



Pos	Bow#	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total	Nett
1	7	14893	YCSA	Claudio Biekarck	Gunnar Ficker, Maria A. Hackerott	(4)	1	1	2	2	3	2	4	19	15
2	8	14894	SPYC	Thomas Sumner	Felipe Britto, Larissa Juk	1	3	3	(6)	1	4	5	1	24	18
3	5	14378	YCI	Mario Backup	Thelma Backup, Marc Backup	5	2	2	4	(13.0 DSQ)	1	8	7	42	29
4	6	15333	ICB/YCSA	Felipe Rondina	Thomas Sylvestre, Marina Bomeisel	3	5	4	7	4	(8)	6	2	39	31
5	4	14845	CCSP/ICS	Marcelo Bellotti	Rafael Gagliotti, Marina Arndt	7	4	7	3	5	(13.0 OCS)	1	6	46	33
6	9	14602	YCSA	Caio Soares	Roberto Marinelli, Carlos N. Ribeiro	6	6	5	(8)	3	6	4	5	43	35
7	11	14892	YCSA	Joao Hackerott	Sidney Bloch, Carolina Sacconi	2	7	(13.0 DSQ)	1	8	2	7	9	49	36
8	2	11709	YCSA	Rick Hackerott	Dieter Von Staa, Jose A. Hackerott	(8)	8	8	5	6	7	3	3	48	40
9	10	14203	YCSA	Mark Essle	Tais Backup, Tania Backup	10	9	9	(11)	7	5	10	11	72	61
10	14	6333	ENAMAR	Diego Zagone	Maria C. Poll Dori, Jordan Zagone	9	(10)	6	9	10	10	9	8	71	61
11	12	11703	CNC	Fabio Martins	Nelson A. Thome Jr, Mauricio V. Thome	11	11	10	10	9	(13.0 DSQ)	11	12	87	74
12	13	14596	YCSA	Christian Hellner	Andres Alzueta, Isabel E Alzueta	12	12	11	12	11	9	12	10	89	77

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BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
WORLDS AND PAN AMERICAN GAMES QUALIFIER
By Claudio Biekarck

The championship was held in São Paulo (Guarapiranga Dam) and hosted by the Yacht Club Santo Amaro, from 14th to 17th March. We had 12 boats taking part in the event, representing 4 different states (São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Paraná and Distrito Federal), with 9 mixed crew and with many youngsters taking part, including our Junior Lightning World Champion. Eight races were scheduled, with 2 races per day.

In the first day we had about 10 kts southeast wind with many windshifts. Tommy Sumner won the first race and I won the second one.

In the second day we had a 15 kts southwest wind, quite steady and I won the first race and João Hackerott the second one.

In the third day we had a 2 to 8 kts very tricky northwest wind with lots of wind puffs and shifts. Tommy Sumner won the first race and Mario Backup the second one.

With 2 races to go and already considering one discard, the overall standings were:

Team Biekarck 4 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 = 13 - 4 = **9 pts**

Tommy Sumner 1 + 3 + 3 + 6 + 1 + 4 = 18 - 6 = **12 pts**

Mario Backup 5 + 2 + 2 + 4 + 13 + 1 = 27 - 13 = **14 pts**

Nothing was decided and with those tricky winds, anything could happen.

For us, as we were discarding a 4th place, we had to beat Tommy in one of the races, or if he was to win both races we had to score two second places to win the championship. Against Mario, if he was to win both races we could score two third places to win.

In the last day we had a stronger north / northwest wind of about 12 kts, but again very shifty and with lots of puffs.

In the first race of the day, Marcelo Belloti won, we were second, Tommy finished 5th and Mario was 8th. This sealed the championship for us.

In the last race the wind turned a bit to northwest and was dropping during the race. Tommy won the race and finished second overall, we finished 4th in the race and Mario finished 7th in the race and third overall.

Our Junior World Champions, Felipe and Thomas, sailing with Marina Bomeisel, did a very consistent championship and finished in fourth overall.

I could say we had a very competitive championship with many races decided just in the finishing line, boats sailing very close to each other and with five different crews winning races.

Congratulations to the Brazilian Lightning Class!