambertenghi	NG	13	6	7	7	4	6	4	1	8	4	51
5	ITA 8076	Luca Simeone	Vittorio Landolfi	ROM	2	3	3	5	ocs	13	7	9	11	8	69
6	GER 8033	Philipp Rotermund	Tom Huber	Glu	7	7	dnf	1	1	10	6	11	16	7	73
7	ITA 8242	Giulio Gatti	Manuele La Porta	IC	14	5	12	11	9	11	11	20	2	1	77
8	GER 8141	Hubert Merkelbach	Gerrit Bartel	UB	21	10	5	17	3	9	13	2	19	3	84
9	CRO 8280	Marin Lovrovic	Sinisa Mikulicic	ISOL	8	11	4	ocs	7	dns	12	5	7	9	110
10	ITA 8029	Gaspary Silvestri	Giovanni Stilo	Cap	11	15	20	14	17	2	8	6	29	10	113
11	UKR 820	Kostyantyn Datsenko	Oleksandr Yevseyenko	UKR	16	4	14	ocs	6	15	10	14	22	---	101
12	GER 7989	Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	15	24	15	9	10	14	16	23	1	---	103
13	UKR 8205	Eugen Avksentiev	Mykola Shapovalov	Ukr	19	16	13	12	8	12	22	13	13	---	106
14	ITA 7881	Andrea Racchelli	Massimiliano Ferrari	VE	6	14	9	ocs	ocs	7	9	24	9	---	116
15	AUT 7846	Gerhard Weinreich	Alexander Kagl	H	25	8	18	21	11	20	25	15	5	---	123
16	SUI 7990	Daniel Stegmeier	Beat Stegmeier	TB	22	13	8	23	24	5	dns	16	12	---	123
17	DEN 8066	Johnny Jensen	Martin Pedersen	DF	18	dns	11	28	13	18	17	10	14	---	129
18	AUT 8146	Franz Kloiber	Michael Mueller	SMA	28	9	24	2	15	16	18	21	dnc	---	133
19	CRO 7955	Dan Lovrovic	Marin Sen Lovrovic	ISOL	5	17	10	ocs	14	22	15	28	24	---	135
20	AUT 8001	Andreas Olwein	Martin Sintschnig	--	30	23	19	10	16	21	27	18	15	---	149
21	DEN 8147	Benny Andersen	Mogens Just	DF	23	dns	dnf	22	ocs	3	3	7	27	---	161
22	UKR 8096	Yevgen Galanin	Ilya Bazurin	Ukr	24	21	22	29	18	26	21	12	17	---	161
23	ITA 8182	Roberto Righi	Davide Mugnaini	Viar	4	25	28	20	ocs	28	dns	19	10	---	172
24	ITA 8178	Vito Moschioni	Sergio Mulazzi	IS	12	28	27	30	23	23	24	17	23	---	177
25	SUI 7969	Kurt Scheidegger	Michael Mutti	TB	17	dns	dns	27	22	17	14	26	18	---	179
26	ITA 8114	Paolo Masserdotti	Bianchini	Gar	29	dns	30	15	20	27	20	22	25	---	188
27	GER 8160	Florian Von Linde	Tobias Steffens	ZuW	26	dns	dns	13	12	25	23	25	28	---	190
28	RUS 7	Serghei Chevstov	Vladimir Ermashov	--	3	19	17	8	ocs	dns	dns	dns	ocs	---	199
29	AUT 8201	Claudia-Maria Graber	Martin Mayr	AU	27	22	29	19	27	29	26	29	21	---	200
30	AUT 7699	Harry Hoferer	Ralf Goessler	AU	32	29	25	24	26	24	rdg	27	20	---	201
31	MON 8040	Marco Marchesi	Eric Barrabino	MO	dns	27	21	25	dns	19	19	dns	26	---	213
32	AUS 7867	Patrik Heinrichs	Ralf Blinde	BF	31	18	16	16	25	dnc	dns	dns	dnc	---	220
33	SLO 7888	Antoncic Bostjan	Gennadi Strakh	Slov	20	26	23	18	19	dns	dns	dns	dnc	---	220
34	HUN 736	Huba Holovits	Andras Felegyhazi	Bud	33	20	26	26	21	dnf	dns	dns	dnc	---	240
35	ITA 8030	Pierpaolo Cristofori	Paolo Fulvio	Rom	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dnc	---	304
35	ITA 8200	Riccardo Improta	Andrea Lupoli	Cap	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dnc	---	304
35	ITA 8155	Giampiero Poggi	Leone Rocca	Rom	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	dnc	---	304

**2007 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

March 19-25, 2007

Yacht Club Argentino

Mar del Plata, Argentina

based on the report by J. Cabot

Seventeen boat, representing Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the U.S. signed up for the 2007 South American Silver Star Championship held at the Yacht Club Argentino, Mar del Plata, Argentina. The schedule was to run 7 races in 4 days over a 5-legged windward – leeward course.

**Wednesday, March 21, race 1 & 2:** With the wind out of the northeast starting at about 14 knots and diminishing to 10 knots two good races were sailed on the first day of the regatta. Alessandro Pascolatto with Henry Boening were winners of race 1, and Gastao Brun / Marco Lagoa won race 2. There was an unfortunate collision in the first race at the windward mark in which Carlos Rivero / Sergio Bonelli holed Alberto Zanetti / Gustavo Warburg on the port side. Rivero dropped out of the race and Zanetti had to retire as well.

**Thursday, March 22, race 3:** After a late start only one race was run in a Southeasterly breeze. Guillermo Calegari / Federiro Calegari won race 3.

**Friday, March 23, races 4 & 5:** With the wind blowing out of the east-southeast at about 18 to 20 knots, with puffs to 24, there were various breakdowns and in each race only 7 boats were able to finish. Gastao Brun / Marco Lagoa won both races. In the evening The Yacht Club held the mid-week awards ceremony and dinner on the beach in front of the Yacht Club. The club's Commodore handed out the various awards, and the Star Class presented the Club with a mounted silver half model in recognition for the Club hosting the event.

**Saturday, March 24, race 6:** After a postponement due to the lack of wind, race 6 got off at 1:30. The wind was out of the east-northeast at 7 to 8 knots. Only one race could be run. Once again, Gastao Brun / Marco Lagoa won the race and with this won the event to become the new Champions of South American Silver Star Championship.

(Results on page 4.)

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
March 19-25, 2007

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Points
1	BRA 8049 Gastao Brun	Marco Lagoa	RdJ	2	1	3	1	1	1	6
2	BRA 8117 Alessandro Pascolato	Henry Boening	GuB	1	2	5	5	2	5	15
3	ARG 7213 Julio Labandeira	Enrique Della Torre	OL	3	3	4	3	6	3	16
4	ARG 7907 Fabian Mac Gowan	Valentin Thompson	OL	6	5	2	4	5	4	20
5	ARG 7226 Guillermo Calegari	Federico Calegari	BA	7	4	1	dnc	4	6	22
6	CHI 7972 Vicente Gimeno P	Nicolas Chernobilsky	VAL	9	9	7	2	3	10	30
7	ARG 8211 Juan Pablo Percossi	Julian Gazari Barroso	BA	8	8	11	7	7	8	38
8	ARG 7700 Juan Grimaldi I	Hernan Salerno	--	11	7	dnc	6	dnc	2	44
9	ARG 7909 Jorge Perez	Martin Costa	OL	5	11	6	dnc	dnc	7	47
10	ARG 7736 Eduardo Farre	Juan Max	BA	4	6	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	64
11	ARG 7976 Martin Pendola	Ariel Simonet	BA	10	10	10	dnc	dnc	dnc	66
12	ARG 8008 Luis Bustelo	Abel Suarez	OL	13	dnf	9	dnc	dnc	9	67
13	ARG 6241 Daniel Della Torre	Gerardo Della Torre	BA	12	12	8	dnc	dnc	dnc	68
14	CHI 8181 Rodrigo Zuazola	Robert Riegel	VAL	dns	dns	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	90
14	BRA 8109 Peter Ficker	Ronald Seifert	SAN	dns	dns	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	90
14	ARG 8169 Alberto Zanetti	Gustavo Warburg	OL	dns	dns	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	90
14	USA 7650 Carlos Rivero	Sergio Bonelli	BH	dns	dns	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	90

### TROFEO PRINCESA SOFIA

April 1-6, 2007

Palma de Majorca

Based on reports by Brad Nichol

The schedule was to sail two races a day from Sunday through Thursday and then the top 10 boats sailed a "Medal Race" on Friday.

**Sunday, Day One, Races 1 & 2:** Day one saw light and shifty conditions out on the water and many classes did not even get a race started. The Stars were the largest class of boats competing so their course was the furthest out to sea and they actually got a nice sea breeze. Hamish Pepper / Brad Nichol succeed in keeping their boat going to finish first. In the second race the wind picked up. Robert Scheidt won the day with a 2, 2, followed by Pepper / Nichol with a 1, 5 and Mateusz Kusznierewic / Tomasz Holc with a 6, 1.

**Monday, Day Two, Races 3 & 4:** The course for the first race was considerably longer then the previous day's courses with the weather mark just out of sight. The race was won by Lars Kiewning / Niels Hentschel followed by Pepper / Nichol. Just before the second start of the day the wind built enough to churn up some white caps. However, the second run brought the fleet together as the wind diminished down the run. The leeward mark caused quite a traffic jam and a nice game of bumper boats ensued with entirely too few protest flags. We escaped with only three boats running into us. The race was won by Marc Pickel / Ingo Borkowski with Xavier Rohart / Pascal Rambeau coming in second.

**Tuesday, Day Three, Races 5 & 6:** At the start of the first race of the day several boats were caught off guard. Xavier Rohart did not even have his main sail up when the race started and five other boats started late. With this race Robert Scheidt and Bruno Prada began their record of 5 consecutive

firsts. For the second race saw Mateusz Kusznierewic / Tomasz Holc moved from 7th to first with a 2, 2 on the day and Robert Scheidt / Bruno Prada showed incredible down wind speed winning both races and moving into second.

**Wednesday, Day Four, Races 7 & 8:** It is always interesting to see how different teams deal with the Olympic Quadrennium schedule when planning their campaign. We are now 15 months from the Olympics at a venue known for good sailing conditions with good competition. We have two grade 1 events back to back with five days in between. Most of the Olympic front-runners are here in Palma with new equipment, some aren't even racing the first event so they can work out the kinks. If you look closely at the pictures, many sails don't have company logos, and rather than just Lillia and Folli, there are six different boat builders represented in the fleet.

With all that is going on there is one thing for sure, Robert Scheidt / Bruno Prada are fast. They won both races again today in very tricky conditions. Marc Pickel / Ingo Borkowski moved into second place.

**Thursday, Day Five, Race 9:** In the only race of the day we had one general recall and a start that should have been a general. With one minute and thirty seconds to go the fleet was lined-up right at the line and a micro puff blew down the line and all the boats lurched forward a length. The boats around us trimmed on at 20 to go and we went with them. We were a good three or four boat lengths over when the gun went off and there was only 1 boat called over. This has been the case all week with the Finn class and really makes for bad racing. Robert Scheidt / Bruno Prada won their fifth race in a row to lock up the victory as long as they take their victory lap and finish last or better in tomorrow's medal race.

**Friday, Day Six, the Medal Race:** Robert Scheidt and Bruno Prada did what was required of them and won the event.

## TROFEO PRINCESA SOFIA

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Medal	Points	
1	BRA 8127	Robert Scheidt	Bruno Prada	GuB	2	2	16	15	1	1	1	1	1	9	42
2	GER 8213	Marc Pickel	Ingo Borkowski	Brm	16	13	rdg	1	3	5	4	5	11	1	50
3	NZL 8187	Hamish Pepper	Brad Nichol	Isol	1	5	2	7	10	17	6	9	10	3	56
4	GER 7991	Matthias Miller	Manuel Voigt	UB	3	4	rdg	rdg	6	11	7	8	3	8	59
5	FRA 8107	Xavier Rohart	Pascal Rambeau	NI	4	10	7	2	dnc	3	2	13	5	7	60
6	AUT 8226	Hans Spitzauer	Christian Nehammer	Att	8	6	3	5	9	4	10	7	dnc	5	62
7	ITA 8266	Diego Negri	Luigi Viale	VE	7	8	10	13	ocs	6	9	4	6	2	67
8	POL 8170	Mateusz Kusznierewicz	Tomasz Holc	Isol	6	1	8	25	2	2	20	17	4	6	72
9	GER 8149	Alexander Hagen	Frithjof Kleen	Glu	ocs	14	5	4	rdg	rdg	3	12	9	4	88
10	IRL 8254	Maurice O'Connell	Ben Cooke	Isol	ocs	18	rdg	3	8	8	16	10	8	dsq	105
11	ITA 8290	Silvio Santoni	Sergio Lambertenghi	NG	14	9	13	17	5	9	5	11	18		167
12	GER 7971	Robert Stanjek	Carsten Witt	BF	21	3	ocs	6	15	13	12	2	14		170
13	ESP 7581	Roberto Bermudez	Pablo Arrarte	P-San	18	11	9	dnc	22	12	15	3	7		181
14	RUS 7	Serguei Chevtsov	Roman Sadchikov	--	22	16	6	ocs	20	20	8	15	2		193
15	FIN 8094	Staffan Lindberg	Erkki Heinonen	FIN	11	12	18	18	7	7	17	22	26		196
16	SUI 7990	Daniel Stegmeier	Beat Stegmeier	TB	15	19	12	8	13	10	13	23	23		197
17	IRL 8158	Maxwell Treacy	Anthony Shanks	Isol	12	15	4	dsq	4	19	ocs	6	13		199
18	ITA 8014	Alberto Barovier	Nando Colaninno	SG	5	21	ocs	20	12	15	11	28	15		216
19	UKR 8247	Vasyl Gureyev	Volodymyr Korotkov	Ukr	13	17	17	12	19	14	25	19	dnc		220
20	ITA 8242	Giulio Gatti	Manuele Laporta	IC	20	7	26	11	17	raf	14	16	30		230
21	GER 8190	Lars Kiewning	Niels Hentschel	BSL	19	22	1	10	dsq	21	ocs	26	12		237
22	GER 7989	Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	23	27	21	16	21	28	24	14	27		257
23	UKR 820	Yevgen Avksentiev	Mykola Shapovalov	Ukr	29	24	23	14	23	18	21	25	31		261
24	RUS 8119	Vitaliy Tarakanov	Alexey Bushuev	Mosc	dnc	dnc	dns	9	11	16	19	18	20		266
25	SUI 7582	Roman Timm	Kaspar Huber	ZU	34	29	15	26	24	26	23	27	16		270
26	GER 7577	Christian Paucksch	Michel Merk	Sta	28	20	ocs	23	16	22	18	20	29		275
27	NED 7876	Jeroen Geysen	Vincent Geysen	Med	27	30	11	27	18	25	29	21	24		276
28	UKR 8205	Kostyantyn Datsenko	Olexandr Evseyenko	Ukr	9	26	27	19	14	rdg	dnc	dnc	dnc		282
29	HUN 7961	Huba Holovits	Andras Felegyhazi	Bud	24	23	19	28	25	23	26	32	19		286
30	RUS 8134	Alexey Lavrov	Tatiana Penkina	Mosc	25	25	22	22	27	dnc	27	34	22		298
31	UKR 6950	Eugen Galanin	Ilya Bazyrin	Ukr	17	28	dnc	ocs	26	24	28	30	21		300
32	GER 8150	Olaf Richter	--	Lub	30	34	24	24	30	dnc	22	31	28		307
33	ESP 7754	Diego Gonzalez	Joan Girones	--	32	32	29	21	29	27	31	dnc	ocs		327
34	LAT 8135	Eizens Cepurnieks	Dimitry Muzichenko	Isol	26	31	25	ocs	28	dnc	ocs	24	25		345
35	GER 7750	Jens Burmester	Patrick Burmester	ED	33	33	28	29	31	dnc	ocs	33	32		345
36	HUN 7026	Viktor Martin	Zsolt Puskas	Ore	31	35	dsq	dnc	32	29	30	29	33		360
37	DEN 8147	Benny Andersen	--	DF	10	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc		388
38	ESP 7021	Santiago Fuster	Francisco Juarez	Isol	35	36	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	34		399
39	SUI 8296	Flavio Marazzi	Christoph Christen	TB	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	17		420
39	SUI 8232	Henrik Dannesboe	--	Sem	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc		420
39	RUS 8047	Andrei Berezhnoz	Vladimir Lyasnikov	StP	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc		420

## 2007 WESTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP

March 31-April 6, 2007

Tampa Bay

Based on report by Lynn Fitzpatrick

**Day One – Races 1 & 2: The Wind goes right on Tampa**

**Bay:** Davis Island Yacht Club not only has an impressive view of Tampa Bay, the starts can take place within a couple of hundred yards off the club's shore. The Davis Island Race Committee turned on the wind switch at exactly 2:57 pm and transformed Tampa Bay from a glassy mirage fit for water skiing to a sailing arena very similar to San Diego's Mission Bay. It's no surprise that George Szabo and Andrew Scott read the wind and the water conditions like tea leaves and rounded the first weather mark in front of Rohan Lord / Miles Addy, Iain Murray / Andrew Palfrey / Brian Kramer / Tyler Bjorn. While George and Andrew extended their lead, the pack of 6-7

boats behind them remained tight all the way down the run and there was at least one pile up around the leeward mark.

The wind shifted right throughout the second race of the day. Freddie Lööf and Anders Ekström port tacked most of the fleet from the pin to lead around the first weather mark and hold the lead all of the way to the finish. As Larry Scott said, following his and Jock Kohlhas' comeback from 13th at the final leeward mark to second at the finish, "we went just where we were supposed to go. The wind went right as the sun started to set, and we followed it."

**Day Two – Race 3: Is your heart rate up?**

There's no better feeling than being on the inside of a shift at the top of a leg. By the same token, your heart sinks when you're caught on the outside. Peter Bromby and Bill McNiven and Eivind Melleby / Petter Pederson executed picture perfect starboard tack starts at the pin, tacked, crossed everyone on

their hip and clearly had the lead off the line. As they reached the middle of the course, a huge left shift came through with Peter and Bill on the inside sailing 60-70 degrees higher on port tack than everyone to their right.

The highlight of the regatta was watching Freddy Lööf / Anders Ekström engage Andy Macdonald / Mike Wolfs in a tacking duel during the last beat. Andy and Freddy spent a lot of time training together prior to the 2004 Olympic trials. Despite sailing their first regatta together, Andy and Mike took on the challenge and most importantly never lost sight of the layline to the finish. After nearly two dozen tacks, Freddy and Anders threw one last tack to the right and Andy and Mike headed off on starboard in a full hike to take the gun. John MacCausland / Bob Schofield sailed up the left side of the course to finish third.

Freddy Lööf, over twenty years younger than Andy Macdonald, admitted to Andy that he had gotten a workout during the tacking duel when he smiled and asked his friend, "Is your heart rate up?"

### Day Three – Races 4, 5 & 6: Bromby and the Beat

For the third day in a row sailors arrived at Davis Island Yacht Club to find a glassy Tampa Bay. Races were postponed on shore until there was a sign of breeze. Wind readings on the race committee boat and the on the weather mark boat varied enough so that it took a long time for the race committee to reach agreement and set the weather mark at 285 degrees.

Peter Bromby and Bill McNiven had three of their signature starts from the pin end of the line. They read the shifts and the pressure and rounded the first weather mark in each of today's three races in the lead. They may very well have won all three

races had it not been for a fouled jib halyard that distracted them and let their competition get to their right after the final leeward mark rounding of the second race. The Bermudians allowed eleven boats to pass them up the final beat. They finished the day with a 1, 12, 1.

Peter and Bill seem to have perfected sailing in flat water and shifty conditions. "It bears a striking resemblance to Hamilton Harbor. I'm used to trimming hard, keeping the boat flat and pointing a little higher than most. It's when the wind comes on and there are a lot of waves when I start to have some problems", admitted Peter. Freddy Lööf who had a 2, 5, 2 for the day, said today's sailing conditions were "very tricky and shifty." The wind, "was very hard to predict. It was tough out there, but it was a great day of sailing."

### Day Four – No Wind:

The Race Committee tried to get off a race but the wind did not cooperate.

The 2007 Star Western Hemisphere Championship ended with former World Champions Freddy Lööf and Anders Ekström claiming the Silver Star with 11 points. Peter Bromby and Bill Mc Niven were second with 21 points. Iain Murray and Andrew Palfrey were third. Rohan Lord and Miles Addy were fourth and Andy Macdonald and Mike Wolfs were fifth. Only four points separated the second place finishers from the fifth place finishers.

Davis Island Yacht Club pulled out all of the stops on the water and on shore for the Star Class. By using Format C, which provided for short courses, they took into account almost everything – except that sometimes no matter what you do the wind won't cooperate.

### 2007 WESTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP March 31-April 6, 2007

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Points
1	SWE 8256	Fredrik Lööf	Anders Ekström	Bk	4	1	2	2	5	2	11
2	BER 8044	Peter Bromby	Bill McNiven	Isol	dnf	3	5	1	11	1	21
3	AUS 7836	Iain Murray	Andrew Palfrey	LMac	6	10	4	3	6	4	23
4	NZL 8061	Rohan Lord	Miles Addy	Isol	2	4	10	13	1	7	24
5	USA 8250	Andy Macdonald	Mike Wolfs	NH	13	6	1	9	3	6	25
6	NOR 8234	Elvind Melleby	Petter Morland Pederson	NOR	11	5	8	15	2	3	29
7	USA 8273	George Szabo	Andrew Scott	SDB	1	8	17	5	7	13	34
8	USA 8230	John Dane III	Austin Sperry	MoB	5	7	16	7	10	8	37
9	CAN 8143	Brian Cramer	Tyler Bjorn	LOC	3	17	15	12	4	9	43
10	USA 8043	Jock Kohlhas	Larry Scott	BisB	10	2	6	18	raf	11	47
11	USA 8195	John MacCausland	Bob Schofield	CR	8	15	3	16	ocs	5	47
12	USA 8235	Larry Whipple	Eric Monroe	PS	7	18	21	8	8	12	53
13	USA 8215	Bill Allen	Brad Lichter	WH	16	16	23	6	9	14	61
14	UKR 8157	Arthur Anosov	David Caesar	SL	17	13	14	14	14	10	65
15	USA 8286	Karl Anderson	Edward Morey	BH	9	11	11	19	17	dnf	67
16	USA 8080	Fotis Boliakis	Michael Nichol	CLIS	12	dnf	9	11	18	17	67
17	USA 8245	Joe Zambella	Peter Costa	BH	14	9	12	21	12	dnf	68
18	USA 7670	Gene McCarthy	Glenn McCarthy	PPL	15	14	20	10	15	16	70
19	ARG 7907	Fabian MacGowan	Federico Engelhard	OL	dnf	dns	7	4	16	18	71
20	USA 8084	Robert Teitge	J Darin Jensen	BisB	20	12	18	17	13	19	79
21	USA 8279	Claude Bonanni	Richard Burgess	TaB	21	20	13	22	21	20	95
22	ARG 8239	Martin Pendola	Lucas Pendola	BA	19	19	24	23	19	15	95
23	USA 8000	Harry Walker	David Hartman	BisB	18	21	19	25	20	22	100
24	USA 6643	Brian Malone	John Brennan	TaB	dnf	dns	22	20	22	21	111
25	USA 7640	Eric Ferrier	Zach Hahn	TaB	22	22	25	24	23	23	114

**2007 EASTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 10-17, 2007  
Club Náutico S'Arenal  
Mallorca, Spain

Based on reports by Brad Nichol

**Day One** – After the first scheduled day of racing 54 boats were tied for first as we sat in the cafe all day.

**Day Two, Races 1 & 2:** Cold and wet does not even begin to describe how miserable the conditions were today. The forecast was for winds out of the north around 20 knots with rain and squalls all day. When we got to the start line for the first race the wind shut off and we sat there for an hour with the rain soaking through our layers. After a couple of delays the wind settled down enough to race. The race winners were Luca Modena and Michele Marchesini.

During the second race there were at times 20 knots of winds. Robert Scheidt and Bruno Prada got the first of two firsts.

**Day 3, Races 3-4:** The wind finally came to Palma after two weeks of light air sailing but the clouds and rain hung around. A few times today this bright yellow sphere appeared in the sky, but disappeared as quickly as it came. Today we raced triangle courses with reaching legs, which are fast and fun when it is windy. The first race was won by Mateusz Kusznierewicz / Dominik Zycki followed by Robert Scheidt / Bruno Prada.

For the second race the wind picked up to a solid 22 knots. We had a good battle with Robert Scheidt / Bruno Prada and

Xavier Rohart / Pascal Rambeau up the first leg and made it to the weather mark in first. On the first reach Scheidt caught us quickly and passed us to leeward and Rohart snuck in at the jibe mark. On the second reach we battled with Rohart / Rambeau. Meanwhile Scheidt / Prada slipped away into the distance to win the race.

**Day 4, Race 5:** The first attempt at a race was aborted after two legs when the wind shut off completely. A light sea breeze filled in an hour later and we tried again in the opposite wind direction.

After finishing the Princess Sofia regatta with five bullets Robert Scheidt and Bruno Prada followed it up with another great regatta locking up the Spring Championships of the Eastern Hemisphere with one race to spare. Today in very light conditions they rounded the first mark in 22nd and were 12th by the leeward mark and then rounded the 3rd mark in 10th and were in 2nd by the leeward mark. The race was won by Robert Stanjek and Carsten Witt.

**Day 5, Race 6:** Before last race of the regatta four points separated second through sixth place. The battle for second and third was between these five boats.

The race was sailed in difficult conditions and single digit finishes went far down through the fleet. The races was won by Leonidas Elekanakis and George Stilianos.

The event was won by Robert Scheidt / Bruno Prada. Mateusz Kusznierewicz / Dominik Zycki came in second and Diego Negri / Luigi Viale came in third.

**2007 EASTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP**

April 10-17, 2007

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Points
1	BRA 8127	Robert Scheidt	Bruno Prada	GuB	10	1	3	1	2	dnc	17
2	POL 8170	Mateusz Kusznierewicz	Dominik Zycki	Isol	9	4	1	8	10	16	32
3	ITA 8266	Diego Negri	Luigi Viale	VE	4	9	ocs	4	5	12	34
4	IRL 8158	Maxwell Treacy	Anthony Shanks	Isol	2	ocs	9	7	13	5	36
5	FRA 8107	Xavier Rohart	Pascal Rambeau	NI	14	ocs	2	2	19	2	39
6	SUI 8296	Flavio Marazzi	Christoph Christen	TB	6	2	14	22	3	14	39
7	GER 8213	Marc Pickel	Ingo Borkowski	Brm	8	26	8	11	4	8	39
8	GER 7991	Matthias Miller	Manuel Voigt	UB	12	3	11	5	11	46	42
9	ITA 8281	Luca Modena	Michele Marchesini	NG	1	6	10	23	9	19	45
10	NZL 8292	Hamish Pepper	Brad Nichol	Isol	7	ocs	7	3	8	23	48
11	GER 7971	Robert Stanjek	Carsten Witt	BF	18	10	17	24	1	9	55
12	NOR 8234	Eivind Melleby	Petter Morland Pedersen	Nor	5	12	22	6	dsq	11	56
13	POR 8309	Afonso Domingos	Bernardo Santos	CP	17	17	4	15	7	20	60
14	ITA 8290	Silvio Santoni	Sergio Lambertenghi	NG	11	7	ocs	10	18	21	67
15	DEN 8147	Benny Andersen	Mogens Just	DF	27	5	12	12	32	13	69
16	GER 8149	Alexander Hagen	Frithjof Kleen	Glu	3	11	19	20	24	42	77
17	CRO 8280	Marin Lovrovic	Sinisa Mikulicic	Isol	42	13	20	9	6	30	78
18	RUS 7	Serguei Chevtsov	Roman Sadchikov	--	16	18	25	30	17	3	79
19	SWE 8298	Tom Lofstedt	Martin Larsson	RS	20	25	6	18	20	23	87
20	AUT 8226	Hans Spitzauer	Christian Nehammer	Att	ocs	14	5	16	25	37	97
21	GRE 8192	Leonidas P Elekanakis	George Stilianos	Gre	35	21	31	17	29	1	99
22	ITA 8014	Alberto Barovier	Nando Colaninno	SG	26	20	15	13	27	dnc	101
23	ESP 7581	Roberto Bermudez	Pablo Arrarte	P-San	33	22	18	14	14	43	101
24	UKR 8205	Kostyantyn Datsenko	Olexandr Evseyenko	Ukr	25	19	26	35	12	22	104
25	USA 8303	Andy Macdonald	Brian Fatih	NH	23	8	16	33	37	25	105
26	IRL 8254	Maurice O Connell	Ben Cooke	Isol	30	16	13	25	31	27	111
27	POR 7760	Henrique Anjos	Afonso Marques	FdeL	28	28	21	27	15	38	119
28	SUI 7990	Daniel Stegmeier	Beat Stegmeier	TB	45	36	27	28	23	6	120

## 2007 Eastern Hemisphere Championship, continued

29	ITA 8155	Gianpiero Poggi	Giovanni Stilo	Rom	38	ocs	23	32	22	7	122
30	CHI 8181	Rodrigo Zuazola	Robert Riegel	Val	22	15	35	39	26	24	122
31	GER 7989	Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	34	27	32	34	dnc	4	136
32	RUS 8119	Vitaliy Tarakanov	Alexey Bushuev	Mosc	15	24	24	29	44	45	136
33	SLO 7888	Bostjan Antoncic	Gennadi Strakh	Slov	24	39	50	52	16	10	139
34	UKR 8247	Vasyl Gureyev	Volodymyr Korotkov	Ukr	32	rdg	rdg	19	ocs	17	141
35	SUI 8257	Christoph Gautschi	Alex Gouda	Bod	ocs	34	34	26	21	28	143
36	ITA 8076	Luca Simeone	Vittorio Landolfi	Rom	13	DNF	28	38	38	41	158
37	GER 8160	Florian Von Linde	Tobias Steffens	ZuW	31	38	43	49	35	15	162
38	RUS 8047	Dmitriy Vohmintsev	Vladimir Lyasinikov	--	46	37	38	40	28	26	169
39	SUI 8232	Henrik Dannesboe	Marcel Simon	Sem	21	23	30	37	dnc	dnc	170
40	GER 7577	Christian Paucksch	Michel Merk	Sta	41	41	29	31	46	34	176
41	FIN 8094	Staffan Lindberg	Erkki Heinonen	Fin	19	42	40	21	dnc	dnc	181
42	UKR 8096	Yevgen Avksentiev	Mykola Shapovalov	Ukr	40	29	42	36	34	47	181
43	AUT 7846	Gerhard Weinreich	Alexander Kagl	H	29	30	45	41	33	45	183
44	FRA 8196	Raoul Dabry	Tristan Cotte	FdeM	43	32	41	43	42	35	193
45	SUI 8022	Juerg Wittich	Christian Trachsel	Bod	36	35	39	42	43	53	195
46	UKR 6950	Eugen Galanin	Ilya Bazyrin	Ukr	44	49	37	51	39	29	198
47	RUS 8134	Alexey Lavrov	Alexandr Kuleshov	Mosc	39	40	48	dnc	30	41	198
48	HUN 7900	Robert Forintos	Andras Komm	Ore	37	45	46	47	36	37	201
49	ITA 8277	Renato Irrera	Corrado Cristaldini	Pal	54	46	33	48	45	44	216
50	HUN 7961	Huba Holovits	Andras Felegyhazi	Bud	48	47	36	46	dnc	39	216
51	LAT 8135	Eizens Cepurnieks	Dimitry Muzichenko	Isol	47	43	44	45	41	dnc	225
52	GER 7750	Jens Burmester	Patrick Burmester	ED	49	44	53	50	48	31	227
53	SUI 7645	Daniel Wyss	Eric Monroe	ZU	53	33	dnc	dnc	dnc	33	237
54	HUN 7026	Viktor Martin	Zsolt Puskas	Ore	50	dnc	52	dnc	40	49	250
55	AUT 8249	Tomasini Grinover	Gunnar Bahr	AU	55	dnc	49	44	47	dnc	254
56	ITA 8200	Riccardo Improta	Andrea Lupoli	Cap	ocs	31	47	dnf	dnc	dnc	255
57	GER 7946	Hermann Weiler	Josef Matrei	Neu	51	48	51	rdg	dnc	dnc	259
58	GER 8190	Thomas Schiffer	Niels Hentschel	IJs	52	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	288

## 2007 ANNAPOLIS SPRING STAR REGATTA

April 21 - 22

Severn Sailing Association, Annapolis MD  
by Carroll McCallum

John Manderson had won the tune up at Severn the weekend before so he started out the boat to beat. Fourteen Stars came to the line Saturday at 11 AM in a gentle warm northeasterly on the Annapolis course A: in the basin east of the three red towers. The wind came out from the bridge at no more than 10 knots and a little current was going left to right out the bay. We had three fairly short races, all course 4 with no offset but a leeward gate. For the third race the RC changed the line to

reflect a 5 degree shift to the right, to 80 degrees. If one side was good, it was probably the left.

Over all John Manderson was not to be beaten though he let Elliott Oldak past him in the second race, and Kirk and Josh Reynolds got ahead in the third race.

Sunday was warmer and calmer and the RC postponed ashore and then abandoned at noon. Five Stars went out sailing anyway and enjoyed the near shore air. The trophies, attractive silver photo frames were awarded by Fleet Captain Oldak on the ship shape deck of the Sailing Association. John Manderson, taking his first place, gave the credit for his win to his crew Barbara Vosbury.

## ANNAPOLIS STAR REGATTA

Pl. No.	Name	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	Points	
1	7866	Rosebud	John Manderson	Barbara Beigel-Vosbury	Mid	1	2	2	5
2	7939	Alexia	Elliott Oldak	Chris Hardin	AN	4	1	3	8
3	8131	--	Bob Oberg	Mike Zuschnitt	AN	2	6	4	12
4	7995	--	Kirk Reynolds	Josh Reynolds	SL	5	9	1	15
5	8038	--	John Vanderhoff	--	NCB	7	3	7	17
6	7713	--	Ben Fransen	Kris Wilson	AN	8	4	6	18
7	7814	--	Keith Donald	Paul Quinn	AN	11	5	5	21
8	7434	--	Mark Oberg	Andy Oberg	CR	6	7	9	22
9	8063	Grinch	Bert Collins	John Morrison	AN	3	10	10	23
10	7802	--	Tom Doran	--	--	9	dnf	8	32
11	7715	Ciao Bella	Carroll McCallum	Jock Kohlhas	CLIS	10	11	11	32
12	7953	--	Nick Von Der Wense	Vicki Von Der Wense	AN	13	8	12	33
13	7970	Mary Jane	Sam Hopkins	Chris Brown	AN	12	12	13	37
14	7688	Bonita	Walter Risse	--	AN	14	13	14	41



**2007 OURSLER STAR SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP**

May 5-6, 2007

Report by Rick Burgess:

Fifteen boats arrived from 6 different fleets to sail on Saturday morning at St. Michaels, Maryland. We were sailed in a very shifty southwest wind, but got in 4 very nice short races.

**Race one** showed Barbara Beigel-Vosbury making a really nice move on the final run to take the gun with John MacCausland in his brand new Mader "Erin" boat close behind.

**Race 2** had Bert Collins showing the way from start to finish, with John Manderson placing 2nd.

**Race 3** had local sailor Eric Wagner winning and John Mac in 2nd.

**Race 4** had Bert Collins and John MacCausland in a very tight race with Bert getting the win.

I'm writing this article on Sunday morning sitting in Dan North's kitchen looking out onto Miles River and it's blowing 20 plus and I would think we will stay on the trailers and call it a regatta.

## Oursler Star Spring Championship

Pl.	No.	Yacht	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	Points
1	8195	Erin	John MacCausland	Bob Schofield	CR	2	3	2	2	9
2	8063	Grinch	Bert Collins	Brent Ostbye	AN	8	1	7	1	17
3	7054	Rebel Yell	Eric Wagner	Robert Davis	MES	3	10	1	3	17
4	7866	Rosebud	John Manderson	Will Wagner	Mid	4	2	8	4	18
5	8043	8043	Jock Kohlhas	Rick Burgess	BisB	6	6	4	5	21
6	8038	8038	John Vanderhoff	Adam	NCB	7	4	5	6	22
7	7425	Ice Blue	Barbara Beigel-Vosbury	Michael Zuschnitt	AN	1	8	6	8	23
8	8136	--	Henry Filter	Paul Amlong	AN	9	5	3	7	24
9	7497	--	Kris Wilson	Jim	AN	5	11	9	12	37
10	7786	Cover Girl	Karen Alt	Bob Greenlee	MES	14	12	12	9	47
11	7090	Lil' White Lie	Roger Pickall	Bob Bradford	MES	10	14	10	13	47
12	7162	Hurrying Angel	Dan North	Dan Rugg	MES	12	13	13	10	48
13	7715	Ciao Bella	Carroll McCallum	Keith Donal	CLIS	dns	9	14	11	50
14	7970	--	Sam Hopkins	Chris Brown	AN	13	7	15	dns	51
15	7102	Lucky	Will Murdock	Carl Lankhammerer	MES	11	15	11	14	51

**KELLERSEE STAR CUP 2007**

April 28-29, 2007

Sailed at the Segler-Vereinigung Malente-Gremsmühlen e.V., Germany. On Saturday three races were completed in wind of 3-4 Bft and sunny conditions. On Sunday the wind increased to 4-6 Bft with continuing sunny skies.

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	DEN 8066	Jonny Jensen	Martin	DF	1	3	2	4	4	10
2	GER 8020	Michael Ilgenstein	Lutz Boguhn	HF	4	5	7	1	2	12
3	GER 7971	Robert Stanjek	Philipp Stanjek	BF	3	1	11	5	3	12
4	GER 7991	Johannes Babendererde	Bastian Reichartz	Moh	5	13	3	6	1	15
5	GER 8130	Henning Voight	Dirk Struwe	--	6	15	5	2	5	18
6	GER 8055	Jochen Diercks	Herbert Breasch	Lub	man	7	1	9	6	21.5
7	DEN 7712	Flemming Soerensen	Nils Hansen	DF	12	2	9	3	11	25
8	GER 7989	Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	8	4	4	11	9	25
9	GER 8005	Juergen Paust	Stefan Paust	HF	16	8	8	15	8	39
10	COL 7859	Reginald Schlubach	Daniel Carl	HF	20	6	15	7	14	42
11	GER 1122	Uwe Heinzemann	Andree Nolte	Glu	9	18	19	13	7	47
12	GER 8150	Olaf Richter	Dietmar Hobbie	Lub	7	16	21	10	15	48
13	GER 8093	Marko Hasche	Philip Behn	HF	14	17	10	12	12	48
14	DEN 8002	Rune Schytt-Nielsen	Hendrik Ahrendsen	DF	15	19	18	8	13	54
15	GER 7662	Felix Gold	Michael Heym	Ess	2	12	16	dns	dns	57
16	GER 7750	Jens Burmester	Markus Mehlen	ED	18	10	6	dnf	dns	61
17	GER 7499	John Helmsing	Axel Reuter	HF	17	14	20	14	16	61
18	GER 7262	Peter Toedt	Stefan Kaeshammer	HF	13	11	13	dns	dns	64
19	GER 8233	Josef Piper	Soeren Dretzko	Moh	10	9	22	dnf	dns	68
20	GER 7355	Michael Hein	Bernd Bruening	Brm	11	22	17	dns	dns	77
21	GER 8140	Mario Wagner	Carsten Struck	--	19	20	12	dns	dns	78
22	DEN 7908	Thomas Albrechsen	Peter Oested	DF	dns	dns	dns	16	10	80
23	GER 06	Fallais Dominik	Simon Dominik	--	21	21	14	dnf	dns	83
24	GER 066	Martin Klinger	Michele Volker	--	22	23	23	17	dns	85
25	GER 7757	Ludger Huettermann	Daniel Huetterman	--	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	108
25	GER 7762	Christopher Gelsdorf	--	--	dns	dns	dns	dns	dns	108

**35TH DUCS DE NEMOURS**

April 28-30, 2007

Annecy Lake

Report by Alain Daouphars and Jacques Puissegur

We had three exciting days of racing on the beautiful Annecy Lake under unusual but welcomed hot weather. The wind was as usual shifty and tricky, but the results show the best skippers ahead. This regatta was registered as an ISAF Grade 3. 24 stars were racing from 7 fleets. The winners Régis Bérenguier and his son Vincent of the Marseilles fleet had a fantastic score of 4. Second was another of Marseille's team, Joël Barre and Marcel Pourtier. Third were the Annecian Francis Mercier and Yann Aussedat. Congratulations to the beautiful 48 year old wooden boat #4323 with her original wooden rig, lovingly maintained by her charming owner Anne Luyat racing herself valiantly all the races!

Pl. No.	Yacht Name	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	7714	Etoile De Mai li	Berenguier Regis	Berenguier Vincent	FdeM	1	ocs	1	1	4
2	6974	Marilyn	Barre Joel	Pourtier Marcel	FdeM	8	2	2	4	16
3	7301	Phenix	Mercier Francis	Aussedat Yann	FdeSA	3	5	8	14	18
4	7649	Asteria Iv	Puissegur Jacques	Godefroy Olivier	NI	4	6	5	9	20
5	7359	Artemis	Borelgraud Jacques	De La Giclais Bertrand	FdeSA	5	1	14	8	21
6	7947	7947	Marcon Louis	Terrol Olivier	--	2	ocs	4	13	22
7	6544	Estarie	Poilroux Hubert	Anthoine Philippe	FdeM	9	4	21	3	22
8	7494	Eclipse	Brillaud Clement	De Kervennoael Francois	FdeSA	10	dsq	9	7	30
9	7295	Orphee	Hirt Jean-Paul	Tissot P	G	6	8	12	5	31
10	7937	Pickwick	Dreyfus Michel	Tissot Andre	FdeSA	ocs	13	6	6	36
11	7815	Faro Fino	Brillaud Philippe	Besson Philippe	FdeSA	dnf	dns	3	2	38
12	7239	Avalanche	Liguet Jeanjoseph	Liguet Stephane		12	10	11	15	42
13	7495	Terub	Buret Olivier	Buret Florence	FdAN	13	9	10	17	49
14	6160	Cosmos	Andrieux Romain	Guerin Olivier	FdP	7	15	17	12	51
15	6732	Brume lii	Baumberger Olivier	Laurenti Jacques	G	ocs	11	16	10	53
16	7011	Star Wars	Bru Jean Pierre	Bru Laetitia	FdeSA	19	3	13	21	54
17	735	Atao	Trossat Marc Antoine	Daouphars Alain	FdeSA	ocs	19	7	11	55
18	7560	Ali Baba	Tallon Hugues	Allier Denys	--	11	12	15	18	55
19	5970	Mumunah III	Moreau Pascal	Vallee Jean Paul	--	17	7	dnf	19	56
20	7319	Geneva Star Fleet	Trinquart Marc	Vogt Bruno	G	15	14	19	16	57
21	5907	Teodora	Pascal Gerard	Roche Jun Francois	--	16	16	18	20	65
22	7682	Objectif Lune	Piel Vincent	Le Saux Laure	FdeSA	14	18	20	dnc	77
23	4323	Tiki	Laberte Antoine	Luyat Anne	--	18	17	22	22	79
24	6134	Sloughi li	Petit Christian	Petit Etienne	--	dnf	20	dns	dnc	95

**2007 FRUEHLINGSPREIS DER STARBOOTE**

April 28-29, 2007

Sailed at the Augsburg Segler-Club e. V. in Utting, Germany.

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	Points	
1	GER-7954	Gert Sefzik	Nikolai Sefzik	Teg	3	5	4	12
2	GER-8311	Axel Hampe	Chris Conrads	ZuW	1	8	5	14
3	GER-7	Thomas Kohler	Michael Krisch	AM	7	4	6	17
4	GER-7975	Thomas Hopf	Christian Borck	ZuW	5	7	7	19
5	GER-7918	Dr Hugo Kroth	Hermann Pollak	Sta	6	12	3	21
6	GER-7808	Dr Martin Eckel	Robin Han	And	2	10	11	23
7	GER-8010	Dirk Vogel	Heinz Hoffmann	UB	11	11	2	24
8	GER-7690	Manfred Michl	Udo Kleinitz	And	4	9	12	25
9	GER-7842	Manfred Belgardt	Basti Fischer	And	14	3	9	26
10	GER-7837	Sibylle Merk	Stephanie Grundlage	Neu	13	14	1	28
11	GER-8027	Juergen Janson	Tobias Schott	Teg	17	2	10	29
12	GER-8071	Marcus Ada	Christian Schaefer	--	9	6	14	29
13	GER-7960	Frank Thurner	Hubert Landinger	ZuW	18	1	13	32
14	GER-7251	Dr Jan-Oliver Wenzel	Christian Schoenbach	And	16	13	8	37
15	GER-7797	Dr Dietrich Niklas	Dr Thomas Wilke	--	8	16	15	39
16	GER-7576	Walter Buehler	Heidi Buehler	And	10	18	17	45
17	GER-7023	Horst Seitz	Prof Dr Werner Esswein	And	12	15	18	45
18	GER-7696	Juergen Seefelder	Nathan Bandeira- Seefelder	--	15	17	16	48
19	GER-7524	Jens Olbrysch	Roland Sponner	AM	dnc	dnc	dnc	63
19	GER-8016	Hubert Rauch	Ingo Schappeler	And	dnc	dnc	dnc	63

**NORTH AMERICAN SILVER STAR**

July 30-Aug 4  
Vancouver, BC

As Chairman of the 2007 International Star Class North American Championship to be held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club on the waters of beautiful English Bay, I take great pleasure in inviting you to attend this Silver event. The English Bay Star Fleet was chartered in 1922 and was the first fleet outside the USA, making the Star Class truly International. Vancouver boasts some of the most beautiful waters of the Pacific North West, and July and August weather is sunny and warm with a steady westerly thermal which makes for great racing.

Vancouver is a beautiful city with some of the finest restaurants in the world, magnificent parks, great entertainment, which caters to both young and old. Nearby are countless cruising areas, small bays, and islands. The Gulf Islands, Howe Sound, and the Sunshine Coast are all easily accessible by public transport and ferries, so there are numerous opportunities for further exploration either before or after the regatta. Vancouver is hosting the 2010 Winter Olympics, and the Whistler Blackcomb area which is only two hours away on one of the World's most spectacular highways.

District 6 has a very active fleet which will provide challenging racing during the series. After each race a social event has been planned at the club which has a view of the mountains and the sea that is not duplicated anywhere else in the world.

Please join us for great competition at a great venue, and a chance to add to your holiday plans an opportunity to visit everything Vancouver has to offer.

Yours truly,  
Peter Jefferson, Regatta Chairman      pnjefferson@shaw.ca  
Website: <http://www.starnorthamericans2007.org>

**2007 6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Please note that we are having our District Championship on July 28-29, which is the weekend before the NAs. This will be an open event and non-District members are encouraged to use it as a tune up event.

**NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Seneca Lake  
August 11-12, 2007  
by Rick Burgess

The Seneca Lake Star Fleet is one of the oldest chartered fleets in the Star class having been granted its charter in 1929. This year's New York State Star Championship, which will be sailed on August 11 and 12, will have special meaning, as it will serve as a tune-up for the upcoming 2008 Western Hemisphere Spring Championships May 19-23, 2008.

For those who have not had the pleasure of sailing on this wonderful lake in upstate New York's Finger Lakes region, you must make an effort to attend. The lake is about 3 miles wide and over 40 miles long. Contrary to popular belief, we are not in the mountains, so even when the wind comes from the west, there is still very good sailing.

The Seneca Yacht Club and its members are very excited about hosting its first Silver Star event in 2008 and are working very hard to provide a top-notch regatta both on and off the water. We are located at the north end of the lake near the small city of Geneva, which is also the home of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and their nationally ranked sailing team.

Now I know some are thinking upstate New York in May could be cold. I'm not saying it will be Miami weather, but I think you will be quite pleased.

The Finger Lakes area is well known for the many award-winning wineries, over 50 within 30 minutes of the club, and a country lifestyle. Don't be surprised when you pass a horse and buggy driving down the road, or if you see a team of well-trained horses plowing a field: it's just part of our life. For those who like whacking a little white ball with a clumsy-looking stick ill-suited to the task, we have a number of public golf courses for your pleasure as well. In addition, there are lovely old houses like Rose Hill Mansion just down the road from the yacht club and Sonnenburg Gardens in Canandaigua about 20 miles to the West.

As for housing, we will have limited member housing available for both races. There are also a number of hotels and motels close to the club. Local nearby dining options are varied in price and cuisine, and some have lovely views of the lake.

We will continue to try to provide you with information on the upcoming New York State and Western Hemisphere Star Championships but please check your calendars and come enjoy one of the best-kept sailing secrets in the Eastern United States and Canada.

Check out our web page: [www.senecayc.org](http://www.senecayc.org)

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**2007 South Americans**  
**1<sup>st</sup>**

**2007 Miami OCR**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**2006 Worlds**  
**1<sup>st</sup>\***

**2006 North Americans**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>\***

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Hamish Pepper and David Giles, 2007 Bacardi Cup winners, powered by North R2 Jib. Photo by Fried Elliott www.fredbits.com

**2007 REGATTA SCHEDULE**

Date	Org.	Event
Jun 8-10	Dist. 14	Trofeo Emilio Benetti
Jun 9-10	Dist. 4	Gim Hobelman
Jun 16-17	Dist. 1	Arms-White
Jun 16-20	Dist. 13	2007 Kiel Week
Jun 28-13	ISCYRA	ISAF Olympic Classes Worlds
Jul 6-8	Dist. 4	4th Dist. Great Lakes Championship
Jul 7-9	Dist. 13	Warnemünder Woche 2007
Jul 8-9	Dist. 2	J Rulon Miller Series
Jul 13-15	Dist. 1	1 <sup>st</sup> District Championship
Jul 21-22	Dist. 5	5th Dist. Champs - Lipton Cup
Jul 27-29	Dist. 4	Race Weekend
Jul 27-29	Dist. 12	Dist. 12 Championship
Jul 30-Aug 4	ISCYRA	North American Championship
Aug 4-5	Dist. 2	Miles River Annual Regatta
Aug 4 - 5	Dist. 4	Spitzer Cup
Aug 4-5	Dist. 12	Sunapee Open
Aug 10-25	ISCYRA	Olympic Test Event
Aug 11-12	Dist. 1	Ned Hay
Aug 11-12	Dist. 2	Lipton Cup
Aug 11-12	Dist. 4	Racine Regatta / Al Henning Mem.
Aug 11-12	Dist. 12	New York State Championship
Aug 18-19	Dist. 4	4th Dist. Green Star Championship
Aug 18-19	Dist. 13	Bahnwärter Preis
Aug 25-26	Dist. 1	New England Masters
Sep 7-14	ISCYRA	2007 European Championship
Sep 8-9	Dist. 1	Bedford Pitcher
Sep 15-16	Dist. 1	Nutmeg

Sep 22 - 23	Dist. 5	King of Spain
Sep 29-30	Dist. 2	Oxford Fall Wind-up
Sep 30-Nov 6	Dist. 17	Internat. Deutsche Meisterschaften
Oct 3-14	Dist. 5	USA Olympic Trials
Oct 6-7	Dist. 2	Shuster Fall Series/D2 Green Star
Oct 6-7	Dist. 1	Larchmont Columbus Day
Oct 6-7	Dist. 4	Ice Breaker
Oct 13-14	Dist. 2	D2 Blue Star
Oct 20-21	Dist. 5	Calvin Paige
Oct 27-28	Dist. 2	Etchells / Star Fall Regatta
Oct 27-28	Dist. 14	Trofeo dei Santi
Nov 10-11	Dist. 5	Ash Bown
Nov 11-Dec 9	Dist. 14	Campionato Invernale
Dec 8-9	Dist. 5	Kriss Kringle
Dec 27-30	Dist. 9	Xmas Regatta de Nice

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