



News Update

European J24 Fleet

March
2011

J/24 EU Nations

BGR - Bulgaria
[FRA](#) - France
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[GRE](#) - Greece
[HUN](#) - Hungary
[IRL](#) - Ireland
[ITA](#) - Italy
MON - Monaco
[NED](#) - Holland
SLO - Slovenia
[SWE](#) - Sweden
SUI - Switzerland
[UK](#) - England



Europeans Sardinia 2003.....next Ireland 2011...and then back to Sardinia 2012!!

V.I.P Regattas 2011

APRIL 14th-17th



APRIL 21st-25th



JUNE 23rd-26th



SEPTEMBER 9th-14th

[Europeans \(IRL\)](#)

**I'm sailing the greatest International One Design
- So are You!**

European Sailing 2011 has already begun!

Fellow sailors I wish to highlight some of our greater regattas and what's going on around Europe. Any inputs are welcome to this intent to get the message out. I wish to gather us all around what we like the most, J24 sailing, and my intention is to make sure you will not forget our greatest events in Europe and help all to acknowledge and enter those events for greater One-Design sailing.

The start gun of spring racing went off February the 4th in Monaco. The 27th edition of the [Credit Suisse Primo Cup 2011](#) presented by the respectable and highly professional Yacht Club de Monaco. The J24 Class gathered a 28 strong fleet from 6 Nations; *Monaco, Sweden, Italy, UK, Hungary and Brazil*. All moored at first parquet with the fantastic panorama of Monte Carlo. The J24 Class was one of the largest fleet represented and even if the wind did not play with us we had a blast.

What made up for the lack of wind was the first introduction of the **J24 Ski Cup**. About 30 brave sailors took the chance to concur the slopes in the Mountains of Limone Piemonte Italy. What a great way to meet new people!! We simply had so much fun that we all agreed this must become a tradition!!

I challenge you because I am pretty sure next year I will win!!

In the future the Monaco Primo Cup will become the European Midwinter's which also will become a qualifier just as the US Midwinter's. So if you have not booked it yet...tick it in your calendar for next year!

The next great event is **T.A.N** (Trofeo Accademia Navale) Livorno April 14th -17th. Historically known to attract large attendance from the Italian Fleet and sailors within the Navy from Nations all over the World. Last year there were 38 boats from 20 Nations!!

Useful stuff

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[Balbi Trailer Italy](#)
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[North Sails](#)
[UKHalsey Santa Cruz](#)
[Quantum](#)

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This year the event will have the pleasure to welcome 3 times World Champion **Mauricio Santa Cruz** from Brazil who will also sail the **PasquaVela** event the following weekend April 21st-25th in Porto Santo de Stefano. Also this event attracts a large fleet and highly competitive sailing. For those who are interested, Mauricio is planning to hold a clinic about trim techniques etc. between these two events.

Have you seen it?? The [NEW International J24 Website](#) is up and running and hopefully will attract more frequent visitors and advertisers, but most important will keep us updated on what's going on Internationally within our class.

Check it out!

Below a short report from the Monaco Primo Cup and I really hope I will see many of you in Italy, Germany, Ireland or elsewhere in Europe this year.
And until then I will be working on my Italian... ;)

Ciao!

Marianne Schoke

Short news

New Class Rules:
The World Council meeting held in Jacksonville Florida November the 11th 2010 resulted in new rules or changes to existing rules.

There are even specific and important tasks for our International and National Measurers to note and act upon!

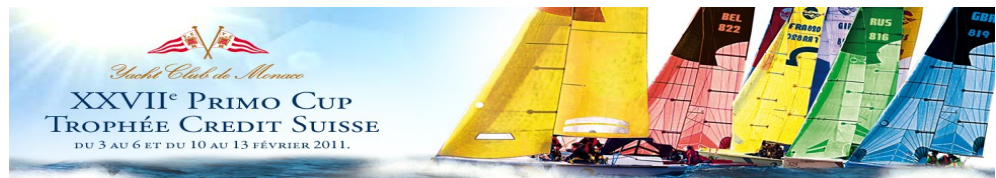
Make sure you are updated.
www.j24class.org

Brittany Ferries:
FRANCE –JCA has worked out a discount on Brittany Ferries for those who plan to attend the French Nationals and then continue to Ireland for the European Championships in Howth.

For more info contact [Aorelian](#) within the FRA-JCA.

GER-Website:
Cool!!!

Credit Suisse PRIMO CUP Monaco 4-6/2



Only... 1,5 hour drive from Monaco and the Cote d'Azur a mixed fleet of sailors from Monaco, Hungary, UK, Sweden and Italy met up in the small and very beautiful Ski Town Limone Piemonte in Italy for a few days of skiing prior to the sailing event Primo Cup in Monaco.

All had a wish to warm up before the actual J24 Ski Cup scheduled on February the 2nd. A Cup put together by the MON-JCA led by the Swede / Monegasque Dennis Frederiksen also known as the President of MON-JCA.

The whole set up was excellent organized with the guidance of Limone Ski School and their highly professional staff who set up the race course (Giant Slalom) in one of the steeper slopes right next to the restaurants and lifts. This gave us the feeling of an authentic race course with many cheering spectators.

All participants had 2 turns and by calculating the average speed of all then gave us the final results. Skier, snowboarder, men and women were all in the same category. There was a variation of techniques though on how to get down fast, some took it very seriously and skied in only underwear to save seconds....!!

Top Scoring Final results for the J24 SkiCup 2011:

- 1st HUN Gábor Makai
- 2nd MON Dennis Frederiksen
- 3rd SWE Marianne Schoke
- 4th GBR Andrew Morris
- 5th SWE Marco Brizzi

Other regattas...

Other interesting regattas where you will find a strong fleet to race against:

JUNE 1st-5th
[ITA Nationals](#)

NB!! The ITA Nationals have changed venue place to Marina Di Carrara on the mainland.

JUNE 2nd-5th
[GER Nationals](#)

JULY 7th-10th
[UK Nationals](#)



The J24 SkiCup2011 in Limone-Piemonte Italy - A great success!!

You have info..??

You have relevant info you wish me to post here? Just send it to [me](#) and it will be distributed.

Plan is to send out a Newsletter once a month.....

Avete informazioni che vuoi qui? Invia una email a [me](#) così posso vedere che è pubblicato.

Il piano è quello di ottenere una newsletter una volta al mese....

Thursday the 3rd we all went back by car or by train to Monaco to start prepare the boats for the first start on Friday.

Those who were early in the water went out in a nice breeze to do some practice and fine tuning. It turned out to be the last day of wind. Friday they managed to start a race in very little wind but had to shorten it and unfortunately never got the chance to start another race that weekend.

Main comment though - *the weather was fantastic and the Skiing made up for it all!*



Light and shifty winds...



A pretty sight while waiting for wind....



IJCA and National Reports...

In order for our IJCA informers to keep up the good work to collect and inform about what's going on around in the World of J24 sailing we all need to speed up the process individually within our NJCA's to collect and send the National Reports or any interesting reports and pictures to [Eric Faust](#) at the IJCA office! It's not only important for our local regattas but also for the impact it will give Internationally if our IJCA website is constantly updated.

So let's give a helping hand!

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