

Russians Krylov & Ryzhykov Win Europeans

The Snipe Europeans took place in Anzio from 15-20 September at Reale Circolo Canottieri Tevere Remo and Lega Navale Italiana. Held in alternate years with the World Championship, the winners after a hard fought series were Alexey Krylov & Evgenyi Ryzhkov from Russia.

51 boats from 11 nations started to race on Monday 16th with "scirocco" wind from 160 at about 12 knots decreased during the race. The race committee opted for windward/leeward course. After the first round, the top mark was repositioned after a consistent shift to the right. The first four boats (2 Spanish, the Russian teams and an Italian) made an incredible mistake going to the old mark: Birger Jansen with Cecilia de Faire, the former European Champion, were very smart gaining the lead of the fleet and won; second was his teammate Ulrik Sandvig with Steffen Skooneberg and third the Spanish team Palacio Pumariega.

For the second day of racing the weather was rainy. The lack of wind obliged the competitors to wait until the late afternoon for the second race. It was a very difficult race with a light North-eastern wind (4 knots) with long waves opposite to the direction of the wind. Many shifts and holes with no wind made the decisions for the sailors problematic. Bart Janssens and Eva Jacobs from Belgium dominated, second was Spanish Rayco Tabarez and Mariano De Leon (8 points for check in failure), third Alexey Krylov and Evgenyi Ryzhokov (Russia). The

Belgians Janssen-Jacobs led the series, ahead of Commodore Birger Jansen and the Italian Champions, the Solerios brothers.

The lack of wind forced the Race Committee to postpone the races of day three. Finally at 3 pm a light breeze coming from southwest allowed the start of another windward-leeward course. Strong current and many shifts made the race very difficult. Negrin-Martin, national champions of Spain, captured the race ahead of Pons-Cavaller, also from Spain, and the Russians Krylov-Rizokov, who passed in second overall after the Belgians Janssen-Jacobs.

The wind increase for the second race up to 10 knots. After a general recall and a Z flag the fleet started for another windward-leeward course. Pons-Cavaller took the race, followed by the Danish champions Ullmann-Hyttel.

2 races were attempted on Thursday. The wind was blowing again around 160° and 10 knots. The RC chose the windward/leeward course. The sea was choppy and hard to sail for little wind shifts on both sides. The fleet was very tight and in few minutes was possible to gain or lose many positions. Also the downwind legs were hard to play. The starting lines were set properly so we had only a general recall each race that were started under Z+I flag. The race 5 was managed very well by the Spanish team Bosch/Mora followed by Janssens/Jacobs very fast in that weather conditions. Forslund/Trettenes were 3rd, Pons/Cavaller 4th and Solerios 5th. The Russians Krylov/Ryzhykov were



able to manage to score 6th and keep the top of score.

The winners of race 6th were the Russians who increased strongly the distance from other competitors for the final success. Forslund/Trettenes were able to play an excellent first downwind leg that allowed them to cross the gate in second place that they kept for all the time. Solerios were 3rd followed by local crew Paolillo/Cristofori that sailed an excellent championship. Palacio/Pumariega scored 5th.

Friday at 12.00 the course was set and RC was ready for the start but the weather was not good. Under a shower and a risk of a storm, the race was postponed, the fleet recovered inside the port and ashore until the weather improved. At 14.15 the RC began the procedures but, after two general recall, the second under Z+I flag, at 14.30 (last time for a start) the race was abandoned. At 18.30 the prize giving was celebrated in the square of the town awarding the trophy and prizes to winners.

—Antonio Bari

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European Championship Equipment

Masts

Cobra USA (1980)	1
Proctor Miracle	14
Sidewinder std.	26
Sidewinder black	4
Sidewinder junior	6

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Results

1. Alexey Krylov/Evgenyu Ryzhykov	RUS29490	(10)-3-3-5-6-1	17.75
2. Bart Janssens/Eva Jacobs	BEL29613	5-1-5-(21)-2-9	21.75
3. Toni Pons/Toni Cavaller	ESP29870	11-(12)-2-1-4-11	28.75
4. Enrico/Franco Solerio	ITA29976	6-5-12-(13)-5-3	31
5. Cristobal Bosch/Lorenzo Mora	ESP29178	9-10-(55)-6-1-6	31.75
6. Bjorn Forslund/Hilde Trettenes	NOR30026	13-(17)-8-10-3-2	36
7. Birger Jansen/Cecilia DeFaire	NOR29940	1-8-9-7-26-(55)	50.75
8. Paco Ibanez/Clara Torres	ESP29608	7-(22)-19-9-7-16	60
9. Nicolo Paolillo/Simona Cristofori	ITA29195	(38)-6-6-24-20-4	60
10. Francisco Palacio/Angela Pumareiga	ESP28278	3-23-(26)-14-18-5	63
11. Rayco Tabarez/Mariano de Leon	ESP29854	23-8-4-4-(55)-30	69
12. Ulrick Sandvig/Steffen Skoenborg	NOR27971	2-37-(55)-15-8-10	72
13. Giorgio Brezich/Lucio Penso	ITA29900	17-(25)-7-19-24-7	74
14. Antonio Bari/Paolo Lambertenghi	ITA6313	18-(41)-17-12-15-15	77
15. Enrico Michel/Andrea Trani	ITA29812	4-15-(34)-22-17-20	78
16. Morten Ullmann/Kim Hyttel	DEN29939	22-(37)-24-2-13-22	83
17. Tommy/Christina Sandberg	SWE29943	15-7-18-(31)-22-23	85
18. Aureliano Negrini/David Martin	ESP29993	14-33-1-11-(55)-28	86.75
19. Giovanni Galeotti/Jim Haverhaels	BEL29794	(57)-24-15-30-14-8	91
20. Miguel Leica/Joao Nuno Allen	POR29612	12-(40)-11-23-19-29	94
21. Per Edwal/Frederice Bernhardt	SWE28766	(35)-11-31-8-12-34	96
22. Thierry Den Hartigh/Greet Jansen	BEL29252	20-4-(51)-51-9-14	98
23. Jean-Jacques Frebault/Gilles Boisaubert	FRA29937	16-(30)-16-27-29-13	101
24. Giuliano DeMatte/Tommaso DeRosa	ITA29626	(42)-26-28-18-10-19	101
25. Castor Alonso/Oscar Ribo	ESP28258	25-(38)-32-16-11-27	111
26. Miguel Talone/Tomas Olivera	POR29962	26-13-25-(36)-36-12	112
27. Ola Nygard/Pernille Petersen	NOR15569	24-9-37-26-21-(38)	117
28. Robert Windham/Martin Persson	SWE29860	27-(39)-10-28-28-25	118
29. Karl Otto Book/Alexandra Wang	NOR29088	31-29-(33)-3-32-32	127
30. Gianluca Lammari/Michele Ungaro	ITA29772	39-19-13-34-(42)-24	129
31. Bo/Bodil Lindsjo	SWE29979	33-(45)-22-40-16-18	129
32. Claus Caupolan/Risto Yaljus	FIN29965	21-40-20-17-33-(44)	131
33. Giuseppe Barone/Marco Nuccorini	ITA29375	19-27-23-39-31(50)	139
34. Sue Antonelli/David Cummins	GBR27106	(48)-20-27-38-27-31	143
35. Christian Anderson/Jonas Midtgaard	DEN29916	40-42-(55)-25-23-17	147
36. Ben Van Cauwenbergh/Benjamin Romain	BEL30008	37-18-14-(47)-44-36	149
37. Barbara Giacometti/Daniela Berto	ITA29510	41-(57)-29-33-25-21	149
38. Giuseppe Morani/Marco Romani	ITA29082	28-21-(46)-27-30-42	158
39. Jaime Miranda/Javier Garcia Tizon	ESP28804	44-35-21-20-(55)-40	160
40. Magnus Hedmark/Aasne Berner	NOR29720	34-20-(41)-37-35-39	165
41. Pietro Fantoni/Giovanno Rinaudo	ITA28912	8-50-36-35-(55)-37	166
42. Rickard Oberpichler/Emil Svensson	SWE30045	29-16-42-42-41-(45)	170
43. Miguel Graça/Joao Pedrosa	POR29996	43-(46)-30-34-37-26	170
44. Luis Pessanha/Paula Araujo	POR29333	30-(53)-40-48-34-35	187
45. Erling Nesse/Thomas Bogno	NOR30024	(57)-28-38-49-43-33	191
46. Henrik Jorhov/Kasper Wedersoe	SWE29089	32-38-35-44-(55)-43	192
47. Nick McGonigle/Guy Welch	GBR29303	35-42-39-41-39-(47)	197
48. Alan Williams/Liz Crouch	GBR29834	45-44-45-(50)-40-41	215
49. Juana Negrini/Carmen Perez	ESP29787	47-(49)-43-43-38-48	219
50. Mark Antonelli/Robin Winsland	GBR29677	46-(54)-44-45-45-46	226
51. Jussi Savela/Freddy Wegelius	FIN28349	(57)-43-47-46-51-51	238