

Argentina Championship 2018

September 1-2, 2018



In the past weekend, September 1st and 2nd, was played in the Río de La Plata near Buenos Aires, the 2018 “Campeonato Argentino”, as the first part of the Pan Am Trials, to be held in Paracas Perú 2019.- The host was the Yacht Club Olivos and the control of the Federación Argentina de Yachting.

Significant problems with the weather conditions, that included SE high breeze (typical “sudestada” of 25/30 kts) and low temperatures of 40/50 °F in the River Plate region.

On Friday previously the Championship , Javier Conte actual World Champion, it provided a clinic of tuning and tactical with the crews participant.

One of the boats, “Yendo”, tried to go testing in the moment the wind flowed above 25 kts. At the results they capsize and lost the boat. The crew was rescued by the local coast guard. One of three crews was taken to the hospital with hypothermia but fortunately he recovered quickly. On Saturday the boat was recovered with the mast broken and the loss of the sails.

On Saturday the first regatta was postponed due to the strong wind of the SW (rounded 30 knts). Around 1PM the race official summoned the crews to compete. Conte, Ale Cloos, Martin Cloos and Ale Paiz suddenly went to the starting line. Flamingo IV of Edu Weisbek decided not to compete. Before the start of the first race the wind increased to 18/20 kts. Paiz broke the mast and returned to the port of olivos.

4 races were run that first day being Conte win them all. Ale Cloos was second.

Sunday’s conditions were much better and the fleet went suddenly to the start line with a good SE breeze of 12/15 kts. The wind began to increase until it reached 15/17 kts. Edu Weisbek with Flamingo IV brake the vang and bouncer of boom and decided to retire. Conte won the two races completed again and Ale Cloos was second. Third Nico del Campo and fourth Martin Cloos.



Javier Conte the Champion & crew...in action!

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ARGENTINO-SELECTIVO SUDAMERICANO-1P. PANAMERICANO											
Septiembre 2018											
SERIES SUMMARY											
Pl	Sail #	Crew	From	Boat Name	Tot.	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6
1	15597	Javier Conte , Paula Salerno & Ignacio Giammona	CRLP	MATAFUEGO	5	-1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1336	Alejandro Cloos , Nicolás Cloos & María Eugenia Zarama	YCO	GP	10	-2	2	2	2	2	2
3	14	Martín Cloos , Imanol Vilasetru & Joaquín Busquet	YCO	50	17	3	3	3	(8\DNS)	4	4
4	15255	Nicolás del Campo , Patricio del Campo & Fernando Muro de	CNSI	SEGUNDO AIRE	30	(8\DNC)	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	3	3
5	13360	Daniel Alejandr Paiz , Mariano Doderó & Nicolás Eckertd	YCCONCORDIA	GUALICHO	34	(8\DNS)	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	5	5
6	14428	Eduardo José Weisbek , María Nélica Castro & César Espigares Moren	CNSI	FLAMINGO IV	40T	(8\DNC)	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC
7	12617	José Luis Bena , Ana Francesccini & Alejandro Lecito	CUBA	YENDO	40T	(8\DNC)	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC	8\DNC



Heavy conditions in the River Plate!!!



María Paula Salerno with de Championship Trophy



Ale Paiz & crew...they broke the mast the first day...but they worked hard at night to repair it !!

