

Brazilian National Championship
September 4-7
Sao Paulo Yacht Club, Brazil

After three days of strong winds the fleet of 16 boats enjoyed the lack of wind on the fourth day and spent a well deserved rest day on the São Paulo Yacht Club porch.

Tommy Sumner only 2 points behind Claudio Biekarck wanted the wind so he could go after the results he needed to get to first. In the strong winds of Saturday, Sunday and Monday his three time Junior World Championship team had to work very hard, but it paid off with two wins against Biekarck's four victories.

In the light winds that were expected for the Tuesday his very light team would have had the advantage, but it was not to be.

Felipe Echenique in his first Brazilian Nationals sailed consistently showing that his Laser Olympic experience defending Chile will bring another strong skipper in to the class. Finishing third in front of Mario Buckup was a great accomplishment and confirmation of the quality of the Brazilian made boat.

With teams from Paraná and Minas Gerais and a team up from Argentina, these Nationals were a great get together.

In the Annual Class meeting, Nelson Schmitt was reelected Class Commodore, with John Bennett and Hans Ludwig maintaining the Coordination and Treasury. This team will be responsible for the 2011 Worlds.

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