

San Isidro Labrador Championship Club Nautico San Isidro Rio de La Plata, Argentina April 2016

During three weekends in April the 2016 "San Isidro Labrador Championship" was played in the Río de La Plata near Buenos Aires. This served as the first part of the selection for the Sudamerican's in Brazil December 2016.

Significant problems with the weather conditions made it hard to get races in. Floods all along the region and extremely variable wind speeds (too windy or no wind at all) made it possible to only run three out of 10 races scheduled and they were all sailed on the last day of the championship! The three races were tightly won by Nicolas del Campo with his brother Pato and Manu Loitegui. Right behind them were Nicolás Cloos with María and Ale Cloos as the crew in second. The final day was sunny and comfortable with winds blowing close to 20 knots. The championship ended with the same positions as the races, Del Campo first and Cloos runner up. Eight boats were entered from Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Rosario, Concordia and Ramallo.

As usual the organization of the Championship was excellent. Michele Aubone served as Chairman and the Club Náutico San Isidro as host of luxury. The Lightning Class continues to grow in Argentina and has the current Pan American Champion in its country.



Celebration with the Champions! The winner Del Campo and te "Flamingo IV" floating on the Rio De La Plata calm waters.



Tow in after a day of no wind, Santa Fe "Charabon" of the Loyarte's Brothers, PIZZA PARTY !!!! at the traditional "Pizzeria Nautica"



Loyarte's returning from Buenos Aires. The winner Del Campo-Loitegui Del Campo winning the first race.



The Champion Del Campo and Runner-Up Nico Cloos