

2011 South American Championship and International Master Championship

Results are final as of 12:35 on July 23, 2011

Master Fleet

Sailed: 5, Discards: 1, To count: 4, Entries: 13, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	BowNumber	SailNo	HelmName	Crew1	Crew 2	Country	01	02	03	04	05	Total	Nett
1st	3	15333	Claudio Biekarck	Gunner Ficker	Marcelo Batista da Silva	Brazil	(1.0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	4.0
2nd	15	15257	Rob Ruhlmann	Abby Ruhlman	Ryan Ruhlman	USA	(7.0)	3.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	18.0	11.0
3rd	18	14378	Mario Buckup	Telma M Buckup	Marc Buckup	Brazil	5.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	(14.0 DNC)	27.0	13.0
4th	9	9	Steve Davis	Tom Allen, Jr.	Laura Jeffers	USA	4.0	(14.0 DNF)	2.0	4.0	8.0	32.0	18.0
5th	20	15405	David Spira	Randy Shore	Ty Whitman	USA	(10.0)	4.0	8.0	7.0	3.0	32.0	22.0
6th	8	15271	Mark Grinder	Mark Dadd	Karl Allen	USA	(12.0)	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	35.0	23.0
7th	10	15410	Ian Edwards	Watt Duffy	Andrew Lee	Australia	8.0	5.0	(10.0)	8.0	4.0	35.0	25.0
8th	33	15276	Philip Lange	Jonathan Lange	Alister Thomson	USA	2.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	(14.0 DNC)	41.0	27.0
9th	21	15255	Dick Hallagan	Hendrix TenEyck	John Steiner	USA	3.0	9.0	7.0	9.0	(14.0 DNC)	42.0	28.0
10th	19	15057	Mario Fumagallo	Manuel Fumagallo	Andrea Chaina	Argentina	9.0	11.0	(12.0)	6.0	7.0	45.0	33.0
11th	39	15119	Rick Larson	Eric Larson	Lori Jost	USA	6.0	(14.0 DNC)	5.0	11.0	14.0 DNC	50.0	36.0
12th	6	15326	Gary Schwantz	Scott Hommemma	Ralph Vendeland	Nigeria	(13.0)	8.0	13.0	12.0	6.0	52.0	39.0
13th	12	15461	Michael Barnes	Kevin Gosling	Alexander Hayman	Nigeria	11.0	10.0	11.0	13.0	(14.0 DNC)	59.0	45.0

Day 1 - Wednesday, July 20, 2011

The International Lightning Class Association South American and International Master Championships kicked off today with two races completed. The Iate Clube Armacao Buzios - ICAB hosted a beautiful day of sailing with winds ranging from 14-16 the first race and picking up to 19-21 during the second race. 26 boats representing 7 Countries took to the line. An anxious group forced a general recall on the first start of the day. The "Z" Flag was hoisted and with the second try they were off.

Tito Gonzalez sailing with his son Diego Gonzalez Parro and Cristian Herman Sanhueva won the first race and finished second in the second race to lead the South American Championship after 1 day of racing. Right behind them with 4 points total is the Brazilian team of Claudio Biekarck, Gunner Ficker and Marcelo Batista da Silva with a 3, 1. In third, another Brazilian team of Thomas Sumner, Felipe Brito and Fillipe Gil sailed well with a 2, 4 today to finish the day with 6 points. Rounding out the top 5 is the Argentina team of Alejandro Cloos, Carlos de Mare and Julian de Mare with 13 points and Chilian Team of Felipe Robles, Pablo Lorca and Andres Guevara with 15 points.

The International Masters Championship is sailed concurrently with the South American Championship but is scored seperately. Claudio Biekarck, Gunner Ficker and Marcelo Batista da Silva lead with a 1, 1. The USA team of Philip Lange sailing with his brother Jonathan Lange and Alister Thomson are in second with a 2, 5. Right behind them with 8 total points is another USA team, ILCA President, Rob Ruhlman sailing with his wife Abby and son Ryan. The USA team of Dick Hallagan, Hendrix TenEyck and John Steiner are in 4th with 11 points winning the tie breaker over Australian Ian Edwards, Watt Duffy and Andrew Lee who are in 5th.

Racing continues tomorrow with a 12:00 warning signal. Two races are scheduled. Watch the International Lightning Class Association website, www.lightningclass.org for live text coverage of racing.

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15333 - Claudio Biekarck - leading day 1 International Masters Championship

11011 - Tito Gonzalez and team - winning Race 1 of the South Americans and leading after 2 races.