

Pre-Pan Am Games Regatta
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
October 11–15, 2006

Pos	Skipper/Crew	Country	Sail#	Score	R1	Pts	R2	Pts	R3	Pts	R4	Pts	R5	Pts	R6	Pts	Medal Race	Pts
1	George Rider, Sidney Bloch, Pedro Soares	Brazil	14893	16	2	2	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	8	2	4
2	Claudio Biekarck, Gunnar Ficker, Marcelo Batista	Brazil	14602	18	6	6	1	1	7	7	2	2	5	5	2	2	1	2
3	Juan Reid, Pablo Lorca, Rodrigo Amunategui	Chile	14709	27	3	3	7	7	5	5	6	6	2	2	1	1	5	10
4	Pablo Herman, Luis Felipe Herman, Claus Engell	Chile	14791	29	1	1	2	2	8	8	3	3	DSQ	12	3	3	6	12
5	Mario Backup, Telma Backup, Marc Backup	Brazil	14378	33	RDG	6.5	RDG	6.5	1	1	DSQ	12	8	8	5	5	3	6
6	Cristobal Perez, Cristobal Grez, Sergio Baeza	Chile	14794	35	5	5	3	3	3	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	8	16
7	Wagner Niels, Fabio Bojlesen, Rafael Krauz	Brazil	14891	44	8	8	8	8	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	8
8	Thomas Felipe Summer, Gustavo Satio, Felipe Brito	Brazil	14894	46	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	7	7	DNC	24
9	Roberto Ricouveri, Lucas Authier, Gabriel Berberian	Argentina	11037	53	DNC	12	DNC	12	6	6	9	9	3	3	9	9	7	14
10	Juan Alejandro Closs, Carlos Alberto de Mare,Edgardo Donikan	Argentina	13360	57	7	7	5	5	10	10	8	8	9	9	OCS	12	9	18
11	Caio Soares, Roberto Marinelli, Tais Backup	Brazil	14633	84	DSQ	12	DNC	12	DNC	12	DNC	12	DNC	12	DNC	12	DNC	24

Summary :

George Rider sailing with Pedro Soares, former Junior World Champion and Sidney Block, recent class addition out from the Snipe Class won the event, with Cláudio Biekarck a close second and Chilean team of Juan Reid in third, classifying Chile for the Pan Am Games in Rio.

Using the Medal Race process for the final race, George needed to maintain himself in front of the Chilean teams and not more than one place behind Biekarck. He finished second and guaranteed the win. Speaking to George he always says that to beat Claudio Biekarck you must do everything perfectly. I guess he did just that.

3 teams from Chile brought their boats by truck and provided excellent competition.

2 teams from Argentina came also, and Carlos del Mare was pleased to get to know the Guanabara Bay sailing venue and said Argentina will be present at the South American Championships and the Southern Circuit event to qualify their country.

It was a beautiful event and showed that Brazil is ready to receive the representatives of all Pan-Am countries in Rio next July.