

International 420 Class Website

Latest News Items

Preparing for Imperia

Imperia enjoyed bright sunshine with a fresh breeze blowing from NE 6 m/s on Thursday morning as some 130 420s rolled up for the practice day and registration.

Hey, it's the Imperia again!

Some 130 x 420s are gathering on the Ligurian Sea – registration and practice on Thursday – the action Friday to Sunday. We see AUT, FRA, GER, ITA (of course!), MON, MYA, NED, POL, SUI in the entries. In case we are slow, click above for the most up-to-date news from Laura Jelmini, the PR supremo at Imperia (she is teaching us English, appalled by our attempts at Italian! oops!). Laura sent us a photo of Roger Craig (IRL) who won the Lasers today, so we are hopeful that we may see some of the 420 action in due course! Meanwhile, good sailing!

Andora Christmas Regatta

The Notice of Race and information for the Christmas regatta, 3-5 January 2007, in Andora, Italy, have been posted on the event page. This is a joint 420/470 event and all sailors are welcome.

Arrival and preparations for the 2006 Imperia Winter Regatta © Stefano Todescato



(Click Photo to see next)

Rochelle Five in French Team for Takapurna

The Société des Régates Rochelaises have announced that five of their sailors will participate in the French team for the 2007 Worlds (see attached). Vincent Berthet and Thibault Heurley, Champions at CIMA 2006 and Bronze at the Junior Euros at Tavira, led the French Worlds' selector event at Maubisson. Roman Marries and Logan Vergy are also in the Open Team and Zoé DeKérangat, with her helm Anais Gaboriau of CN Tremblade, will join the Women's team.

La Squadra italiana per Takapuna: sperimenta in profondità!

Italian Team for Takapuna announced: experience in depth! Paolo & Andrea Cattaneo of CN Albenga lead the Opens Team – didn't these guys win the 56 Intervela at Riva del Garda this year by 37 points?! Edoardo Scotti Mancinelli & Lorenzo de Felice of C Vela Roma are Italian National Champs (with a resounding 26 point lead) and Simon Kosuta Sivite & Jas Farneti if Y.C. Cupa, 12th at 2006 ISAFs and under 15 Italian Champs.

But the women! Eugenia de Giacomo & Lisa Lardani were 6th at the 2006 Worlds & are Italian Women's Champs. Giulia Zappacosta & Sara Zribi were 6th at the 2006 ISAF Youths at Weymouth. and Benedetta Danti & Elisa Cecconi took Bronze at 2006 Ladies' Worlds in Gran Canaria. Hot, or what!

420 European Championship 2007

The venue for the International 420 European Championship 2007 has been confirmed as Istanbul Sailing Club.

New 420 Builder Approved

ISAF have approved the application of Sport-Sails Center, of Poland, to build 420s.

Imperia countdown : 7 - 10 December

Germany selects its teams for Takapuna

We learn that at Germany's recent selection regatta (full results at <http://www.uniqua.de/>), with another massive 112 boat entry, the Class has selected the attached teams for the 2007 Worlds in New Zealand. Tina Lutz, former Optimist World Champion, with Lisa Frisch, leads the Women's team, while Ferdi Gerz & Henning Bastian head the Men's listing. Looks as though most of these guys will be at the Imperia Regatta next month. So the training schedule seems to be on track!

Experienced team to represent France at Takapuna

France completed their team selections at the recent Grand Prix de l'Armistice at Maubisson (see earlier news item) . All but one sailor competed at the 2006 Worlds or Junior Europeans. Berthet & Heurley, winners of the CIMA in 2006 and Bronze winners at the 420 Junior Europeans in Tavira, are evidently on form with their further win Maubisson earlier this month. Good to see Marie Lumeau, ISAF Youth Gold helm at Busan and Silver at the 420 Worlds at Brest in 2005, teamed up with seasoned 420 crew, Vincent Guillarm. Cédric Chateau of Le Havre will be the Team Manager and Ladies' Coach, while Gwenaél Gbick of Maugio Carnon is to coach the Open team.

Any 420 news and events?

We are updating the Event Calendar for 2007 and expanding our news coverage. Have your National Championships and other "open" events been notified to us. Do you have news on your team selections for the Worlds in Takapuna or other news about 420 sailing? Or any picture-stories to share? Let us know by clicking on Submit News / Photos on the menu bar.

Spanish go to Blanes for Nationals (and a Catalan new year too!)

News just in. The Spanish National Championships are to be held at Club Vela Blanes, near Loret de Mar on the Costa Brava (near Girona Airport, north of Barcelona). An international flavour is anticipated, with participation from as far as the USA. Winter Training and a Regatta will be held at the Club from 27-31 December, 2006, Yngling World Champ, Monica Azon will be the featured coach and several boats from the U.S. are going for a Catalan New Year!

Els Campionats Nacionals espanyols haurien de ser tinguts en el Club Vella Blanes, Loret de Mar en la Costa Brava. Un sabor internacional s'anticipa, amb la participació de per el que els USA. L'hivern que Entrena i una Regata es tindrà en el Club de 27-31 desembre, 2006, Campió de Món de Yngling. Monica Azon serà l'entrenador representat i diversos vaixells dels USA van per a un Any nou català!

Berthez & Heurley triumph for the Rochellaises at the Grand Prix de l'Armistice at Maubuisson

Despite the cold (3°C in the morning!), the sun and the wind (10 to 20 knots), the sailing on time each day. Great organization by the Cercle de la Voile de Bordeaux: 12 races in 4 days: 9 qualifiers, then 3 Gold and Silver on the last day: 134 boats, inc. 19 foreigners (AUT, BEL, ESP, GER, ITA, MON, SUI). Great scrimmage (well, you know the French and rugby!) for victory in the last race!

Malgré le froid (3°C le matin!), le soleil et le vent (10 à 20 noeuds) étaient au rendez-vous tous les jours. Belle organisation du Cercle de la Voile de Bordeaux. 12 courses en 4 jours: 9 courses qualificatives en groupes puis le dernier jour 3 courses en groupe Or et Argent. 134 bateaux dont 19 étrangers (AUT, BEL, ESP, GER, ITA, SUI) ont participé. Belle bagarre pour la victoire qui s'est jouée dans la dernière course! Victoire de Vincent Berthez/Thibault Heurley (La Rochelle) devant Bric Marçq/Jérémie Mion (La Havre / Cergy). Damien Brenac/Julien Lacaze (Antibes/Bandol), 3ème, ne participeront pas au Chpt. du Monde

420 Proposed Rule Change

The new rule, as proposed and approved by the General Assembly in 2006, will become class legal just before the 2007 Worlds. The official version of the rules will be posted on the ISAF website in December, but in the meantime see the proposal presented at the GA.

Peri Brusa & Masseroni win at Buenos Aires & Victoria & Mercedes Travascio 1st women

After a testing first weekend of light wind sailing and then Saturday's strong winds giving some fine races, the final day's racing had to be abandoned due to the heavy weather. But with a challenging range of sailing, the 420's participating in the Semana de Buenos Aires 2006 had a fine regatta. Sebastian Peri Brusa & Santiago Masseroni were declared the champions. 1st women and 2nd overall were Victoria & Mercedes Travascio. 3rd Francisco Sucari & Francisco Renna; 4th Agustina Branz & Tomas Ocampo; 5th Sol Branz & Santiago Gambaro. We await the Argentina 420 Class selections of their Teams for the Worlds in New Zealand. Meanwhile, congratulations to all the sailors. Details: <http://www.yca.org.ar/>. Thanks to Elliot Sucari for keeping us informed and to Claudio Cambrio & Matias Capizzano for some great photos. For the daily news, click on "Complete News" below.

Peri Brusa & Masseroni es los campeones en Buenos Aires. Victoria & Mercedes Travascio primera mujeres

Con un fuerte sol y altas temperaturas pero muy poco viento arrancó la Semana de Buenos Aires 2006, el evento náutico más importante de la ciudad de Buenos Aires. No solamente es el campeonato más relevante del año sino que esta vez se le agrega el ser selectivo para el mundial 2007 a realizarse en Nueva Zelanda. Con dos días de vientos leves y uno de vientos fuertes la Semana de Buenos Aires exigió todas las cualidades de las tripulaciones en un intenso campeonato. Con 8 regatas corridas, Sebastian Peri Brusa y Santiago Masseroni se impusieron como líderes del certamen. En segundo lugar y como campeonas femeninas las hermanas Travascio seguidas por Francisco Sucari y Francisco Renna. Esperamos al equipo Argentino en el mundial de Nueva Zelanda, y también felicitamos a todos los participantes! Por otro lado quisieramos agradecer a Elliot Sucari por mantenernos informados desde la Argentina y a Claudio Cambria & Matias Capizzano por sus excelentes fotos. Para las noticias

British National Championships 2006

Richard Mason & Daniel Schieber have been declared British 420 National Champions and Joanne Macdonald & Laurie Marsden (of Scotland) are the new Ladies' Champions (in 4th overall). In the Championships held in beautiful Llandudno in North Wales, Ben Saxton & James Fokkett were 2nd and Owain Matthews & Joe Williams were 3rd. Tina Lutz & Lisa Frisch of Germany were 8th and Daniel McCarthy & Brian Kelleher from Ireland made this a full-on international event.

Amit Brokman & Moshe Appel of Israel: 2006 Junior European Champions

Whilst the recently crowned World Champions, Carl Evans & Peter Burling (NZL) also today won the overall results in the Junior Europeans (by 37 points and with a race in hand), the 2006 Junior Europeans Champions are Amit Brokman & Moshe Appel of Israel. James & Dan Ellis (GBR) took Silver, with Vincent Berthez & Thibault Heurley (FRA) in Bronze.

GBR women wipe the board with triple billing on Junior Euros podium

Hannah Mills & Peggy Webster successfully defended their 2006 title to become Women's Junior European Champions for a second year running. Sophie Ainsworth & Jasmine Husband were 2nd and Frances Peters & Kate Sparks 3rd. GBR Anne Krueger & Marie Schonknecht (GER) and Susanne Baur & Katharina Berggren (GER) were immediately behind Peters & Sparks.

Keijzer & van Leen win the Silver Fleet

Nina Keijzer & Anneloes Van Veen (NED) won the Silver Fleet, with Agueda Suria Palop & Marta Martinez-Pons G in 2nd. Whilst Isamu Sakai & Bryan Tse of Hong Kong were 3rd in the overall rankings on count-back, Pieter Van Notten & Jasper Kleijweg (NED) were 3rd in the European competitor rankings in the Silver Fleet

Preliminary Overall Open Results - Gold Fleet

All results before protests

Preliminary Overall Open Results - Silver Fleet

All results before protests

Rasta Man...Austrian style

Sounds like Tavira is bristling with News Hounds - we just had a line from Héliá Bernardo, to tell us that "Alexandra is in the water" (hope it is not too hot - though, come to think of it, Tavira was very hot last time I was there. Anyway, as we await more serious sailing news, further gossip reaches us.

Pose de Velejadora.....Fashion a la Tavira 2006

Bunnies aboard?

Double-pawed team refuses to reveal nationality (Tavira Gossip 2)

Coelhinhos a Bordo? Dupla de "velejadores"
recusa-se a revelar nacionalidade.

Cuidado!...Passion at Tavira and bandy legged marine policeman...

Sea Gossip [tricas do mar]: Paixão em Tavira... Afonso Prieto e Ana Rita: como será no mar?

Those of us back home thought that these 420 (and 470 sailors were hard at work (sailing!) there at the Junior Euros on the Algarve, but our spies sent us the attached gossip column (in an unmarked brown paper envelope, of course). We think Alexandra Trindade of Mar de Historias may have a hand in this!. This one is marked 13/08/06 – we demand to see the rest!

Preliminary Results - Final Series Day 3 - Gold Fleet**Preliminary Results - Final Series Day 2 - Silver Fleet****Tavira Press Release on Thursday sailing****News From Tavira - Thursday night****Preliminary Results - Final Series Day 2 - Gold Fleet****Preliminary Results - Final Series Day 2 - Silver Fleet****Only two races today**

The 420s are coming ashore with only two races being sailed today in strong winds.

Days and Nights on the foam at Tavira

Well, it seems that they had to fetch in the Master of Ferrets, our ISAF/420 Master Coach, Jim Saltonstall, today to stir the sailors from their lay day slumbers after a great disco night (by all accounts....!)

World Champion Kiwis just ahead of Israelis into day 3 at Junior Euros

A moving picture at the Junior Euros by the end of Day 2. World Champions, Carl Evans & Peter Burling (NZL) have taken the lead (but on equal 11 points) from Amit Brokman & Moshe Appel (ISR) tonight. Up from last night, James & Dan Ellis have jumped into 3rd. Berenger Balzeau & Mathieu Fontaine (FRA) 4th on 19 and António Rosa & Francisco Lacerda (POR) 5th on 22 points.

Overall Preliminary Results Day 2

False alarm - hey, they're working hard in Tavira! - these are "after-Protest Hearings (sorry, Heather, just have to keep awake after all)

Stop press: overall results at end of D2 held for protests

We have just heard from our correspondent-in-the-know that there are protests pending following some incident in which we gather one fleet overtook another! So the decision is to hold publication of the results until the morning (Portugal time) so that, hopefully, they will give a more realistic picture of the state of play. A special message to Heather in NZL: you see, better to stay in bed and wait for news tomorrow!

Results from Tavira for Day 2 - to Race 5 (R6 awaited)

Our team-on-the-spot are on track to let us have the results from Race 6 and the overall position as soon as these are available from the Tavira Race Office, but there has been a bit of a hitch with R6 results. Throughout the day, the results of each Qualifier have been put up, and these are attached - for Races 4 & 5.

We understand that there are problems with the Event Website, due to the level of demand on the limited available bandwidth. So we shall be on the case and will bring you the latest as soon as it is available.

Day 1 News from Tavira**Overall Preliminary Results Day 1****Junior Europeans gets underway at Tavira**

222 sailors from 20 countries are enjoying excellent sailing conditions in the waters of the Eastern Algarve. The International 420 Junior European Championship has attracted record entries to the Clube Náutico de Tavira, Portugal. For the first time, this year the 420 and 470 Classes are hosting their Junior European Championships together.

Complete News

Hey, there's a lot happening! So not all the News is showing. In case you have missed anything, while you were out sailing, sleeping...., click on Complete News at the bottom of this page and see what you missed!

Celebrations across the 420 World tonight**420 Womens' Champions are British Hannah Mills and Peggy Webster : Carl Evans and Peter Burling (NZL), Champions of the International 420 Class Open W****Carl Evans y Peter Burling, Nueva Zelanda, Campiones del Mundo de Vela Clase 420 en categoria absoluta : Titulo en Categoria Femina Para Las Inglesas**

Wolds' Top Tens in each Fleet**Final Results - Open Gold Fleet****Final Results - Ladies' Gold Fleet****Final Results - Open Silver Fleet****Finals Results - Ladies' Silver Fleet****GA News**

Pedro Rodriguez (POR) to be new General Secretary.
 Catherine Dodds (GBR) re-elected as Treasurer.
 Dimitris Dimou (GRE) elected as Chairman of the Technical Committee.
 Jorg-Hendrick (GER) elected as a member of the Technical Committee.

Kerl & Hall (AUS) and Brusa & Masseroni (ARG) take Golds at ISAF Youths

Belinda Kerl & Chelsea Hall (Australia) won Gold at the 2006 Volvo ISAF Youth Worlds at Weymouth in the Women's 420 (21 points). In Silver, Agueda Suria & Marta Martinez-Pons of Spain were on 33 and Sarah Tan & Tze Ting of Singapore won Bronze with 37

In the Men's 420 event, Sebastian Peri Brusa & Santiago Masseroni of Argentina won Gold, tying on points with Silver winners, Max Taylor & Sam Kivell of Australia on 29, but winning the competition on countback. In Bronze, Marcus Adler & Bruno Leal Faria were on 33 points.

Full news, photographs and results from the ISAF Youths are available on the Event website (click on the title above). We congratulate all the competitors at the ISAFs on a great event. And now, as many 420 sailors from many countries gather at Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, we look forward to the World Championships next week.

Australia hold the lead in the Women's, but Argentina holds off the Australians in the Men's, as the ISAFs move into the final day

Belinda Kerl & Chelsea Hall (Australia) have an 8 point lead into the final day at the ISAF Youth Worlds in Weymouth, with Agueda Suria & Marta Martinez-Pons (Spain) on 33 points. With 52 points, Su Sandar Wai & Zin April Aung (Myanmar) may have to watch out for Sarah Tan & Tze Ting of Singapore in 4th (55) and Tal Geva & Mia Lebel (Israel) 5th with 56, Emily Dellenbaugh & Briana Provancha (USA) (57) and Giulia Zappacosta & Sara Zribi (Italy) on 59.

In the men's, Argentina's Sebastian Peri Brusa & Santiago Masseroni maintain their lead into the last day on 33 points, with Sam Kivell & Max Taylor (Australia) on 39, Amit Brokman & Moshe Apel on 41, Jason Saunders & Bruce Kennedy (New Zealand) (50), Marcos Adler & Bruno Leal Faria (Brazil) (52), Tuathal Mac Colgáin & Peter Duggan (53) and Richard Mason & Daniel Schieber on 58 in 7th place.

Your correspondent is "on the road", so service may be even slower! Watch for news, as well as the latest results and photos on the event website.

CORRECTION to 2006 Class Rules

Please note that Rule E.2.3, page 21 should read:

The shape of the lower corners of the centreboard shall lie within the shaded areas in diagram 14, and no part of the bottom edge of the centreboard shall lie outside the polygon formed between points B, B', C', D', F' and F.

Point B' is the point on the x-axis 45 mm from origin O.

Point C' is the point on the y-axis 45 mm from origin O.

Point D' is the point on the y-axis 45 mm from point E.

Point F' is the point on line (EG), 45 mm from point E.

Postponement, then abandonment, for 420s at Weymouth

"The 420's, Laser's and Hobie 16's started the day with high hopes, setting off in a light but constant south westerly wind, however as morning became afternoon the likely hood of starting dropped, as the wind outside the breakwater failed to fill in. A cheer was heard from the patient sailors when the races were postponed indefinitely and ribs were provided to deliver much needed transport to land. " Lay day on Monday.

ISAF Race Day 3 - Still sunny with a little less breeze

08.30 WPNSA - "The sun is still shining here at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy. The weather forecast indicates above average temperatures and light winds for the next few days..... but at least it is not raining!".Raining? Does it do that in UK?

Keeping up with the News

Hey, there's a lot going on in 420s at the moment. NB as there are so many News items, if you miss something, check Complete News (click on heading at the bottom of this page). We feature changing photos on the News page - click to see what is there - and, when there is time (!), we will upload images to the PhotoGallery. If you have news or photos, just click on Submit News/Photos on the Menu and e0-mail them through. Good sailing!

ARG hold lead men after ISR DSQ

There is a discrepancy between the Volvo Press Release on Saturday's racing at the ISAF Youths in Weymouth Bay and the provisional results showing at 20.00 UTC. We assume that following a protest, we understand that ISR were DSQ from R4, ARG held their lead from Day 1 after 5 races today (on 22 points). IRL move into 2nd (28 points), with AUS in 3rd (on 31), but a discard has yet to kick in.... But we could certainly be wrong!!.....so if you know better, tell us!! (Click on Submit News)

In the women's, with SIN having OCS in both races, Belinda Kerl & Chelsea Hall (Australia) move to the lead with 16 points, Tal Geva & Mia Lebel (Israel) 2nd (33) and Su Sandar Wai & Zin April Aung (Myanmar) 3rd (41)

Lodos & Pulve win Coupe Nationale; Mills/Webster (GBR) 1st Women

In a dramatic last day at the French Nationals, Fernando Lodos & Julien Pulve turned a 2 point deficit into a 9 point lead over Berenger Balzeau & Mathieu Fontaine, the former leaders. GBR team, Hannah Mills & Peggy Webster were in 3rd place. Damien Brenac & Julien Lacaze took 4th place. Full results on the Carnac website: <http://www.yccarnac.com/>. Final Press Report attached above.

Paolo & Andrea Cattaneo widen the gap at Riva

After 7 races (by Friday night) at the Intervela on Lago di Garda, the lead remains with Paolo & Andrea Cattaneo (13 points), with two more bullets in today's races. They have a substantial lead of 23 over Michele Ferrari & Matteo Raveoloa in 2nd. There is a new team in third place, Max Trippolt & Julian Meister of Austria (45 points), moving ahead of Giacomo Cateni & Edoardo Meini in 4th on 53. Final day on Saturday.

Worlds Entries

Provisional entry lists for the International 420 World and Ladies World Championships have been posted on the Event Calendar

New Zealand Champion 420 Youth Team Racers 2006

The Kiwis had led throughout the Championship at Lago di Ledro, Trento, Italy and won the competition from a strong Italian challenge. GBR and ISR also put in good performances. Results posted at 13.25 today: 1st NZL; 2nd ITA 3; 3rd ITA 2; 4th ITA 1; 5th GBR; 6th ITA 4; 7th ISR 1; 8th ITA 5; 9th ISR 2. This is now the time to develop those Team Racing skills in preparation for 2007!

Ben Saxton & James Foskett (GBR) are the new Flanders 420 Champions

Newly teamed up for their first major event together, Saxton & Foskett decisively won the 18th Flanders Regatta at Nieuwpoort. Two German teams made challenges on the final day of racing to achieve 2nd and 3rd: Florian Dziesiaty & Oliver Szymanski and Daniel Zepuntke & Leon Bischoff-Everding.

Guide to Rule Changes

Dimitris Dimou, acting Chairman of the Class Technical Committee has written a brief guide to the changes in the International 420 Class Rules, which provides clarification for sailors.

International 420 Class Rules 2006

The new International 420 Class Rules have now been published on the ISAF web site and come in to effect on the 1st July. Dimitris Dimou, acting Chairman of the Class Technical Committee will shortly publish a brief guide to the changes.

Frustrating wind conditions on Kiel fjord

The lack of wind which just caused big probs to the 470 sailors at the Euros at Balatonfüred in Hungary seems to be giving a headache at Kiel in Germany too. Today's press release says: "Tropical temperatures and fluky winds (North-East 3 -6 knots) prevailed on Kiel Fjord all Monday. Thunder storms and gusts are expected later in the evening...Race Committee was eager to organize any possible races....trying to make up for the windless last 2 days in Kiel. But for the competitors...it turned out to be another frustrating day, most classes managed to sail just "another" race...The huge 420 fleet finished 2 races today; however, the International Class Association decided to skip the Kiel Week race results as qualification for the World Championship due to the lack of wind and unfair conditions during Kiel Week... 1st team after 2 races is Oliver Neukirchen, GER, 2nd Pauline Courtois, FRA and 3rd Katja Mueller, GER... the race organisation and all competitors pray for better wind conditions tomorrow"

2007 World Championships

The Notice of Race for the 2007 World Championships in Auckland, New Zealand is now posted on the Event Calendar page.

2006 General Assembly

The agenda and proposals for the 2006 General Assembly of the International 420 Class have now been posted on the class association documents page of the web site.

The women rock at the Campeonato Argentino 2006

After 11 races over 3 days, Mer Travascio & Anita Zapiola, who had led throughout, were declared Argentina's National Champions 2006. Agus Branz, sailing her first regatta with super crew Sofi Tedin, took 2nd place - "a really solid start for our Worlds campaign!!!". Youth Champions, Peri & Santi Masseroni, were 3rd. Newcomers to the Class, Fran "el Corto" Sucari & Pacho Renna sailed an outstanding final series to take 4th place - beating the Elliot Sucari & Jose Tedin team into 5th (trouble in both Sucari & Tedin homes, one imagines!). Sofi Tedin reports: "It was a really well organized championship, mainly with light winds, but with 16 boats taking part and many of them newcomers to the class, which proves we are growing fast!!!".

Full Spanish report and ISAF & Worlds team selections are attached, with full results and web links. Navegue bien, Argentina!

Images from Dutch Youths

We have some of his photos, courtesy of Dirk Epke [<http://www.epke.nl>], on this page and a small collection may be found on our Photo Gallery.

van Notten & Kleijweg win the Dutch Youths for the Netherlands!

Arising from the 8 race regatta on the Lisselmeer with the Sailing Club Workum. Pieter van Notten & Jasper Kleijweg (NED) won with a 6 point lead over Katinka van Laer & Sofie Belis (BEL). Fabian Tang & Kevin Hammel (GER) came 3rd with 23 pts

Pereira & Prieto and Suria & Martinez triumph in Portugal Nationals

António Pereira & Afonso Prieto (ANL) won the overall Championships, but with Luis Niza & João Duarte (CNT), in contention to the line, only 1 point behind! António Matos Rosa and Francisco Lacerda (CNC) were in 3rd.

Agueda Suria & Marta Martinez (RCN Valencia) are the Women's Champions, with Ana Rita Rocha & Ana Sofia Oliveira (ANL) in 2nd and Rita Leal Faria & Teresa Cunha (CNC) in 3rd.

Strong sailing from the juniors puts the pressure on in Portugal!

NB to see daily stories, click on "Complete News" below [ver histórias diárias, estalido em "Completa Notícia" embaixo]

Campeonato Nacional Classe 420: Resultados finais

O Campeonato Nacional da Classe 420, que foi realizado pelo Clube Naval de Cascais, terminou ontem com a realização das últimas provas. O evento foi disputado até a linha de chegada da última regata, no final a vitória coube a tripulação da Associação Naval de Lisboa António Pereira e Afonso Prieto. O programa foi cumprido na íntegra e foram realizadas nove regatas.

A notícia sobre os marinheiros de Casais de CN é unida: Plena informação/Full information: <http://www.cncascais.com/>

Latest Newsletter from the Executive Committee

Championship Guidelines

An updated version of the International 420 Class Championship Guidelines has been published in the Documents section of this site.

The winds blow and the girls go....!

so says Lucy Burn organiser of the 2003 GBR Women's Dinghy Sailing Championships sailed at Hayling Island SC last weekend – a weekend when the coastguard announced a force 9 imminent on the emergency channel and the Isle of Wight hovercraft suspended sailings in the Solent. But the 420 women were in excellent form, in their element in great 420 conditions, with 5 of the 6 top placed being 420s and the 5th placed being two well-known 420 sailors sailing a 470! Amelia Hughes of Royal Corinthian SC and Lesley Bannister of South Cerney SC were crowned Women's Dinghy Sailing Champions 2006.

GBR completes Worlds & Junior European Team Selections

With excellent conditions for the final day of their 3rd Selector event and with 17 races at 3 venues behind them, Richard Mason & Daniel Schieber were comfortably the overall winners, but James & Dan Ellis had an excellent event and achieved 2nd ioverall as well as winning the event itself. Neil Marsden & Christian Birrell taking time out from their 470 campaigns, were 3rd in the Series. 4th and lead women were Sophie Weguelin & Katrina Hughes. The Selectors announced the teams to be invited to represent GBR at this year's World and Junior European Championships.

Rosa & Lacerda and Faria & Cunha win Portugal Juniores

António Matos Rosa & Francisco Lacerda (CN Cascais) had a convincing win at the Portugueses Youths on Sunday after 12 races. Miguel Mamede & Tomás Almeida (ANL) took 2nd, with António Pereira & Afonso Prieto (ANL) 3rd. Rita Faria & Teresa Cunha (CN Cascais), who achieved 8th overall, won the Women's Championship from Ana Rocha & Ana Oliveira (ANL) in 2nd (12th overall) and Dulce Ribeiro & Rosa Costa (NADO) 3rd (overall 16th).

Berhtez & Heurley win CIMA 2006; Faria & Cunha 1st women

Vincent Berhtez & Thibault Heurley of SR Rochelaises win CIMA, with two 1sts on the last day and a 9 point lead overall. Yan Holtz & Quentin Dantes of CN Antibes were 2nd, 1 point ahead of Vianney Guilbaud & Cedric Mary of CV St Quentin. Rita Faria & Teresa Cunha of CN Cascais (POR) retained their lead and finished as first women's team.

NB for previous reports, click Complete News at the bottom of the page

Evans & Burling NZ Nat Champs; Hill & Kennedy take the Women's

Carl Evans & Peter Burling of Kohimarama/Tauranga YCs won the 2006 NZ National Champs at Naval Point Club Lyttelton by a 5 point margin. Simon Cooke & Scott Illingworth of Kohimarama YC were 2nd and Michael Langley & Riley Dean of Howick SC/Naval Point were 3rd. Georgina Hill & Michelle Kennedy of Kohimarama YC are the 2006 Women's Champions

Gaúchos vencem Sul-Americano em casa. Sailors of the Rio Grande are South American Champions 2006

Roberto Dias Paradedada & Gabriel Kieling dos Santos, South Brazilian Champions from earlier in the week, won the South American Championships at the Clube dos Jangadeiros at Port Alegre in Brazil on Saturday. Roberto Paradedada and Gabriel "little Ball" Kieling won the closely contended Championships. Sebastian Brusa & Santiago Masseconi of Argentina were 2nd and Henrique Haddad & Thiago Reis (BRA) 3rd. Juliana Mota & Kyra van der Zee Penido (BRA) won the Women's competition and were 4th overall. Full report at: <http://www.abc420.com.br/>

Jose A. Medina y Antonio Del Castillo ganan el 37 Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia

Jose A. Medina & Antonio Del Castillo (ESP) had a scorching victory at the Princess Sofia tofday (Friday) with a 28 point lead over Francisco Cardenes & Juan Cerezo (ESP) on 67 points. In 3rd place, David Omedes & Carlos Gallart (ESP) were 8 points ahead of Bernardo Freitas & Manuel Arriaga on 86 points in 4th. António Matos Rosa/Francisco Lacerda (POR) (5th) and Daniel Zepuntke & Leon Bischoff-Everding (GER) 5th finished on equal 87 points. With 110 participants, the Princess Sofia is certainly a welcome addition to the 420 Calendar!

GBR Youth and Women's Youth Champions decided in Weymouth

The culmination of five days of racing at Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy, venue for the 2006 ISAF Youth Championships and the 2012 Olympics, came today with a series of nail-biting, very close contests on the water. After 10 races in a variety of conditions (and thankfully for many, two discards), Richard Mason and Dan Schieber finished 1st on 18 pts. Second place was decided on tie break, with James and Dan Ellis putting on a late charge with a 3rd and two 2nds just pipping Sophie Wequelin and Katrina Hughes into 3rd and 1st Women, each finishing on 29 pts. In fourth, Hannah and Peggy Mills were 2nd girls on 48pts. The RYA announce TeamGBR for the ISAF Youths tonight.

Beto Paradedada e Gabriel Kieling é Bi-Campeão Sul-Brasileiro

Decisive win for Roberto Dias Paradedada - Gabriel Kieling dos Santos in the Brazilian Southern Championships, triumphing by 6 points. José Ribeiro & Denise Chagas were 2nd and Juliana Mota & Kyra Penido (first women), who had taken one race from Paradedada & Kieling, took the bronze slot. Rose Gouvêa's report and full results link attached (previous reports in "Complete News").

All now set for the South American Championships starting at the Club of the Boatmen in Porto Alegre on Tuesday!

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