

International Sailing Federation

2002 QUESTIONNAIRE

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Average price of complete new boat without sails?	£ 4796
Name three builders (preferably one per continent) and quoted price for 2001/2002	BUILDER NAME: Persson, Snipes Espergaerde, Denmark PRICE: £4876 BUILDER NAME: Diemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil PRICE: £3741 BUILDER NAME: Jibe Technology, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, USA PRICE: £5782
Name National Association member countries paid up in 2001	Argentina, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay
Name six Countries and number of members that represent the ISAF minimum criteria (details in Appendix A).	1 United States; 718 2 Brazil; 133 3 Japan; 598 4 Russia; 52 5 Italy; 206 6 Norway; 135
How many new boats were built in 2001?	125
How many boats were built over the past 5 years?	781
Approximately how many boats exist Worldwide?	30,000
Name & nationality of World Champion(s)?	Alexandre & Eduardo Paradedda Brazil
2001 World Championships	TITLE OF EVENT: Snipe World Championship VENUE: Punta del Este, Uruguay

<p>Example of title, <i>'Mistral One Design Men's World Championships.'</i></p> <p>If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</p>	<p>No. OF ENTRIES: 60</p> <p>PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, USA, Cuba, Russia, Spain, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Chile, Paraguay, France, Colombia, Finland</p> <p>No. OF CONTINENTS REPRESENTED: 4</p> <p>No. OF RACES: 7</p> <p>No. OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: 2</p> <p>NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: Very good</p> <p>EVENT WEBSITE: www.nautica.com.uy/snipe</p> <p>NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT:</p> <p>Fernando Sanjurjo, Argentina</p> <p>Felix Sienra Castellanos, Uruguay</p> <p>Nelson Horn Ilha, Brazil</p> <p>Emilio Feliu, Spain</p> <p>Juan Grunwaldt, Argentina (non IJ)</p> <p>John Tagliamonte, USA (non IJ)</p> <p>NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Bernd Knüppel</p> <p>NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Giorgio Brezich</p>
<p>Please give a short report of the World Championships</p>	<p>1) QUALITY OF EVENT ORGANISATION? Excellent. Great website & immediate response to questions. High level of professionalism. Well prepared when competitors & officials arrived on-site.</p> <p>2) VENUE SUITABILITY FOR FUTURE WORLDS? ASHORE: Ample room for boats, sail & hull measurement, jury & gathering areas. Boat repair facilities on-site. AFLOAT: Excellent race management, good boats for RC duty & extremely efficient & excellent safety contingency plans & boats staffed with sailors who knew Snipes. Several areas to choose for racing, with different wind & wave conditions.</p> <p>3) STANDARDS/ LEVEL OF RACING? Lower than expected winds during the regatta, but extremely tough competition. Many competitors said this was one of the toughest in years.</p>

<p>Please state any recommendations for future World Championships</p>	<p>Although far away from most of the sailing world, Punta del Este was excellent in many ways. The organization arranged shipping at lower costs and arranged customs with the country; they also provided a seasonal ferry that was changing hemispheres to transport boats from Europe free. The city has a new airport and plenty of diversions for visitors or sailors on the lay-day. Weather was very nice; city was clean and friendly. The Yacht Club bent over backward to host the competitors, officials & guests and did an outstanding job. A highly recommendable place for future competitions.</p>
<p>Name & nationality of Junior World Champion(s)?</p>	<p>Raul de Valenzuela & Jose La Torre Martinez Spain</p>
<p>2001 Junior World Championships</p> <p>Example of title, <i>'Mistral One Design Men's World Championships.'</i></p> <p>If there is more than one World Championship please submit the details, copying this section of the questionnaire.</p>	<p>TITLE OF EVENT: Snipe Junior World Championship VENUE: Mentor Harbor, Ohio, USA No. OF ENTRIES: 20 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: Brazil, Bahamas, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, USA, Russia, Spain, Norway, Denmark, France No. OF CONTINENTS REPRESENTED: 3 No. OF RACES: 7 No. OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: 2 NATIONALITY OF NON ISAF JURY MEMBERS: Very good EVENT WEBSITE: www.snipe.org NAMES OF ISAF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES PRESENT: Bill Cheek Canada, Charles Fuller USA, Katsumi Hirata Japan. Ernie Hanmer, Canada (non IJ) NAME OF PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Pat Seidenspinner NAME OF EVENT CHIEF MEASURER: Jerry Thompson</p>
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2) VENUE SUITABILITY FOR FUTURE WORLDS?

ASHORE: Ample room for boats, sail & hull measurement, jury & gathering areas. Boat repair facilities on-site. Pool.

AFLOAT: Excellent race management, good boats for RC duty. Large area for race venue no matter the wind & sea conditions.

3) STANDARDS/ LEVEL OF RACING? Wind and seas of all strength, tough competition for juniors.