

Campeonato Nacional
Pingueral, Chile
December 8-10, 2006

Lugar	N° Proa	Embarcación	N° Vela	Timonel	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Neto
1	1	Entel PCS - Lan	11011	Alberto González	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	6.0
2	3	Celfin Capital	14791	Pablo Herman	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	15.0
3	21	Con Tutti	14709	Juan Eduardo Reid	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	DNF	18.0
4	28	NoDesespérez	14794	Cristobal Pérez	2.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	24.0
5	27	Ocurrente	14454	Franciso Pérez	7.0	6.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	30.0
6	7	Memphis	14740	Víctor Lobos	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	33.0
7	08	Sur	14795	Ignacio Pérez	6.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	37.0
8	4	Linda Máquina		Hugo Perrin	10.0	7.0	10.0	4.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	44.0
9	2	La Cantina de Don Chamy		Andrés Gomez	9.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	9.0	7.0	46.0
10	30	El Bulla		Cristián Barahona	8.0	9.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	DNF	DNF	55.0



Welcome to the Jungle!! We Got Wind and a Whole Lot More!!!

During the weekend of December 8 through the 10, the waters and bars of Pingueral, a beach resort located in the south of Chile, became the place where the chilean Lightning Class held it's annual National's. With a fleet made up chile's best sailors like Tito, Pablo Herman, Juan Reid, and Cristobal Perez the racing was sure to be fierce.

After a year of just sailing 470's, Tito Gonzalez and his crew Diego Gonzalez and Cristian Herman (2005 World Champion crew) got on the lightning and again took the honors of being Chile's National Champion, by winning all 7 races in a fleet of 10 boats. Although Tito's superiority was evident the racing for the rest of the fleet was very hard and close from start to finish, extending the fight for the runner-up position till the last race. This honors were taken by Pablo Herman and his crew Felipe Herman and Claus Engell, 3rd place was awarded to Juan Eduardo Reid and his crew Cristobal Molina and Pablo Lorca.

Thanks to some incredible weather and wind conditions the 7 races were sailed in just two days, leaving the fleet with a whole saturday night to celebrate "Pinky Style" at the beach pub where the awards ceremony was held. The night was young and the party started when "Axel" Rosas shouted to the lightning crowd..."Welcome to the Jungle". The lightning sailors along with 200 other friends rocked till 5:30am, in what is sure to become one of the Lightning Classes epic awards ceremonies.

Victor and Sebastian Lobos
Regatta Organizers