



International Masters' Championship



Biekarck Team



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Iate Clube Armacao dos Buzios
Búzios, Brazil

July 24–29, 2011

Champions: Claudio Biekarck, Gunner Ficker,
Marcelo Batista da Silva

Búzios is a wonderful, small Brazilian sea town, 100 miles North of Rio de Janeiro. For us the International Masters' Championship began very promising because we did well in the practice race. It was sunny with medium air. But then, the first racing day began with the usual heavy air of Búzios (15-25 knots), which was unfortunate for us because we like light and medium winds.

Para nós o Mundial Master 2011 começou muito promissor porque fizemos uma ótima regata treino para o Sulamericano e Master 2011 com sol e vento médio. Não esqueçam que Búzios é uma linda pequena cidade a beira mar a 200Km ao norte do Rio de Janeiro. Mas, daí, ruim para nós, o primeiro dia de regata começou com o costumeiro vento forte de Búzios, 15 a 25 nós. Ruim para nós porque gostamos de vento fraco e médio.



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Soon Cláudio Biekarck showed everyone he was there to try to win the 2011 Worlds, South Americans and Masters. Cláudio and his super crew were unstoppable and won the 2011 International Masters' Championship with six firsts!!

For second, there was a battle between the family team of Rob, Abby and Ryan Ruhlman and us: me, Telma, my wife, and Marc, my son. So, this was a Ruhlman's versus the Buckups affair!

The second day the wind was so heavy that there was no racing!

On the third day, the wind was still heavy, around 20, and we didn't finish the last race, which cost us second place to the Ruhlman's. For us this was a good fight against good friends and great competitors. We are anxious to get them at the next International Masters' Championship in Italy!

In fourth came Steve Davis sailing with Tom Allen Jr. and Laura Jeffers. They sailed well but suffered capsize in the second and final races. Dick Hallagan, with crew Hendrix TenEyck and John Steiner, started off well, a 3rd in first race, but then couldn't maintain the momentum in the heavy air.

This event lasted a short two days, but it was a great Championship. Thanks to all of you who organized and worked on the 2011 Worlds in Búzios. See you in Italy!

Logo Cláudio Biekarck mostrou que veio para tentar ganhar o Mundial Geral e o Sulamericano/Master eram um treino para ele e sua tripulação. Cláudio e sua super tripulação ganharam o Mundial Master com seis primeiros lugares!!!

Para o segundo lugar, houve uma luta muito bonita entre Rob + Abby + Ryan Ruhlman e nós; eu, Telma minha esposa e Marc, meu filho. Portanto, era a família Ruhlman versus a família Buckup.

No segundo dia o vento estava tão forte que não houve regata!!!

No terceiro dia, o vento continuava forte (perto dos 20 nós) e nós não terminamos a última regata por causa do excesso de vento e perdemos para os Ruhlman's.

Para nós, foi uma boa birga contra bons amigos; mas, estamos ansiosos de "pegá-los" no próximo Mundial Master na Itália!!!

Em quarto chegou o Steve Davis com Tom Allen Jr. e Laura Jeffers. Eles fizeram boas regatas mas sofreram com um capotamento na 2ª. regata. Dick Hallagan começou bem (3ª. na primeira regata) mas depois sofreu com o vento forte.

Este foi um curto (02 dias de regata) mas bom campeonato. Agradeço a todos os que ajudaram a organizar e trabalharam para o Mundial 2011 em Búzios.

Mario Buckup – Lightning BRA 14378





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Pos	Bow#	Sail#	Helm Name	Crew 1	Crew 2
1	3	15333	Claudio Biekarck	Gunner Ficker	Marcelo Batista da Silva
2	15	15257	Rob Ruhlmann	Abby Ruhlman	Ryan Ruhlman
3	18	14378	Mario Buckup	Telma M Buckup	Marc Buckup
4	9	9	Steve Davis	Tom Allen, Jr.	Laura Jeffers
5	20	15405	David Spira	Randy Shore	Ty Whitman
6	8	15271	Mark Grinder	Mark Dadd	Karl Allen
7	10	15410	Ian Edwards	Watt Duffy	Andrew Lee
8	33	15276	Philip Lange	Jonathan Lange	Alister Thomson
9	21	15255	Dick Hallagan	Hendrix TenEyck	John Steiner
10	19	15057	Mario Fumagallo	Manuel Fumagallo	Andrea Chaina
11	39	15119	Rick Larson	Eric Larson	Lori Jost
12	6	15326	Gary Schwantz	Scott Hommema	Ralph Vendeland
13	12	15461	Michael Barnes	Kevin Gosling	Alexander Hayman



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Country	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Nett
Brazil		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5	4
USA	(7.0)	3.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	18	11
Brazil	5.0	2.0	3.0	3.0 (14.0 DNC)		27	13
USA	4.0 (14.0 DNF)		2.0	4.0	8.0	32	18
USA	(10.0)	4.0	8.0	7.0	3.0	32	22
USA	(12.0)	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	35	23
Australia	8.0	5.0	(10.0)	8.0	4.0	35	25
USA	2.0	6.0	9.0	10.0 (14.0 DNC)		41	27
USA	3.0	9.0	7.0	9.0 (14.0 DNC)		42	28
Argentina	9.0	11.0	(12.0)	6.0	7.0	45	33
USA	6.0	(14.0 DNC)	5.0	11.0	14.0 DNC	50	36
Nigeria	(13.0)	8.0	13.0	12.0	6.0	52	39
Nigeria	11.0	10.0	11.0	13.0 (14.0 DNC)		59	45





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Runner-ups: Robert Ruhlman, Abby Ruhlman, Ryan Ruhlman

2nd Runner-ups: Mario Buckup, Thelma Buck, Marc Buckup

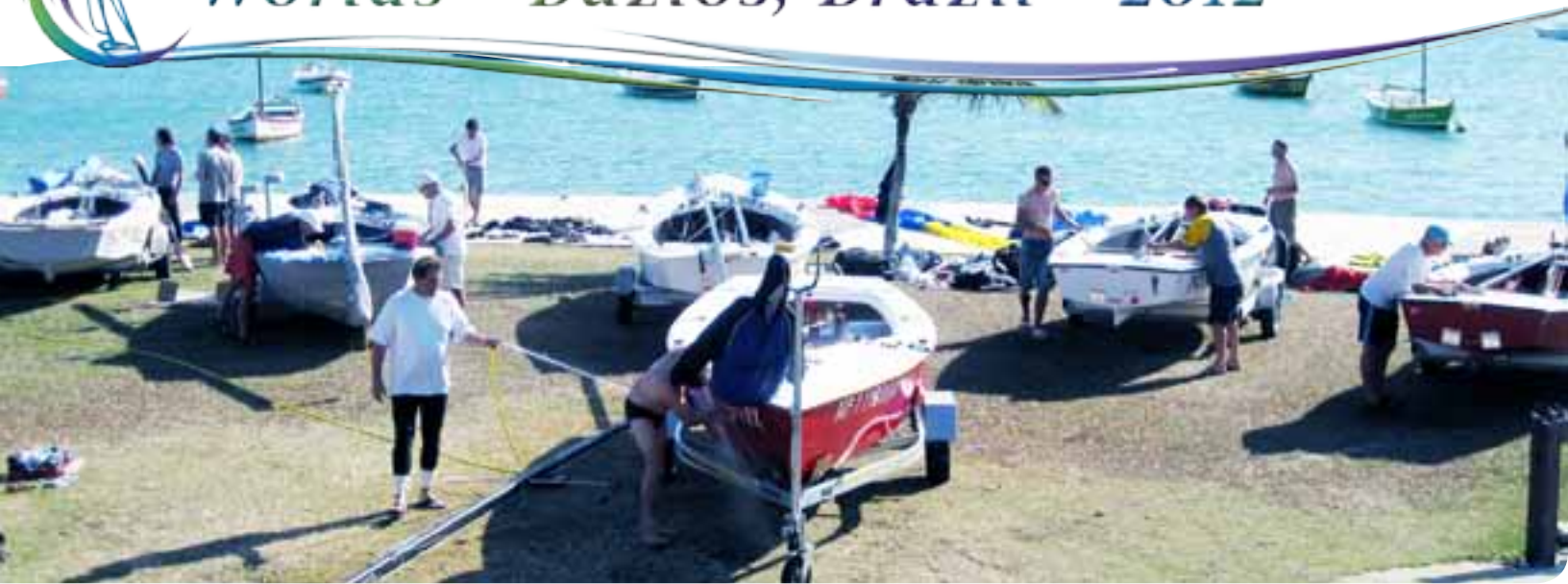


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