



ALL THE TEAMS AT SEA ON THE BEACH



EDITORIAL

Well, it's possible that you won't sail today because of the bad weather. To sail the others races, the danishes suggest organising a backgammon tournament, but then I say Stop!, to the sullenness. Let follow Bretons, Polytechnician, Austrian, English and some others example who began the Karaoke during the dinner yesterday. We couldn't hear ourselves think in the headquarter of the Course. I hope then that all of you are in good voice for this Karaoke. The organising Team is all set and doesn't fear anybody seeing that everybody practises singing exercises in the shower for a week.

GRANY

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RAFALES

BRIEFLY...

VIDEOS.

Their boats made waves, their helicopters have ruined all your hopes; but after the race you will be able to watch yourself at work during 26 minutes thanks to the T.V. crew, for 80FF only, including stamp charges.

ERRATUM

The price of the photos is not 15FF but 10FF, so you can buy more.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS MODIFICATION N°4



As the racing Committee don't like waves, rain, sun, darkness and wind, it has been decided to "sail" the last races as a backgammon tournament between the skippers. The races will be held at the hotel bar, where it's nice and dry and beers are in reach.

The Danish Team.

P.S.: chocolate to all swedes

P.P.S.: Where is our skipper now

INTERVIEW: NETHERLANDS

-How did you know the Course de L'europe ?

-We have a national championship, la Kieljachten race. The winner is selected for the Course de l'Europe. It is very well-known in the Netherlands.

-What do you study ?

-We are in a technical University: We learn Architecture, Industrial Design and computing

-what about your training ?

-There are only five weeks that we knew we came here. It was pretty hard to train

-About the races ?

-If the offshore could have last longer, it would have been great. Only one straight line between Agde and Sete wasn't very funny.

-Did you go to Bezier this afternoon ?

-No, we were busy with a complaint's issue. The organisation of the Course is well-done: The dinner of yesterday was good, it was great to have planed something to do this afternoon.

-So you'll come back next year ?

-Yes, if we win the qualifying races.

RACE NEWS

INTERVIEW: PORTUGAL

We bring back the extracts of a conversation between your servant, a dashing young man names Louis-Cyril (L.C) with dark hair, member of the next year's organising team, whose picture is attached, a charming portuguese female team member and a another one of the same team.

-L.C: What do you think about me ?

-The portuguese female team member: I like the organising team.

-L.C : You know I'm very nice.

-The Rafale : what do you think about CAPAO ?

-The portuguese team member : I like the food.

-L.C : I don't care.

-The Rafale : Are the selections hard ?

-The portuguese female team member : we are the best team among those who didn't take the selection races. We are the best, we don't need selection race.

-L.C: Stop your serious questions!

-The Rafale: Do you want to continue the interview?

-L.C: Spain and Portugal are very close. Do you feel close to the spanish women ?

-The portuguese team member: I don't think so, but I have time.

-L.C: They even don't talk with me!

-The portuguese team member: Why ?

-L.C: I don't know: nevertheless, I can be gentle, spiritual, talk about Philosophy.

-The portuguese team member: About Socrate, Platon?

-L.C: Yes, or about the modern philosophy, Bernard Henry- Levy for example.

-The portuguese team member: Let's go to the party!

-L.C: A good advice, If you don't want to have difficulties to wake up tomorrow, don't go to bed !

-The portuguese team member: O.K. I'm going to follow your advice.

It's a great thing that the Course soon ends because the level of the articles is inclined seriously to go down. Yet, I insist on thanking the Finnish to have shared out Vodka for everybody: The results are very funny.

RANKING

GENERAL RANKING AFTER FIVE RACES

- 1 FINLAND
- 2 ENGLAND
(PLYMOUTH)
- 3 SWITZERLAND
- 4 ENGLAND
(PORTSMOUTH)
- 5 AUSTRIA
- 6 TURKEY
- 7 FRANCE (BREST)
- 8 SLOVANIA
- 9 UNITES STATES
- 10 GERMANY
- 11 DENMARK
- 12 NETHERLANDS
- 13 FRANCE
(POLYTECHNIQUE)
- 14 SPAIN
- 15 SWEDE
- 16 RUSSIA
- 17 HUNGARIA
- 18 JAPAN
- 19 PORTUGAL

WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

Looking at MeteoFrance through Minitel, this marvellous product of french technology, I come to this outstanding forecast: storm at Cap d'Agde.

RAFALES

INTERVIEW: DENMARK

-You wrote an article about the jury's decision: cancel the last races. But you know that the problem isn't the JOD but the security boats ?

-The biggest boats must have been taken. In Denmark, The weather is the same and we sail without difficulty.

-How have you been selected?

-Our university was the only candidate but we keep the secret because we love the Course de l'Europe. By the way, we like the Rafale. It's great that the Finnish win the Course because they are Nordic. If the english team had won the course, we would have killed them. We like the Finnish because they gave us much Vodka.

-About the parties ?

-The restaurant was too sophisticated and there wasn't enough food.

-We're through with the bread everyday. We are going to have an allergy because we aren't used to eat so much white bread.

-The Baby boom was great we went to bed, we were tired. The Course's schedule was hard this year.

-What will you sing to the Karaoke Party ?

-(The tactician) ETERNEL FLAME (des Bangles) and LAST CHRISTMAS (de Wham)

-(an other) he won't sing that, or else he's going to die.

-Why ?

-It's a christmas song and he doesn't stop singing it since june, october and I'm through with it! (One of them caught the cap of a finnish who was there)

-Do you like this cap labelled VODKA TEAM ?

-In fact, we like all the caps. We haven't got ours because we have no sponsors so we take the others' caps.

-Anything else to declare ?

-Yesterday, we've lost a race against the Swedish. In our opinion, one guy from the Austrian team needs a good hair cut and a job. We like Nico. Grego likes us but he has no chance because we prefer Nico.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER

4TH

08h00 Breakfast

If weather conditions allow it:

09h00 arrival of the teams at the harbour.

10h00 1,2 ou 3 races.

Or else

10h30 buses' departure for Nimes, Montpellier, Sète

19h30 Agde trophée ceremony.

20h30 Dinner under the tent.

22h00 Trophée of fair-play Snicker.

Karaoke party.

SATURDAY 5TH

14h00 ending ceremony