

South American Championship



Gonzalez Team



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Salinas Yacht Club
Salinas, Ecuador

December 4–7, 2010

Champions: Tito Gonzalez
Diego Gonzalez, Christian Herman

One more time we traveled to Ecuador and sailed at the famous Salinas Yacht Club. The Worlds back in 1999 and more recently in 2003 for the last South Americans were the last two times we were there.

Six teams from Chile were represented. Four shipped their boats (the only container) and two chartered local boats. Argentina was represented with three teams and Brazil and Colombia filled the foreign teams as well.

The Salinas Yacht Club and all the people from Ecuador put on a great regatta, as they always do in their local venue. The weather was particularly cooler than we normally expected for this time of the year, but the wind was fantastic, and that allowed us to sail all the races, eight total in three days. For this regatta the race course was set closer to the southwest coast, allowing interesting wind shifts that gave plenty of opportunities to pass or lose boats. Winds were in the range between seven to fourteen knots.

We have to thank Eduardo Benadi, chairman of the regatta, and his super team, Dick and his wife, among other

fellows. They were fabulous. I have to thank my team one more time for their excellent performance, and, of course, to my friend Juan Santos, who one more time was a strong competitor who finished second overall.

Last, the Chilean team needs to thank Andres Gomez, who was the man that dealt with the shipping company and worked for days setting all the logistics that allowed us to sail in our own boats. One piece of the trophy belongs to him. We won't forget all the good and bad moments we had during the week—as when we started early in the first race of the championship and were OCS.

Next year I encourage most of the teams to go and sail the next South American Championship in the marvelous venue at Bouzios Yacht Club in Brazil just days before the next World Championship. It should be a fantastic place to sail and a great opportunity to taste the Brazilian hospitality. Let's go sailing!

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1er Dia de Regatas Campeonato Sudamericano De Lightning

Domingo 5 de diciembre del 2010 El día de hoy se inicio con normalidad el primer día de Regatas del "Campeonato Sudamericano de Velerismo clase Lightning2 con vientos que oscilaron entre 9 y 11 nudos con una ola pequeña y una corriente leve. A diferencia del día de práctica (Sábado 4 de diciembre), hoy el sol no acompañó a los veleristas más que en la primera regata y algo en la tercera. 25 barcos fueron de la partida en la lucha por el título Sudamericano en el mismo se encuentran participando representantes de Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia y Ecuador.

Desde el día ayer y confirmando el día de hoy los favoritos entre los que se encuentran Tito Gonzales de Chile, Thomas Summer de Brasil, Roberto Ricover de Argentina, Juan Santos de Ecuador y Jonathan Martinetti también de Ecuador, se lanzaron a la disputa de las diferentes regatas palmo a palmo. En más de una competencia la llegada hizo muy difícil la tarea de los jueces presididos por Eduardo Vedani, debido a lo juntos que llegaban los barcos. Al término del primer día el campeonato está liderado por nuestro crédito ecuatoriano Juan Santos Garcés quien ganó 2 Regatas, seguido por Jonathan Martinetti y en tercer lugar Thomas Summer. La cuarta posición la ocupa Roberto Ricover, la quinta Tito Gonzales quien también ganó una regata.

2Do Dia de Regatas

6 de diciembre del 2010 Se cumplió con lo programado y con menos viento que ayer se corrieron las 3 regatas correspondientes al 2do día del Cto Sudamericano de Velerismo clase Lightning. Los vientos que hoy fueron muy cambiantes oscilaron entre 7 y 11 nudos, un factor extra que sorprendió a muchos se añadió hoy: una muy fuerte corriente que hizo que algunos barcos tuvieran tropiezos con la Boya de Barlovento. El chileno Tito Gonzales se recuperó de un tropiezo con la boya y ganó la primera regatta y la tercera del día lo que le permite ir liderando posiciones al termino del segundo día, Jonathan Martinetti quien ha hecho un campeonato muy regular ocupa al momento la segunda posición, sin embargo hay una protesta que debe dilucidarse hoy entre estos 2 participantes. Juan Santos ocupa el tercer lugar a tan solo 2 puntos Martinetti, el cuarto lugar es ocupado por Thomas Summer de Brasil y el quinto por Cristóbal Pérez de Chile.

1st Day Of Racing Lightning South American Championship

Sunday December 5, 2010, began the first day of races of the South American Sailing Championship Lightning Class with winds ranging from nine to eleven knots with a small wave and a slight current. Unlike the practice day (Saturday, 4 December), today the sun did not accompany the sailors more than in the first race and some in the third. Twenty-five boats headed in the struggle for the South American title, with participants from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Ecuador.

The favorites were confirmed, including Tito Gonzales of Chile, Thomas Summer of Brazil, Roberto Ricover of Argentina, Juan Santos of Ecuador and Jonathan Martinetti, also from Ecuador. Many of the races were disputed by inches. Most of the competition was very difficult for the judges, chaired by Eduardo Vedani, due to boats arriving together. At the end of the first day, the championship is led by our Ecuadorian Juan Santos Garcés, who won two races, followed by Jonathan Martinetti and thirdly Thomas Summer. The fourth position is occupied by Roberto Ricover, the fifth by Tito Gonzales, who also won a race.

2nd Day Of Racing

Monday December 6, 2010, We were met on schedule and, with less wind than yesterday. Three races were run for the second day of the South American Championships. The winds today were quite variable, ranging between seven and eleven knots. An extra factor that surprised many was added—a very strong current that caused some boats to trip over the windward mark. The Chilean Tito Gonzales overcame a stumble on the float and won the first regatta, putting him in the lead at the end of the second day. Jonathan Martinetti, who has done a very regular championship, occupied the second position. There was, however, a protest that needed to be resolved between two participants, Juan Santos is in third place just two points behind Martinetti. Fourth place was occupied by Thomas Summer of Brazil and the fifth by Christopher Perez of Chile.

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3 Dia de Regatas

7 de diciembre del 2010 Culminó con éxito el 56 campeonato de Velerismo clase Lightning. Las dos regatas programadas para el día de hoy se retrasaron debido a la protesta que existía entre la protesta de Jonathan Martinetti (ECU) y Tito Gonzales (CHI); la misma que los jueces consideraron desestimarla. El viento osciló entre 11 y 13 nudos y el sol acompañó a las dos regatas; que como en todas las anteriores fueron muy competitivas. El chileno Tito Gonzales, Ganador del campeonato, se adjudicó de las dos regatas correspondientes al día de hoy; El ecuatoriano Juan Santos terminó en la segunda posición, seguido de Jonathan Martinetti, Cristobal Perez y Thomas Summer. Como invitados especiales estuvieron muy cerca de la cancha de regatas, un par de ballenas jorobadas quienes disfrutaron como el que más del campeonato.

3rd Day Of Racing

Tuesday December 7, 2010, fifty-six successfully completed the Lightning Class Sailing Championship. The two races scheduled for today were delayed due to the protest between Jonathan Martinetti (ECU) and Tito Gonzales (CHI); the judges rejected the protest. The wind ranged from eleven to thirteen knots, and the sun shown during the two races, both of which were very competitive. The Chilean Tito Gonzales, winner of the championship, won the two races today, the Ecuadorian Juan Santos finished in second place, followed by Jonathan Martinetti, Chris Perez and Thomas Summer. Special guests, very close to the race course, were a pair of humpback whales who appeared to enjoy the championship.

Pos	Sail#	Skipper/Crew	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8
1	CHI11011	Tito Gonzalez/ D.Gonzalez/C. Herman	11 (26\OCS)		1	2	1	4	1	1	1
2	ECU14673	Juan Santos/J.A Santos/L.Santos F.	27	1	4	1	(10)	5	5	9	2
3	ECU14879	Jonathan Martin Etti/A.Ochoa/N.Fracchia	27	2	2	4	8	2	4	5	(13)
4	CHI15355	Cristobal Perez /P.Goyeneche/R.Robles	32	5	3 (26\OCS)		12	3	3	3	3
5	BRA15333	Thomas Summer/ F.Brito/F. Gil	33	7	7	3	5	1	2	(8)	8
6	ARG13360	Alejandro Cloos /C.De Mare/J.De Mare	53	11	13	5	7	6	(14)	6	5
7	ECU14676	C.L. Lecaro/O. Viteri/J.Norero	54 (26\OCS)		5	7	3	12	13	7	7
8	COL14704	Santiago Uzcate Gui/J.Raute/F.Uzcategui	63	6	12	(19)	14	7	8	2	14
9	ECU14541	Arturo Iturruald E/F.Soriano/J.J.Ferreti	64	10	(20)	9	9	9	6	17	4
10	ECU14379	Justus Klempere R/S.Garcia/I.Cordovez	67	4	10 (26\OCS)		17	8	9	4	15
11	ARG14679	Roberto Ricover /G.Monroy/G.Barberian	69	8	6	8	11	(18)	15	10	11
12	ARG15057	Mario Fumagallo /A.Chaina/M.Fumagallo	74	3	8	(20)	2	14	10	18	19
13	COL15401	Gustavo Tamayo/ R.Tamayo/J.Delgado	82	17	14	6	(19)	11	17	11	6
14	15298	Olaf Dyck/Ada Dyck/G.Cordovez	87	19	9	12	16	10	11	(21)	10
15	CHI14709	Cristian Baraho Na/C.Barahona/P.Flores	89	14	18	15	13	13	7	(19)	9
16	CHI14307	Jorge Salgado/ D.Salgado/R.Caballero	92	12	16	13	15	(19)	12	12	12
17	ECU15150	Francisco Sola F.Sola Jr./E.Sola	96 (26\OCS)		15	14	4	17	16	13	17
18	ARG1	Thomas Dietrich /T.Pellejero/G.Bisio	103	13	(21)	18	6	15	19	14	18
19	ECU14671	Juan R.Santos /C.A.Plaza/Cm.Febres Cord	114	20	11	11	(23)	22	18	16	16
20	ECU146	Andres Gomez/ M.Kremer/R.Contreras	122	9	(23)	21	18	16	22	15	21
21	ECU14145	J.Gonzalez Rubi O/D.Gonzalezrubio/J.Pazmi	138	16	(22)	17	22	21	20	22	20
22	ECU1467	Enrique Fierro /M.Fierro/R.Campoverde	143	22	(25)	10	24	23	21	20	23
23	ECU15096	Xavier Monge/ E.Rodriguez/G.Maenz	143	18	19	16	20	20	24 (26\DNC)	26\DNC	26\DNC
24	ECU1515	Jaime Calderon /O.Rodriguez/G.Moran	158	15	17	22 (26\DNC)	26\DNC	26\DNC	26\DNC	26\DNC	26\DNC
25	CHI14787	Enrique Ulloa/A.Varela/F.Gonzalez	158	21	24 (26\OCS)		24	24	23	23	22

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Champions:

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Runners-up:



Juan Santos
J A Santos
L Santos F



2nd Runners-up:



Jonathan Martin Etti
A Ochoa
N Fracchia

European Championship



European Championship

Lagos Yacht Club
Lagos, Nigeria

October 11–13, 2010

Champions: Gary Schwantz
Kristiann Gips, Ingo Matenaar

Congratulations to all for the friendly sportsmanship and keen sailing in the 2010 Lightning Europeans held at Lagos Yacht Club, Nigeria.

Teams representing Finland, Switzerland, France, England and of course Nigeria sailed seven races offshore Lagos in light to medium winds over three days. Thank you to race officers Don Third, Syd Warburton and Hugh Thorley and

their helpers for running the races. Special thanks go to Leslie Sutin, Nancy Overfield, Nancy Laidlaw and Marilyn LeBlanc and their helpers for organizing social activities after races each day a wonderful supper under the moonlight on the Yacht Club Terrace, and hosting the Finland visitor for local shopping at Lekki market.

Gary Schwantz

Pos	Boat	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total
1	15326	Gary Schwantz	Kristiann Gips / Ingo Matenaar	1	2	1	3	1	2	(6)	10
2	T66	Lauri Hemming	Kimmo Aromaa / Erkki Maenpaeae	(6)	1	2	2	2	1	2	10
3	T64	Bob Overfield	Sam Sutin / Steve LeBlanc	3	5	3	1	(7)	3	1	16
4	15340	Niko Lappalainen	Kari Kanerva / Pasi Hannila	2	4	5	6	(11)	4	3	24
5	T58	Laurent Couderc	Hugues Mathonnet / Mary Momoh	7	6	6	5	3	(9)	4	31
6	15390	Scott Laidlaw	Jonathan Lauthers / Ed Curl	8	(8)	4	4	4	5	7	32
7	15325	Richard Leek	Karl Craven / Edward Skene	4	3	7	8	5	7	(9)	34
8	15274	Julian Calvin	Chyke Egquobi / Iyke Ezeoke	5	(9)	9	7	8	8	5	42
9	T57	Avy	Ben Ukwunna / Dennis Awulabah	9	7	8	(9)	6	6	8	44
10	T54	Swade	Emmanuel / Emmanuel	10	10	10	10	9	10	(10)	59

Canadian Championship



Canadian Open Championship

Beaconsfield Yacht Club
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

July 3–4, 2010

Champions: Jamie Allan
Jay Deakin, Matt Schon

Pos	Boat	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Total
1	14905	Jamie Allan	Jay Deakin, Matt Schon	3	1	1	1	2	1	(5)	9
2	14036	Justin Coplan	Danielle Prior, Mike Carney	1	2	(4)	2	1	2	2	10
3	15064	Richard Walsh	Tina Walsh, Alex Cox	2	3	2	4	(5)	4	1	16
4	15082	Mike Holly	Valerie Tardif, Christine Wheatley	4	5	(3/ DNF)		3	5	6	26
5	14326	Stephen Waldie	Stephanie Boucher, Louis Farmer	(9)	4	5	5	4	7	8	33
6	15210	William Hall	Megan Armitage, Helen Osterman	(6/ DNF)		10	6	6	6	4	38
7	1490	Chantal Leger	Jess Lombard, David Gelston	5	9	7	3	7	8	(10)	39
8	14174	Dave Sprague	Anne Marie Shewfelt	(10)	7	6	9	8	3	9	42
9	15246	Joy MacDonald	Maddy Waldron, Kathryn Moloney	8	8	8	7	(9)	9	3	43
10	14398	Mark Osterman	Jane Lalonde, Christian De Serres	7	6	(9/ DNC)		10	10	7	49
11	14174	Janice Graham Foscari	Sarah Foscari, Hanne Stecewicz	(12/ DNC)	DNF		8	11	11	12	67
12	14114	Etienne Portenlance	Agnes Douard, Malcolm Van Heften	11	10	(11/ DNC)		12	12	11	67



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