

# Starlights



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## 2008 WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Seneca Yacht Club  
May 18-23, 2008  
by Rick Burgess

**May 19:** Tune up race was cancelled due to heavy wind. Seneca Yacht Club was ready, the competitors were ready but Mother Nature threw us a double whammy, 25 mph wind and 50° temperatures. The RC wisely left us on the shore to enjoy a warm fire, great sandwiches and of course plenty of story telling.

**May 20 – Races 1:** Race 1 was won by Henrik Dannesboe and Edward Morey. The lack of wind and the cold caused the cancellation of any further racing for the day.

**May 21 – Races 2, 3 & 4:** Day two and it was a chilly day but the sailors were in the water and ready to sail. The wind was right out of the west which on Seneca Lake means the wind can and did get a little shifty. In the end of the day it was

George Szabo and Rick Peters winning the day with two firsts and a 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**May 22 – Races 5 & 6:** We got in 2 races today and in the end it was Rick Merriman and Phil Trinter winning the day with a first and a third. We spent 2 hours on shore in the morning as the weather was chilly and rainy, but once we went out it was as they say “all good”. The local wind gods seem to want to make it interesting with a west wind again, but the lead boats always seem to figure how to make the most of each shift. Rick and Phil sailing John MacCausland’s 8295 won the first race leading from start to finish and Mark Reynolds and John Wulff sailing Sam Rouse’s 8231 won the second wire to wire.

**May 23 – races 7 & 8:** Seneca Lake showed a little sunshine today as we left the dock to sail the final two races. Rick Merriman and Phil Trinter did an outstanding job to come in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the last two races, thus winning the event. Tied on points were Peter McChesney / Shane Zwingelberg, with Johnny Mac / Guy Avelon close behind.

## WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Points
1	USA 8362	Rick Merriman	Phil Trinter	LH	4	8	25	5	1	3	2	3	26
2	USA 8264	Peter McChesney	Shane Zwingelberg	AN	2	5	3	2	12	2	8	4	26
3	USA 8195	John MacCausland	Guy Avellon	CR	3	6	2	6	8	9	1	2	28
4	USA 8273	George Szabo III	Rick Peters	SDB	21	2	1	1	5	dnc	4	1	35
5	USA 8320	Mark Reynolds	John Wulff	SDB	6	15	9	9	6	1	3	5	39
6	USA 8250	Andy McDonald	Brian Fatih	NB	9	1	4	4	7	6	11	19	42
7	USA 8235	Larry Whipple	Mark Strube	PS	18	7	5	3	3	12	9	6	45
8	SUI 8286	Henrik Dannesboe	Edward Morey	Sem	1	16	7	11	4	21	5	8	52
9	UKR 8157	Arthur Anosov	Dave Caesar	SL	10	4	6	8	10	4	13	11	53
10	CAN 8143	Brian Cramer	Tyler Bjorn	WLOC	7	18	10	7	11	8	10	7	60
11	USA 8177	Jud Smith	Tyler Doyle	CA	5	13	dsq	10	9	7	6	13	63
12	USA 8215	Bill Allen	Dan White	WH	11	3	8	22	14	10	16	15	77
13	USA 8269	Jock Kohlhas	Larry Scott	BisB	17	14	16	16	2	23	14	14	93
14	USA 8013	Rick Dhein	Clark Dhein	LG	14	17	11	12	17	19	18	9	98
15	USA 7802	Tom Doran	David Parry	SL	13	12	19	17	23	18	12	18	109
16	CAN 7626	Mark Passmore	Ivan Bunner	WLOC	15	10	15	21	20	16	17	21	114
17	USA 7824	Richard Burgess	Josh Amermily	SL	22	24	18	23	13	5	15	22	118
18	USA 7463	Werner Holtze	Kurt Holtze	SL	12	28	13	13	27	20	7	26	118
19	ARG 7777	Barbara Beigel-Vosbury	Kip Gardner	AN	27	30	12	14	19	11	19	17	119
20	USA 8038	John Vanderhoff	Rowan Perkins	NCB	19	21	17	18	16	17	21	12	120
21	USA 7369	Steve Haarstick	Rob Eberling	SL	16	9	23	dnc	15	14	20	24	121
22	USA 7814	Keith Donald	Jim Pickering	AN	25	25	26	15	18	15	25	10	133
23	USA 8279	Claude Bonanni	Federico Engelhard	TaB	8	20	28	25	21	13	22	27	136
24	USA 7265	Josh Pypers	Fritz Koopman	CA	23	11	21	24	24	22	ocs	20	145
25	USA 7629	Ken Woods	Bill Paton	BH	20	22	22	20	22	24	23	16	145
26	USA 8083	John Chiarella	Robert Carlson	Sun	26	27	29	26	26	25	26	23	179
27	USA 7127	Bob Westcott	Myron White	SL	30	19	14	19	28	26	ocs	dnf	183
28	CAN 4985	John Finch	Jimmy Finch	WLOC	24	29	27	28	25	27	24	dnf	184
29	USA 7783	Thomas A White	Douglas Carey	SL	31	32	24	33	29	28	30	28	202
30	CAN 6729	Vadim Panna	George Eerenberg	WLOC	35	31	32	30	32	31	29	29	214
31	USA 8086	Stu Miller	Jack Winthrop	LH	34	dnc	30	31	30	29	31	dnc	232
32	USA 8217	Mike Phinney	Brad Balmert	SLE	29	26	31	27	dnf	dnc	27	dnc	234
33	USA 7015	Peter Brzechffa	Les Brzechffa	LH	32	dnc	33	32	33	dnc	32	30	239
34	USA 8336	Bill Fields	Chris Rogers	SMB	28	23	20	29	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	241
35	USA 8099	Bill Farrar	Bill Gottling	Sun	33	dnc	dnc	dnc	31	30	28	25	241
36	USA 8084	Bob Teitge	Darin Jensen	DR	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 8156	Andy Horton	Brad Nichol	NB	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 8318	Jon Vandermolen	Steve Ticknor	GL	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 8245	Joe Zambella	Greg Dolan	BH	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 6868	Logan McReynolds	John Driscoll	SL	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 6303	Bill Nutzell	Rick Rundle	LH	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 7611	Scott Pirie	--	BisB	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 8222	Ed Gardner	Matt Freeman	LG	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 8324	Todd Gay	Jesse Paulson	LS	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	CAN 7111	Francis Fougere	Matthew Freeman	LOC	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329
36	USA 8291	Jim Vandermolen	Jon Klerk	GL	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	329

**EASTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP**

June 1-7, 2008

Split, Croatia

By Lynn Fitzpatrick,

**Preview**

Situated on a peninsula, Split has two naturally designed harbors that have stood the test of time and have been fiercely fought over by Illyrians, Romans, Croats, Franks, Venetians, French, Austrians, Germans and more. Croatia's second largest city has limestone quarries and a commercial and military port that have been the envy of all would-be conquerors, including the Venetians in the 15th century and the Germans in the 20th century. JK Labud occupies a prime spot on the western side of Split's half moon shaped harbor.

**Practice Race**

Following some practice starts in light air, a practice race was started. A crowd at the pin end of the start had their eyes set on a breeze line that was being sucked toward the course by a slow moving thunderstorm moving to the northeast. Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson were among the first to catch the shift. They sailed the shortest distance while fetching the mark, rounded first and held their position on the rest of the fleet on the run.

**Days One & Two: no wind****Day Three: Races 1 & 2**

After two days windless days, everyone breathed a collective sigh of relief today when the Jugo, the wind from the south, finally filled in at about 2:00 pm. The Croatians also sounded a big cheer when local champion Laser sailor recently turned Star sailor, Mate Arapov, and crew, Ognjen Uljevic, rounded the first weather mark in the lead. Marin Lovrovic Jr. and Sinisa Mikulicic were also in the top of the 37-boat fleet.

During the run, Lovrovic Jr. / Mikulicic were the first to catch a 15-degree shift and jumped into the lead on the boats that were sailing closer to Split's southern shore. Lovrovic Jr. / Mikulicic held off Scheidt / Prada during some close exchanges on the second beat and sailed higher than Scheidt / Prada down the run. With nearly the entire flotilla willing them to win, Lovrovic, Jr. and Mikulicic crossed the finish ahead by a boat length. Once again, the locals let out a cheer.

Mateusz Kusznierevicz and Dominik Zycki had a very clear strategy for the second race. They started at the pin and went left toward the shore and the shallower water to minimize the effect of the adverse current. Diego Negri and Luigi Viale and

Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson were sailing a similar game plan but couldn't reel the new sail with a freshly minted gold star in.

**Day Four: Race 3**

The Stars had a long day. They arrived at J.K. Labud with the intention of being prepared to start the first race of the day by 10:00; however the wind didn't fill from the south until later. The first and only race of the day started a little after 13:00 under mostly cloudy skies with 6-8 knot winds.

A third of the way up the beat it was clear that Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson had control middle left. They were in great company with Freddy Lööf and Anders Ekström and Hamish Pepper and Carl Williams. From the left, Percy / Simpson were first to the mark followed by Evind Melleby and Petter Morland Pedersen, Lööf / Ekström and Flavio Marazzi and Enrico De Maria.

Percy / Simpson crossed the finish line thirty seconds ahead of Marazzi / DeMaria. Lööf / Ekström crossed in third.

A second race was started but abandoned as the wind died.

**Final Day: Race 4**

Everything went as scheduled on the final day of the 2008 Star Eastern European Championships. The Dalmatian sun shone during the morning and heated up the land enough so that the Bora, the sea breeze, started to fill. The winds reached 8 knots and brought a gentle chop and white caps.

Iain Percy and Andrew Simpson boxed Robert Scheidt and Bruno Prada out at the start leaving Prada to fend off of the RC boat and giving the fleet a jumps start. Scheidt / Prada's only option was to do their circle and tack onto port immediately. Percy / Simpson rounded with a handful of boats ahead of them and Scheidt / Prada hand even fewer behind them.

Marazzi / DeMaria won the final race and Percy / Simpson sailed a tactically brilliant race, but were unable to control Scheidt / Prada's appetite for passing boats and winning the 2008 Eastern European Championship. Scheidt / Prada finished eighth in the race and held on to the series, finishing just one point ahead of Percy / Simpson and three points ahead of Kusznierevicz / Zycki.

J. K. Labud did an excellent job of hosting the regatta and making the most out of the unusual wind conditions for this time of the year.

**EASTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	Points
1	BRA 8255	Robert Scheidt	Bruno Prada	Gua	2	4	4	8	18
2	GBR 8345	Iain Percy	Andrew Simpson	Sol	12	3	1	3	19
3	POL 8170	Mateusz Kusznierevicz	Dominik Zycki	Isol	4	1	11	5	21
4	CRO 8339	Marin Lovrovic	Sinisa Mikulicic	Kv	1	7	6	9	23
5	ITA 8266	Diego Negri	Luigi Viale	VE	10	2	5	6	23
6	SUI 8296	Flavio Marazzi	Enrico De Maria	TB	6	18	2	1	27
7	NZL 8187	Hamish Pepper	Carl Williams	Isol	8	9	9	4	30
8	NOR 8183	Eivind Melleby	Petter Morland Pedersen	Nor	14	16	8	2	40
9	GER 8140	Alex Schlonski	Frithjof Kleen	LuB	9	8	15	11	43

## Eastern Hemisphere Championship, continued

10	BRA 8284	Lars Grael	Marcelo Jordão	Par	15	10	7	12	44
11	POR 8309	Alfonso Domingos	Bernardo Santos	CP	11	19	10	7	47
12	CRO 7287	Mate Arapov	Ognjen Uljevic	Kv	3	17	20	14	54
13	SUI 8232	Henrik Dannesboe	Edward Morey	H	17	5	16	18	56
14	CRO 8280	Dan Lovrovic	Marin Lovrovic	Kv	7	21	14	15	57
15	SWE 8352	Fredrik Lööf	Anders Ekström	Bk	5	6	3	dnc	60
16	GER 9	Johannes Babendererde	Philipp Stanjek	Moh	21	14	19	10	64
17	CRO 8360	Marin Misura	Ivan Misura	Kv	ocs	12	12	13	83
18	ITA 8242	Lucio Boggi	Edoardo Natucci	Gar	20	26	21	17	84
19	HUN 8166	Tibor Tenke	Jozsef Bendicsek	Ore	19	24	29	16	88
20	AUS 7836	Iain Murray	Andrew Palfrey	LMac	13	15	17	dnc	91
21	FRA 8196	Raoul Dabry	Tristan Cotte	FdeM	24	28	22	21	95
22	ITA 8290	Silvio Santoni	Manuele La Porta	NG	22	11	18	dnc	97
23	HUN 7026	Viktor Martin	Miklos Bezereti	Ore	31	27	27	19	104
24	GER 8311	Axel Hampe	Chris Conrads	ZuW	25	25	13	dnc	109
25	RUS 8359	Andrei Berezhnoy	Sergei Masalov	StP	28	30	30	22	110
26	GER 8213	Peer Wilhelm	Nils Hollweg	KF	23	23	25	dnc	117
27	AUT 7809	Theodor Prey	Matthias Poell	AU	32	35	32	20	119
28	SUI 8085	Lorenz Zimmermann	Beat Stegmeier	LuV	16	13	dnf	dnc	121
29	GER 8154	Tobias Schott	Peter Linke	CBM	26	20	33	dnc	125
30	IRL 8261	Peter O'Leary	Stephen Milne	Isol	18	22	dnc	dnc	132
31	AUT 8146	Franz Kloiber	Michael Muller	SMA	29	32	26	dnc	133
32	GER 7960	Frank Thurner	Lars Krumnacker	ZuW	27	29	31	dnc	133
33	SUI 8329	Daniel Wyss	Urs Joss	ZU	dnf	31	24	dnc	147
34	GER 8346	Herman Weiler	Thomas Schmid	Neu	33	34	34	dnc	147
35	UKR 8119	Bondar Pavlo	Dmytro Shapovalov	Ukr	34	dnf	28	dnc	154
36	ITA 8081	Irrera Renato	Cristaldini Corrado	Pal	30	33	dnf	dnc	155
37	GER 7577	Christian Paucksch	Christian Knoll	Sta	dnf	dnf	23	dnc	161
38	AUT 8226	Hans Spitzauer	Christian Nehammer	Att	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	LAT 8135	Eizens Cepurnieks	--	isol	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	ITA 8200	Riccardo Improta	Andrea Lupol	Cap	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	IRL 8158	Max Treacy	Anthony Shanks	Isol	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	ITA 8344	Antonio Tamburini	Bento Ricci	Sal	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	ITA 7549	Andrea Nevierov	Alessandro Nevierov	FdiT	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	ITA 8014	Nando Colaninno	Santino Brizzi	Cap	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184
38	AUT 8249	Roberto Tomasini	--	AU	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	184

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT**

June 11-18, 2008

Lake Balaton, Hungary

By László Visy

**Day One, Race 1: - Stormy beginnings**

The competition of the OVB Star European Championship at Balatonföldvár, Hungary took a very stormy start in an exceptionally strong northerly. Only twenty four boats finished the very tough race of the thirty nine boats of fourteen nations. Three masts broke, two crew fell overboard, there were many smaller and bigger technical problems. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The first race was won by the Germans Robert Stanjek and Markus Koy who finished 500 or 600 meters ahead of the fleet. The most promising Hungarian crew, the Tenke-Bendicsek crew dropped their jib on the first beat, after a quick repair they took up their speed finishing finally as eighth. There were two other Hungarians in the first ten, a good omen for the rest of the seven races. The northerly 14-15 m / sec wind blew steady without major wind shifts, it was mostly good sail trimming, good steering and the speed that decided the success of the ones among the first.

The wind blew relentlessly in the afternoon at Balatonföldvár, thus the general manager of the race, Béla Erdélyi decided not to hold another race on the first day. This was to give time to fix the damages, and get ready for the races tomorrow.

**Day Two, Races 2, 3 & 4**

The blistery strong north westerly wind of yesterday was much weakened, the morning brought fairly breezy conditions, by the afternoon it almost left the Lake but shifted, a northerly and a north westerly competed on the course.

There were three very difficult races needing excellent tactics at Balatonföldvár today. Most successful were the leading Germans Robert Stanjek and Markus Koy with a third, a first and a second place; they certainly increased their advantage in the overall results.

The young Hungarian pair, Márton Gereben and Péter Gereben sailed in front of the best Germans. In the end they finished a close second. They sailed very well all day and their overall result is a fourth place.

Of the eight planned races we already have four.

**Day Three, Races 5 & 6**

Two more races were held today at Balatonföldvár finishing six of the eight planned. Every Star boat now can drop their worst results already and this can change the leading positions. In the overall results the Norwegian Melleby-Morland pair rank third due to their excellent tactics today, they placed second and first place respectively in races five and six.

The German Stanjek-Koy pair strengthened their leading position. They won the first race of today and their fourth place in the afternoon was the result of brave competition.

The morning race was sailed in a fresh north-northwesterly. Later when it shifted to the northeast, the very well attuned race manager set a totally new course. It took two starts to get the race started; the second start needed the black flag. The wind shifted again, the course was modified to meet the new conditions. A good start and special attention to the wind shifts was most important today.

**Day Four, Race 7 & 8**

The OVB Star European Championship is over at Balatonföldvár. The European Champions are Robert Stanjek and Markus Koy.

The two races today accomplished the program. It took only four days to finish the eight races.

The day started with postponement, and the first start was around noon in a breezy southwesterly. There were many wind shifts and to make it even more challenging it was fresher near the shore, those were more successful who compromising a lot could sail hard against the wind near the south shore to tack to the mark.

It was about the same in the second race of the day although a longer than normal southerly wind shift challenged the skill and flexibility of the race committee. The fleet started on the second black flag start.

The new European champions finished third in the first race and did not have to start in the afternoon. The first race winner, the Miller-Voigt pair won the race with ease and they did the same in the second, thus securing the silver medal.

The two young German pairs were exceptional in the fleet, used great tactics, were very disciplined and their spectacularly athletic racing introduced a new style of Star sailing. This strengthens the opinion that the oldest Olympic class secures its place in the program of the future Games.

The bronze winner Norwegian Melleby-Morland pair used good tactics in the brand new southwesterly, their second and third place proved their excellence.

The Masters (skipper over 50) category was won by the Löfstedt-Carlsson pair, the Tenke-Bendicsek pair finished second and the Bánkúty-Mónus pair ranked third.

The Grand Masters (skipper over 60) was won by the Brazilian Pascolato-Boening pair, second was the Ujhelyi-Visy pair and the Weiler-Mátray pair ranked third.

The eight races during these four days produced all kinds of winds, from the stormy northwesterly through the weak easterly to the breezy southwesterly.

General race manager Béla Erdélyi brought excellent decisions. The foreign teams praised the organization both on the water and ashore.

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Points
1	GER 8109	Robert Stanjek	Markus Koy	BF	1	3	1	2	1	4	3	dnc	15
2	GER 7991	Matthias Miller	Manuel Voigt	UB	2	2	5	6	3	2	1	1	16
3	NOR 8183	Eivind Melleby	Petter Morland	NOR	12	1	3	15	2	1	2	3	24
4	BRA 8284	Lars Grael	Marcelo Jordao	Par	4	5	4	4	5	3	5	dnf	30
5	BRA 8282	Alessandro Pascolato	Henry Raul Boening	Gua	6	8	14	1	8	10	6	6	45
6	SWE 8298	Tom Löfstedt	Krister Carlsson	RS	3	4	12	13	6	dnc	4	4	46
7	HUN 7799	Marton Gereben	Peter Gereben	Ore	9	7	2	5	10	6	15	11	50
8	HUN 8166	Tibor Tenke	Jozsef Bendicsek	Ore	8	9	7	19	9	9	8	dnf	69
9	UKR 8310	Konstantin Datsenko	Oleksandr Yevseyenko	Ukr	5	14	11	17	17	5	12	9	73
10	HUN 7366	Gabor Bankuty	Gyula Monus	Ore	19	13	8	8	dnc	16	10	5	79
11	GER 9	Johannes Babendererde	Philipp Stanjek	Moh	dnf	18	6	29	14	8	7	2	84
12	SUI 8232	Henrik Dannesboe	Edward Morey	Sem	16	6	13	31	4	22	9	17	87
13	NED 8070	Chris Frijdal	Rob Edens	LO	11	16	9	23	7	18	20	13	94
14	RUS 8047	Dmitry Vokhmintsev	Alexandr Shishkin	Isol	10	19	21	7	16	19	18	8	97
15	GER 7577	Christian Paucksch	Peter Andra	Sta	21	15	18	20	12	13	16	7	101
16	HUN 7900	Robert Forintos	Istvan Horvath	Ore	7	28	17	12	35	12	11	21	108
17	SUI 8257	Christoph Gautschi	Juerg Koenig	Bod	17	10	33	35	15	11	21	16	123
18	GER 8016	Hubert Rauch	Felix Kling	And	13	12	35	11	21	7	25	dnc	124
19	UKR 8119	Bodnar Pavlo	Mikola Shapovalov	Ukr	14	11	25	14	18	dnf	14	32	128
20	HUN 7961	Huba Holovits	Zoltan Szokolay	Bud	rdg	20	20	25	11	14	dnf	18	129
21	CZE 7372	Igor Sterba	Jiri Fetterle	CZ	dnf	24	10	9	23	27	29	20	142
22	HUN 8160	Sebestyen Erdelyi	Carlos Contreras	Ore	dnf	17	23	18	24	15	32	15	144
23	NED 7427	Nik Petersen	Rudolf Ter Haar	LO	dnc	21	29	22	30	21	19	12	154
24	AUT 8249	Roberto Tomasini	Gunnar Bahr	AU	18	22	34	16	13	26	30	30	155
25	UKR 8054	Sergiy Shevchenko	Oleksandr Maslo	Ukr	22	30	26	24	25	30	28	10	165

## European Championship, continued

26	POL 7858	Arkadiusz Wierzbicki	Krzysztof Pawlowski	Isol	dnf	25	24	33	32	24	13	14	165
27	HUN 7733	Andras Ujhelyi	Laszlo Visy	Ore	23	26	19	34	19	23	31	25	166
28	HUN 7026	Viktor Martin	Miklos Bezereti	Ore	15	29	16	28	34	33	24	22	167
29	EST 3	Ergo Kosk	Kristjan Kruus	Isol	dnf	dnf	31	3	26	17	17	dnf	174
30	GER 8346	Hermann Weiler	Josef Matrai	Neu	24	36	22	30	33	25	23	26	183
31	SUI 7854	Roman Juchli	Philipp Juchli	Bod	dnf	27	15	32	28	28	26	28	184
32	RUS 7347	Konstantin Starunov	Vladimir Lyashnikov	StP	20	23	36	38	27	32	22	24	184
33	HUN 8026	Sandor Ember	Ferenc Aubeck	Ore	dnf	32	30	10	31	29	33	27	192
34	GER 7414	Michael Schultz	Lars Keilwitz	LuB	raf	dnf	dnc	27	20	20	27	23	197
35	HUN 18166	Istvan Hevesi	Andras Felegyhazi	Bud	dnf	31	37	21	22	36	35	29	211
36	RUS 8359	Andrei Berezhnoy	Sergei Masalov	StP	25	34	32	26	29	35	dnc	dnc	221
37	HUN 7964	Tamas Holovits	Csaba Nazer	Bud	dnf	33	28	37	36	34	36	19	223
38	HUN 7138	Agnes Gomory	Zsolt Durbak	Bud	dnf	35	27	36	38	31	34	31	232
39	HUN 7833	Mihaly Olasz	Csaba Olasz	Bud	dnf	37	38	39	37	37	37	33	258

**TROFEO EMILIO BENETTI**

Viareggio, Italy

June 20-22, 2008

Fifty-one boats from 8 countries and some 30 fleets participated in the 44<sup>th</sup> running of the Trofeo Benetti. This

event has been one of the larger events in the 14<sup>th</sup> District in recent years, with 55 participating in last year's event.

For the second year running Diego Negri and Luigi Viale won the Trofeo Emilio Benetti.

## TROFEO EMILIO BENETTI

Pl.	No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Point
1	ITA 8266	Diego Negri	Luigi Viale	VE	3	2	2	7	ocs	14
2	AUT 8226	Hans Spitzauer	Christian Nehammer	Att	2	4	6	13	3	15
3	ITA 8332	Enrico Chieffi	Ferdinando Colaninno	PDV	4	3	8	11	2	17
4	ITA 824	Giulio Gatti	Ermes Costa	IC	6	5	13	2	4	17
5	ITA 8030	Pierpaolo Cristofori	Giovanni Stilo	Rom	5	1	10	4	20	20
6	ITA 7	Albino Fravezzi	Paolo Cisbani	SG	11	12	1	3	7	22
7	POR 8309	Afonso Domingos	Bernardo Santos	CP	1	7	12	5	dnc	25
8	POL 8170	Mateusz Kusznierevicz	Dominik Zycki	Isol	14	8	3	14	1	26
9	ITA 8242	Lucio Boggi	Antar Vigna	Gar	bfd	9	4	17	9	39
10	BRA 8284	Lars Grael	Marcelo Jordau	Par	9	6	24	1	ocs	40
11	ITA 8290	Silvio Santoni	Manuele La Porta	NG	7	ocs	16	12	6	41
12	ITA 7276	Marco Augelli	Simoni	FdiT	12	20	7	19	8	46
13	BRA 8282	Alessandro Pascolato	Henry Boening	GuB	15	10	15	9	18	49
14	ITA 8118	Andrea Tarabella	Gualandri	FDM	8	23	32	8	11	50
15	ITA 8335	Roberto Righi	Bortoletto	Viar	20	31	11	6	15	52
16	MON 7624	Andrea Orlando	Ciocchi	MO	13	27	17	20	5	55
17	ITA 8334	Paolo Insom	Corrado Cristaldini	FDM	28	14	5	23	16	58
18	SUI 8085	Lorenz Zimmermann	Nils Hollweg	LUV	dnc	11	9	29	10	59
19	ITA 8294	Stefano Fusco	Alessandro Meloni	LdB	10	13	27	18	33	68
20	ITA 8373	Guido Falciola	Paolo Valle	FdAL	22	18	30	16	12	68
21	ITA 8344	Antonio Tamburini	Ricci	SI	29	15	28	10	17	70
22	ITA 7538	Massimiliano Antongiovanni	Saccenti	PDV	18	16	38	24	14	72
23	ITA 7562	Stefano Bettarini	Giachetti	Viar	17	19	18	21	23	75
24	ITA 8330	Davide Mugnaini	Danniele Mugnaini	PDV	27	24	14	26	24	88
25	FRA 811	Michel Dreyfus	Mercier	FdSA	21	34	39	28	13	96
26	ITA 8057	Antonio Balderi	Roberto Cinquini	PDV	19	37	34	32	19	104
27	ITA 7789	Adrianomari	Tofani	PDV	32	38	21	22	30	105
28	USA 8129	Giuseppe Ritucci	Buri	Cap	23	22	25	36	dnf	106
29	ITA 8202	Paolo Nazzaro	Marullo	LdB	31	30	20	27	dnf	108
30	ITA 7845	Andrea Poli	Corsi	Viar	24	29	43	34	22	109
31	ITA 7889	Guido Sodano	Portoni	SI	38	17	46	37	21	113
32	USA 7995	Luca Massacesi	Costanzo	Viar	25	46	35	30	25	115
33	ITA 101	Romolo Todella	Chelli	Viar	39	42	22	15	dnf	118
34	ITA 8042	Franco Dazzi	Gianluca Dati	Viar	35	25	37	33	26	119
35	ITA 8206	Alessandro Lanfranchi	Alessandro Cinquini	PDV	16	21	31	dsq	dnc	120
36	ITA 8258	David Berti	Favetta	SG	26	26	44	25	dnf	121
37	ITA 1	Stefano Lillia	Van Asperen	Mu	33	33	26	31	dnf	123

## Trofeo Emilio Benetti, continued

38	ITA 6975	Davide Casetti	Califano	FdAL	44	32	23	46	28	127
39	ITA 6743	Leonardo Ghiglia	Lenzi	PDV	30	41	48	41	27	139
40	ITA 8178	Vito Moschioni	Ceruti	FdAL	34	28	33	44	dnf	139
41	ITA 808	Rainer Roellenbleg	Bianchi	PDV	bfd	35	36	39	29	139
42	ITA 8220	Claudio Dutto	Lambertenghi	NG	42	44	29	35	dnf	150
43	ITA 7280	Aldo Ceriotti	Zappatore	Man	40	43	41	38	31	150
44	ITA 7632	Raffaello Astorri	Raffaello	Viar	37	40	42	42	32	151
45	FRA 7778	Luc Godefroy	Giorgi	NI	36	36	45	45	34	151
46	ITA 7705	Graziano Bonanno	Ticulin	PDV	41	39	47	47	36	163
47	ITA 7339	Filippo Papini	Berni	FDM	43	45	49	43	35	166
48	ITA 8350	Franco De Denaro	Grigolin	FdiT	bfd	ocs	19	dsq	dnc	175
49	ITA 7509	Godino	Maltese		45	dnf	40	40	dnf	177
50	ITA 7882	Francescobaldi	Giacomelli	FDM	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	208
50	SUI 8232	Henril Dannesboe	Edward Morey	Sem	dns	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	208

**65<sup>TH</sup> ARMS-WHITE REGATTA**

June 21-22, 2008

Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet

Milford, Connecticut

Twenty boats from six fleets in the Tri-District area of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Districts attended the 65<sup>th</sup> running of the Arms-White regatta.

Saturday gave the fleet light shifty winds out of the south. Peter McChesney / Kip Gardner seemed to have the knack of finding the right direction to go and won all three races.

On Sunday it seemed that there would not be very much wind, but after the start the wind continued to build from the

southwest and according to the race committee there were a couple of gusts of about 20. Between a break-down and other reasons some boats either did not finish or did not sail out to begin with.

It was John MacCausland / Kevin Murphy's turn to sweep the two races of the day. After the 4<sup>th</sup> race McChesney and Gardner figured that there was no chance for the runner up to catch them in the series standings and so sailed in to be able to get a quick start on the trip home.

It was nice to see some college-aged skippers at the event: Tomas Hornos, Trevor Nederlof and Clark Dhein, who switches places with his father Rick Dhein from regatta to regatta. Hopefully we can build on this trend.

## Arms-White Results

Pl	Sail	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	Subg.	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Points
1	8264		Peter McChesney	KipStar Gardner	AN		1	1	1	3	dnc	6
2	8195	Erin	John MacCausland	Kevin Murphy	CR		4	8	2	1	1	8
3	8159		Ched Proctor	Matt Semler	CLIS	M	2	3	3	4	4	12
4	8067	Pampero	Tomas Hornos	Luis Hornos	BH		5	2	4	8	2	13
5	8007	Serendipity	Bill Watson	Roger Sharp	CLIS	GM	6	5	8	2	5	18
6	7951	Mona Lisa	Peter Cusick	Roman Gotsulyak	Mid		8	4	7	5	3	19
7	8063	Grinch	Bert Collins	Guy Avelon	AN		3	11	5	6	7	21
8	8013	My Horse III	Rick Dhein	Clark Dhein	LG		7	9	6	10	6	28
9	8132	Claudina	Thierry de la Villehuchet	Lee Dayton	Mid	GM	12	7	10	9	10	36
10	7565	Telluride	Jack Button	Pat Valleau	Mid	VGM	13	10	13	11	8	42
11	7959	Bel Ami	Thorny Cook	Mike Young	CLIS	GM	15	13	12	7	11	43
12	8052	Don't Look Back	Stephen Braverman	Jim Mullane	BH		16	6	11	12	dnc	45
13	7952	Le Mar	Craig Morgan	Valleau / Coffey	Mid	M	10	17	16	13	9	48
14	8035	Impromptu	Guy Gurney	David Bolles	CLIS	GM	9	12	9	dnf	dnc	51
15	7890		Rusty Bodden	Bud Converse	Mid	M	14	14	15	dnc	dnc	64
16	8152	Maria II	Don Gray	Jessica Kirchoff	Mid	VGM	18	15	14	dnf	dnc	68
17	7724	Bittersweet	Joseph Giunti	George Noise	Mid	EVGM	11	dnf	dnc	dnc	dnc	74
18	7306		Don Cronan	Kevin Elterman	Mid	GM	20	18	17	dnf	dnc	76
19	7554	Troika	Emil Karlovsky	Ed Linke	Mid	DND	19	16	dns	dnc	dnc	77
20	8043	Found Goods	Trevor Nederlof	Maurizio Martinovic	CLIS		17	dnf	dnc	dnc	dnc	80

## KIELER WOCHE

June 25-29, 2008

Kiel, Germany

Pl. No.	Skipper	Crew	Fleet	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Points
1	SWE 8352 Fredrik Lööf	Anders Ekstrom	BK	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	14
2	BRA 8255 Robert Scheidt	Bruno Prada	Gua	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	4.02	14.02
3	GER 8149 Alexander Hagen	Frithjof Kleen	Glu	3	3	3	3	1	4	ocs	3	10	30
4	GER 8213 Polgar Johannes	Nils Hollweg		8	4	9	6	4	6	6	4	6	44
5	SWE 8108 Dahlen Erik	Carlsson Krister	Bk	5	6	6	5	6	3	7	7	8	46
6	GER 9 Babendererde Johannes	Stanjek Philipp	Moh	7	7	4	7	7	8	4	6	16	58
7	GER 8 Lars Kiewning	Hentschel Niels	BSL	10	dnf	11	8	9	5	3	9	12	67
8	DEN 8225 Sorensen Flemming	Thrysoe Hansen	DF	9	15	8	9	10	7	8	13	14	78
9	SWE 7661 Ljungkvist Fredrik	Alm Daniel	Bk	6	8	7	10	dnc	dnc	5	5	22	83
10	AUT 8226 Spitzauer Hans	Nehammer Christian	Att	4	5	5	2	5	12	dnc	dnc	38	91
11	HUN 8166 Tenke Tibor	Bezereti Miklos	Ore	11	10	10	13	8	14	10	10	--	72
12	GER 7904 Gold Felix	Raue Markus	Ess	15	11	12	12	12	10	11	8	--	76
13	SWE 7712 Carlsson Philip	Peterson Benjamin	Kat	12	9	13	15	15	11	12	11	--	83
14	GER 7577 Paucksch Christian	Knoll Christian	Sta	dnc	dnc	14	11	14	9	9	14	--	91
15	GER 7762 Gelsdorf Christopher	Paust Stefan	Aac	14	12	15	14	13	15	13	12	--	93
16	COL 7859 Schlubach Reginald	Schlubach Joh	HF	16	dnf	dnc	dnc	11	13	14	15	--	109
17	RUS 8359 Berezhnoy Andrei	Masalov Sergey	StP	13	13	16	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	--	122
18	GER 7908 Fallais Dominik	Fallais Simon	Aac	17	14	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	--	131
19	GER 7866 Thomsen Dierk	Behn Philip	Glu	dnf	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	dnc	15	16	--	131

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Sep 6 - 7	Dist. 10	Open Finnish Championship - Fin GP5
Sep 8 - 13	ISCYRA	North American Championship
Sep 12 - 14	Dist. 9	9 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Championship
Sep 13 - 14	Dist. 1	Bedford Pitcher
Sep 13 - 14	Dist. 5	48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Olympic Classes Regatta
Sep 13 - 21	Dist. 18	Grand Prix Luis A. Cerrato
Sep 20 - 21	Dist. 17	Kronprinz-Rupprecht-Erinnerungs Preis
Sep 20 - 21	Dist. 12	Chili Regatta
Sep 21	Dist. 9	Trofeo Acciuga al Cioccolato
Sep 27 - 28	Dist. 4	Holt Thomas Memorial
Sep 27 - 28	Dist. 1	Nutmeg Regatta
Sep 28 - 12	Dist. 14	Trofeo Carlo Giannotti

## 2008 REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Org.	Event
Jul 11 - 12	Dist. 14	Trofeo Tobino
Jul 11 - 13	Dist. 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Dist. Championship (CA)
Jul 11 - 13	Dist. 12	12 <sup>th</sup> Dist. Championship
Jul 12 - 13	Dist. 9	Star Trophy Urnersee
Jul 12 - 13	Dist. 2	J Rulon Miller Series
Jul 18 - 20	Dist. 9	Rostige Kanne
Jul 19 - 20	Dist. 5	Santa Barbara Lipton Cup
Jul 19 - 20	Dist. 21	Aspen Open
Jul 19 - 20	Dist. 4	L.S.Y.C. One-Design Regatta
Jul 21 - 22	Dist. 1	Marblehead NOOD
Jul 26 - 27	Dist. 21	Ptarmigan Regatta
Jul 27 - Sep 14	Dist. 14	Campionato d'Autunno
Aug 1 - 3	Dist. 4	D 4 Green Star / Sheridan Shore
Aug 2 - 3	Dist. 2	Miles River Annual Regatta
Aug 2 - 3	Dist. 14	Trofeo Sargentini
Aug 2 - 3	Dist. 21	Dillon Open
Aug 2 - 3	Dist. 12	Sunapee Open
Aug 9 - 10	Dist. 2	Lipton Cup
Aug 9 - 10	Dist. 12	New York State Chapionship
Aug 14 - 17	Dist. 9	Championnat de Bretagne des STAR
Aug 16 - 21	ISCYRA	Olympics
Aug 16 - 17	Dist. 21	Peak Seven Regatta
Aug 23 - 24	Dist. 1	New England Masters'
Aug 23 - 24	Dist. 12	Championat de la flotte du Québec
Aug 23 - 24	Dist. 18	Sisti Cup
Aug 23 - 24	Dist. 12	WLOC Fleet Qualifier
Aug 30 - 31	Dist. 4	Pennell Memorial
Aug 30 - 31	Dist. 9	Versoix GP
Aug 31	Dist. 9	Dot's n' Dot's
Sep 5 - 7	Dist. 2	D2 Blue Star

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