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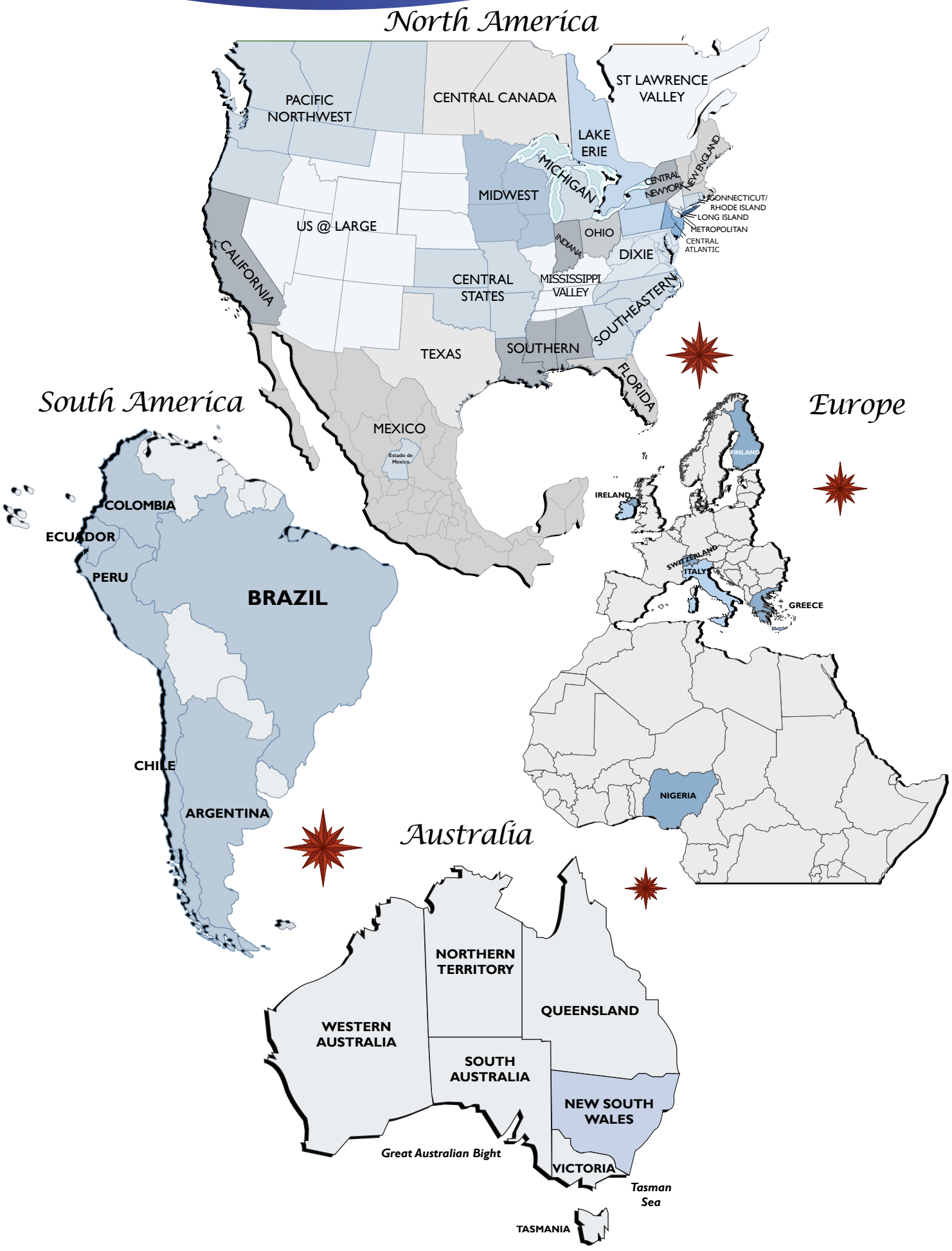
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ILCA Districts









Argentina

District Officers:

District Commodore: Mario R Fumagallo

Fleets:

446 Club Univeritario de Buenos Aires
522 Rosario

446 Club Univeritario de Buenos Aires

Sailing on Lake Olivos
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Roberto Ricoveri

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
11037	Marmolin	Roberto Ricoveri
13360	Gualicho	Juan Alejandro Cloos

522 Rosario

Rosario, Argentina

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Mario R Fumagallo

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
15057		Mario R Fumagallo

After years without Lightning regattas in Argentina, in 2010 we began moving, step by step, and with great determination. We first sent a crew from Rosario to the Youth World Championship. Tommy Dietrich, Gaston Bisio and Tommy Pellejero did a superb job and finished in second place in Salinas, Ecuador. With my wife Andrea and son Manuel, we trailored 15057 to the Brazilian Nationals in San Pablo. Later with my brother Eduardo, a former two-time Argentine Snipe Champion, we went to Antofagasta in the north of Chile to the Nationals. We did more than 6,000 miles and sailed superb regattas, finishing seventh and ninth. We met very nice people and visited magical places like San Pedro de Atacama in the desert and the beautiful ILHA BELA, the Brazilian capital of sailing.

The first Fleet Championship was in Rosario in April.

Results:

1 °	Fumagallo/Chaina/Pellejero	15057	Fugitivo
2°	Fumagallo Jr/Trivero/Peris	15219	Sueñero
3°	Loyarte/Loyarte/Hernandez	11035	Yendo

For the South American Championship , four teams traveled to Ecuador, and team Cloos/DeMare/DeMare finished in sixth and won the Argentina spot for the Pan Am Games. Other finishers included:

Ricoveri/Monroy/Berberian	11th
Fumagallo/Chaina/Fumagallo	12th
Dietrich/Bisio/Pellejero	18th

Mario Fumagallo



Australia / Brazil







Australia

District Officers:

Special Projects Vice President: Ian Edwards

Fleets:

519 Sydney

Brazil

District Officers:

District Commodore: Nelson Schmitt

Fleets:

147 São Paulo
401 Guanabara
462 Guarapiranga Lake

519 Sydney

Sailing on the Waters of Sydney
Northbridge, New South Wales, Australia

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Ian Edwards
Fleet Secretary: Paul Edwards
Fleet Treasurer: Lindy Edwards

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
14964	The Texas Rose	Ian Edwards
15312		Ian Edwards
15410	Southerly Buster	Ian Edwards
15431	Australia 1	Ian Edwards
15431	Australia 1	Lindy Edwards
15432	Australia 2	Paul Edwards
15433	Australia 3	Chris Cocks
15433	Australia 3	Lisa Cocks
15434	Australia 4	Ian Edwards
15434	Australia 4	Julie Fryer
15434	Australia 4	Mark Fryer
15455		Ian Edwards
15460		Lindy Edwards
15461		Ian Edwards
15462	Bonfire	Mark Haas

147 São Paulo

Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga
São Paulo, Brazil

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Claudio Biekarck

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
14203	Sem Phreskura	Caio C Prado
14378	Meia Noite 8	Mario Buckup
14430		James Stuart Birkinshaw
14602	Flash Rider	Marcos Biekarck
14602	Flash Rider	Claudio Biekarck
14633	Fala Serio	Caio C Prado
15264	Hooligan	James Stuart Birkinshaw
15333	CBVM	Claudio Biekarck

401 Guarabara

Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Mario Buckup

Brazil





462 Guarapiranga Lake

Sailing on Lake Guarapiranga
São Paulo, Brazil

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: John Stuart Bennett

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
14562	UISO	Thomas F Sumner
14596	Marshmellow	Joao Hackerott
14845	Clone Rider	Rafael Krausz
14891	Blow	Torsten Ralf Bojlesen
14892	White Magic	Hans Juergen Ludwig
14894	Wind Runner	Thomas F Sumner
15152	Xamego VI	Nelson S Schmitt
15252	Torga X	Luis Felipe Bandeira
15396	Albatross	John Stuart Bennett

2010 Brazilian Championship: 4-7 of September, 2010
SPYC – São Paulo

During the holiday of 7 September, São Paulo Yacht Club hosted the Brazilian Lightning Championship. In total 16 teams from São Paulo, Minas Gerais, Paraná and Argentina participated in the competition.

After six regattas, the champions were Claus Biekarck, Gunnar Ficker and Marcelo Silva, followed by Tommy Sumner, Felipe Brito and Felipe Gil and in third, Felipe Echenique, John Bennet and Mirinha Hackerott. The regattas were very close and disputed for the first three days.

With winds reaching twenty knots from the northwest, decreasing by Tuesday, the event showed the strength of the Brazilian team preparing for the 2011 Lightning Worlds.

Final Results:

1	Claus Biekarck, Gunnar Ficker e Marcelo Silva	7 p
2	Tommy Sumner, Felipe Brito e Felipe Gil	9 p
3	Felipe Echenique, John Bennet e Mirinha Hackerott	19 p
4	Mario Buckup, Telma Buckup e Mark Buckup	21 p
5	João Hackerott, Ricardo Costa e Mariana Peccicacco	23 p
6	Caio Prado, Roberto Marinelli Jr e Fabio Strauss	26 p
7	Hans Ludwig, Pedro Soares e Raquel Russo	37 p
8	Mario Fumagallo, Manuel Fumagallo e Andréa Chaina	39 p
9	Diego Zagonel Mello, Jordan Zagonel Mello e Fabio Wilke	42 p
10	Torsten Bojlessen, Per Olov, Hornell, Per Cristian	42 p
11	Sidney Bloch, Paulos Papadimitiou, Adriana Overgoor	44 p
12	Marcos Biekarck, Matheus Biekarck e Stephanie Arnesen	51 p
13	Nelson Schimitt, Cecília Jahnel e Pamela Cleaver	59 p
14	Luiz Felipe Bandeira, Gustavo Bandeira e Gustavo G	62 p
15	Rafael krausz, Sergio Krausz e Fabio Boijlesen	85 p
16	Frede Boijlesen, Eric Boijlesen e Fabio Boijlesen	85 p



Claus Biekarck,
Gunnar Ficker e Marcelo Silva



Tommy Sumner,
Felipe Brito e Felipe Gil

Brazil







Match Race São Paulo
Lightning's Used for Match Races in São Paulo in 2010

Twelve teams disputed races throughout the year with João Hackerott ending up winning the 2010 Championship.

Match Racing has been an excellent way to attract young sailors and to assist all others in tactical decisions and mainly in good starts in fleet racing.

Final results:

João Hackerott	1 -25	2 -20	1 -25	70
Felipe Echenique	2 -20	1 -25	2 -20	65
Enrico Francavilla	3 -12	3 -15		27
Caio Prado	4 -15			15
Ricardo Lobato	3 -15			15
Mari Peccicacco	4 -12			12
Adriana Kostiw	4 -12			12
John Bennett	5 -10			10
Rafael Krausz	5 -10			10
Manfred Kaufmann	5 -10			10
Isabela Malpighi	6 -8			8
Fabio Bruggioni	7 -6			6

São Paulo State Championship
São Paulo Yacht Club – 2010

9 regattas showed once again Claudio Bieckark, Marcelo Silva e Carlos Wanderley are nearly unbeatable.

With Tommy Sumner, Felipe Brito and Filipe Gil in close 2nd and George Rider with Pedro Soares and John Jansen in 3rd.

Final Results:

YCSA	14602	Claudio Bieckarck 1 1 3 3 1 1 2 1 2 15 3 12 1
SPYC	14894	Tommy Sumner 2 4 1 1 3 3 1 2 3 20 4 16 2
SPYC	14893	George Rider 3 3 2 2 2 5 3 4 1 25 5 20 3
YCI	14203	Caio Prado 6 5 4 4 4 2 7 3 11 46 11 35 4
CCSP	45	Raphael Krausz 5 2 8 5 11 11 5 5 5 57 11 46 5
SPYC	14892	Hans Ludwig 4 7 5 8 7 6 8 6 4 55 8 47 6
SPYC	15252	Frede Bojlesen 7 6 6 6 11 11 4 7 7 65 11 54 7
SPYC	12657	Michael Downey 8 8 7 7 8 7 11 11 6 73 11 62 8
SPYC	15239	Torsten Bojlesen 11 11 11 11 6 4 6 8 8 76 11 65 9
SPYC	15152	Nelson Schmidt 9 9 11 11 5 8 9 9 11 82 11 71 10









California

District Officers:

District Commodore: Dan Gravatt

Fleets:

194 Mission Bay Yacht Club
372 San Francisco Bay Area

194 Mission Bay Yacht Club

Sailing on Mission Bay and the Pacific Ocean
San Diego, California

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Dale Bull

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
6613	La Salle	Christopher Barclay
8778		Dan Gravatt
13742	Old Blue	Larry M Schmitz
13819	Blue Note, too	Donna Collins
13856	Come Monday	Dale Caroe
14095	Puddleglum	Kirk Johnson
14233	Taxes Due	Donna Collins
14263		Peter Colantuono
14473		Scott Finkboner
14924		Jeff Coppens
15021		Guy Hatlie
15302	Blitz	Dale Bull
15330	Hana Hou	Scott Finkboner

We thought the Class would be interested in some information about the Sears Cup, sailed in Lightnings this year at Mission Bay Yacht Club. Twelve skippers made their boats available; almost all were retuned for the sails provided, and the fleet worked hard to make the boats comparable and easy to use—new lines, new cleats, new labels. Every team had a chance to sail each boat and find out how different a 13000 series could be from a brand new 15000 series boat—especially the location of all the lines.

The winner was the MBYC team of Scott Hoffmann, skipper, his twin, Evan Hoffmann, middle, and Reece Bernett, front. It was a round robin event, but it didn't seem to matter which boat they sailed, they won easily, scoring five bullets in the middle of the regatta. They didn't need to sail the final two races but chose not to start only the last race.

In the picture the team is wearing gold jerseys, which means they were in first place. For the Hoffmann twins, it was an historical event—their third Sears Cup Victory. No other skipper has done that. A great ending to their junior sailing career before they left for college.



2010 District winner Peter Colantuono (holding the big district trophy) has agreed to be our District Commodore in 2012. Scott Finkboner (on left) was 3rd; Jeff Coppens, not shown, was 2nd

372 San Francisco Bay Area

Sailing on San Francisco Bay
Richmond, California

Fleet Officers:

Fleet Captain: Wayne Clough

BOAT#	BOAT NAME	SKIPPER
7108		Adrianus Rommelse
10275	Xanado	Elizabeth A Richard
13783	Peppermint Patty Too	Elissa Hall
13938	Bride of Funkenstein	Wayne Clough
14305	Double Happiness	Michael Molina