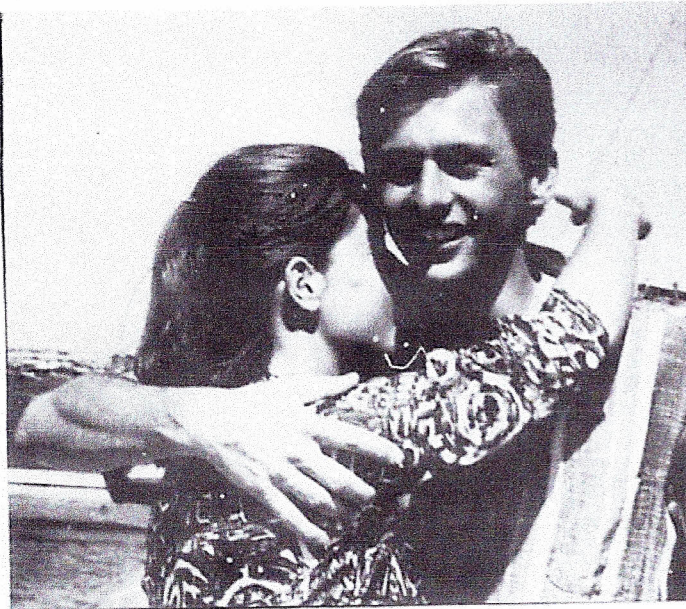


1964 Championship of Brazil Won With Score of 8000 Points

AN UNEXPECTED AND ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE FEAT FOR THIS ANNUAL TOUGH CONTEST

Young Champion Reinaldo Conrad In 7 Races Left Only 1 First to Brother Ralph



TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS! — Cornelia Buckup presents Reinaldo Conrad with the Victory Prize.

By Fernando Araujo

Captain of the Snipe Fleet at Brasilia

In the 4 year old lake of Brasilia, from July 18 to 26, 30 Snipes, most of them trailered from distances of 800 to 1500 miles, disputed the Brazilian title, known as one of the most hard to win in the Snipe Class.

Well planned and well organized by the Yacht Club and the Snipe Fleet of Brasilia, the championship was a complete success.

THE BIG QUESTION

Early in the third week of July the participants started to gather at the beautiful late Clube de Brasilia. The big question was not who would be the 1964 champion, but who would be the winner in the confusing private dispute between Axel Schmidt - twice World Champion - and Reinaldo Conrad - runner up in the last year's World Championship, Western Hemisphere Champion and twice Pan-American and Brazilian Champion.

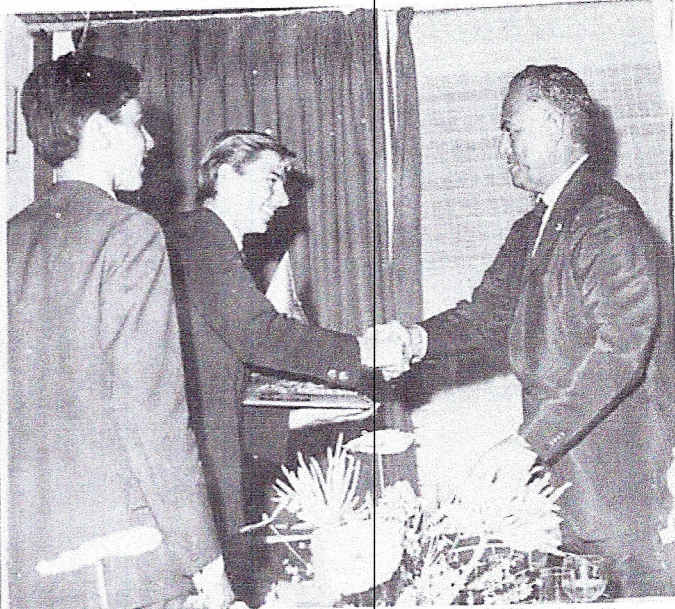
RETROSPECT

Axel Schmidt won the Brazilian Championship in 1961 and became World Champion in the same year at Rye, New York, Reinaldo Conrad won his first Brazilian title in 1962, when WC Axel Schmidt could make no better than the 21st place. Previously in 1959, then 17 years old, Conrad had made his "debut" in the international headlines winning the Pan-American Games gold medal for Snipes, title that he confirmed last year in Sao Paulo. Also in 1963 Conrad got his 2nd Brazilian title, Schmidt improving at that time to a 4th place.

Last September they met for the first time on an international regatta, the World Championship held in Bendor, France, and this was Axel's turn. He showed a 1-1-1-2-1 against a 2-2-2-1-2 of Reinaldo. Only 4 months before the Brazilian Championship Axel Schmidt won the South Atlantic Championship, while Reinaldo Conrad got a 4th place.

THE 1964 CHAMPIONSHIP

Early this year young yachtsmen of Brasilia started to prepare for the big championship. 2000 items written down on an immense working order kept the "sailors" of the new



THE CHAMPIONS -- Reinaldo Conrad and his crew Mario Buckup receive the championship Pimental Duarte Trophy from Commodore Fernando Gomes Pedroza, General Secretary of the Western Hemisphere

capitol busy for nearly 5 months. The "Spirit of Brasilia" worked finely - do it fast and do it well.

One open regatta named in honor of the Brazilian National Secretary for SCIRA, Sr. Fernando Avellar, and six races valid for the championship were scheduled.

July 19, a beautiful morning - 30 Snipes anchored at the Club's marina, sails up, posed as a nice guard for the flag hoisting ceremony. Navy Minister Ernesto Mello Baptista and Commodore Sylvio Pedroza raised the National Banner. Fernando Gomes Pedroza (Sylvio's brother), SCIRA Secretary for the Western Hemisphere hoisted the CBVM (Brazilian Yachting Authority) flag, and each fleet captain hoisted his fleet pennant, with brass band and all.

THE AVELLAR RACE

The "Fernando Avellar" open Regatta scheduled at 2:30 p. m. would be the first leap in the dark. The Club's cabin cruiser "Pioneira" (Pioneer) as the Committee Boat, commanded through six VHF mobile radio stations, a small fleet of motor boats: "Favela" (Slum) the starter, the Lake Rescue Guard boat "Moca" (Young Lady) and the press boat "Lolo" carrying a dozen cameramen, press, movie and TV Professionals. One station at the Yacht Club completed the active network.

The start went on exactly at 2:40 p. m., but a great number of premature starters made the Race Committee call a new start. The second start was perfect. Soon the "cobras" (Brazilian term for skillful sportsmen) were ahead disputing the leadership. They are about 12 excellent skippers: Ralph Conrad and Eric Schmidt sailing their own boats (usually they race as crew for Reinaldo and Axel, respectively), Nelson Piccolo, Miss Cornelia Buckup, Nils Ostergren, Altmayer, Schramm, Henrique Schmitz, Augusto Barrozo, and of course Reinaldo Conrad and Axel Schmidt.

On the first mark Reinaldo Conrad had a close lead over Axel Schmidt. They maintained their positions up to the finish line, followed by Nelson Piccolo, Altmayer, Barrozo, Eric Schmidt, Harald Denker, Rolf Tambke, Carlos Wanderley and Schramm in that order.

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ALWAYS CROWDED! - The boat shelter at the late Clube de Brasilia during the races.

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The first race was a real show for the spectators. The skippers presented the RC with the most perfect start ever seen in a Brazilian championship. 30 boats crossed the line in about 5 seconds and not one premature starter. The expected duel between Conrad and Schmidt kept on during the race. In the last leg Conrad could keep a close advantage over Axel and so they finished, with Miss Cornelia Buckup over Axel and so they finished, with Miss Cornelia Buckup in third. Nelson Piccolo and Nils Ostergren completed the first five.

The second race was the one that Reinaldo didn't win. He made the first mark in the 9th place. Schmidt also made a bad start to be the 14th in the first mark. Luiz Schramm and Ralph Conrad were the stars of the show with a fine fight for the first place throughout the race. At the end of the second lap, starting the last beat the positions were: 1st Ralph Conrad, 2nd Schramm, 3rd Reinaldo, and Axel far behind in the 14th place. Reinaldo gained one position over Schramm, Cornelia did the same over Piccolo; also did Denker over Hartz, and Axel jumped 8 positions. They crossed so the finishing line in that order: Ralph, Reinaldo, Schramm, Cornelia, Piccolo, Denker, Hartz, Axel, Pascollatto, and Ingo Schulze.

In the following races Reinaldo Conrad made no concession, taking the first place in all of them. The center of interest transferred to the runner up. In the last race we had 4 candidates for the second place: Axel, Ralph, Miss Cornelia Buckup and Nelson Piccolo. After the first beat Axel crossed the mark in first, Ralph was 8th, Cornelia 10th, Reinaldo 17th, and Piccolo 18th. Axel led the race up to the last beat covering Ralph Conrad who was a constant threat. In the last beat Reinaldo Conrad got the leadership leaving Axel in the runner up position for the race and for the championship, and Ralph Conrad lost himself trying a lucky tack.

Technically, it was indeed a perfect regatta. Courses were sailed under circular row - one buoy in the center and 8 in a circle for a distance of 5.4 miles on the average. A good system!

THE ANSWER

Of course Reinaldo Conrad gave a convincing answer about the dispute with Axel Schmidt, for the time being, at least.

Conrad will have an opportunity to confirm his leadership in the VIII Western Hemisphere Championship Races at Oakville, Canada, later this season. Let's wait and see! (As readers of the October BULLETIN now know, Reinaldo defeated Axel there by 162 points. -Ed.).



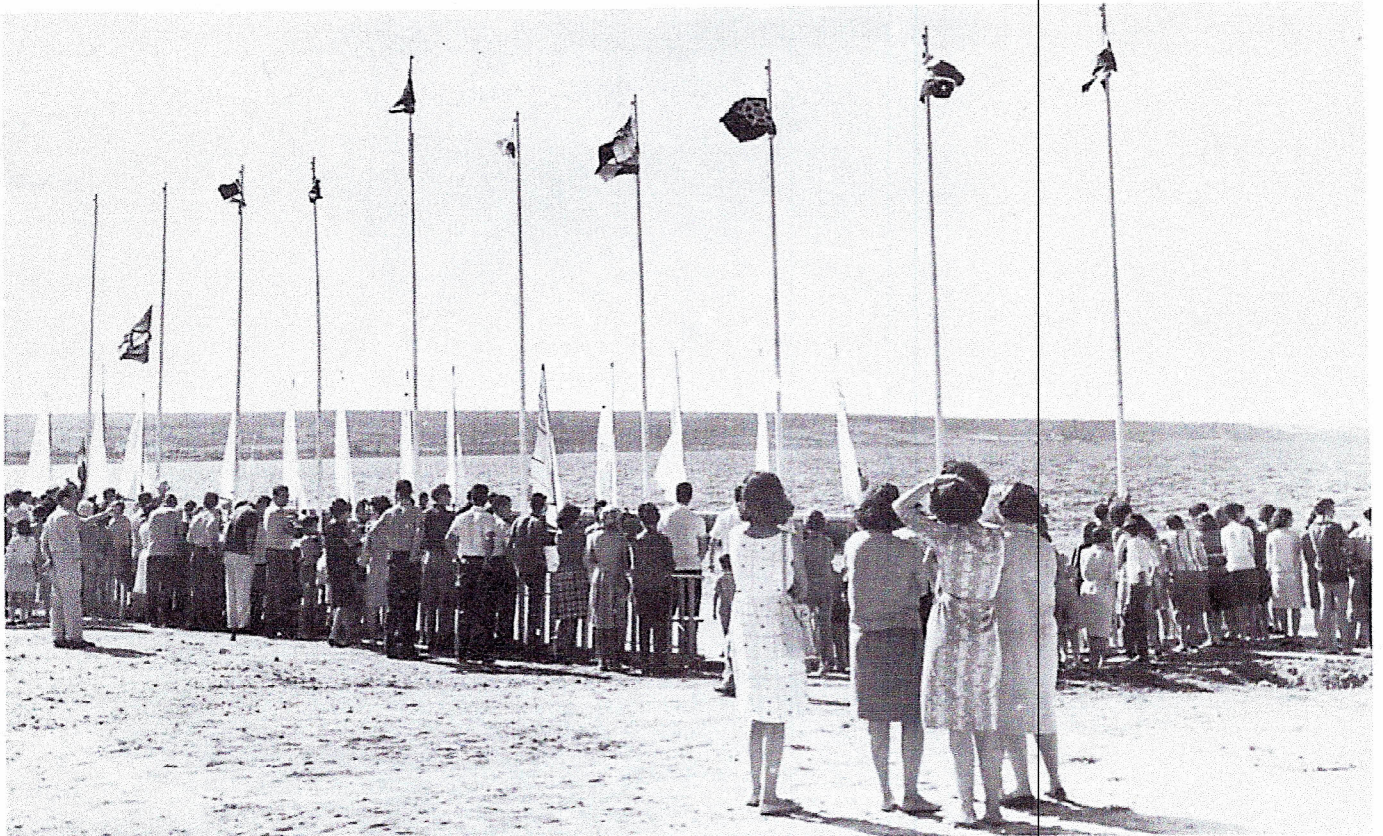
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XV CAMPEONATO BRASILEIRO DA CLASS «SNIPE»

FINAL RESULTS BRASILIA, JULHO DE 1964 x = race dropped

BOAT	SKIPPER	Fleet and Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts.	Fin.
11088	Reinaldo Conrad	483	1	2X	1	1	1	1	8000	1
12748	Axel Schmidt	477	2	8	3	2	9X	2	7096	2
13321	Ralph Conrad	434	6	1	9X	4	6	5	6715	3
12115	Nelson Piccolo	426	4	5	5	8X	2	6	6707	4
11082	Cornelia Buckup	483	3	4	4	12X	7	8	6427	5
13903	Harald Denker	434	21	6	2	5	dsqX	4	5811	6
12111	Henrique Schmitz	426	12X	12	7	10	5	7	5410	7
12303	Eric Schmidt	477	8	27X	19	3	4	12	5227	8
12741	Nils Ostergren	376	5	20X	20	6	13	3	5190	9
10863	Nils Ostergren	427	17X	7	14	9	8	15	4674	10
12107	Lindolfo Hartz	159	9	14	8	7	18X	16	4623	11
15234	Gastao Brum	483	14	10	6	dnfX	3	dnf	4480	12
11715	Ingo Schulze-Blanc	462	16X	11	15	13	10	10	4623	13
12744	Gastao Altmayer	376	11	3	18	14	15	24X	4278	14
12114	Luiz Schramm	376	11	3	18	14	15	24X	4278	14
12090	Augusto Barrozo	159	10	21X	10	17	14	9	4251	15
12741	Edgard Hasselmann	516	7	22	11	11	dnfX	dnf	3438	16
12296	George Raulino	516	18	23X	17	19	11	11	3389	17
14416	Carlos Wanderley	434	15	19	21X	18	12	14	3259	18
12749	Rolf Tambke	368	20	15	12	20	21X	13	3183	19
12142	John Aume	477	13	17	13	dsqX	dnf	17	2841	20
11712	Alessandro Pascolato	448	26X	9	22	16	20	23	2775	21
12272	Walcles A. Osorio	368	dsqX	13	24	15	17	20	2766	22
14713	Alberto Sampaio	516	23	16	16	dsqX	dsq	22	2035	23
13373	Paulo Diamant	434	dsqX	dnf	27	22	16	18	1832	24
12528	Jose C. Caldeira	311	24	28X	25	24	19	19	1802	25
14415	Sergio Koetz	427	19	18	26	21	dnfX	dnf	1759	26
14408	Reginaldo Lima	448	22	29X	23	23	24	21	1698	27
13506	Carlos Bartholo	555	27	24	29X	25	23	26	1290	28
10701	Luiz A. Ferreira	487	25	25	28X	27	25	25	1220	29
12533	Luiz Costa	393	dsqX	26	30	26	22	27	1128	30



XV BRAZILIAN CHAMPIONSHIP — (Left) Snipes lined up at Iate Clube de Brasilia's Marina as fleet flags were raised in front of them during the opening ceremony. (Below) Races were held on Lake Brasilia. In the background: Palacio do Planalto (left) and the Congress Office Building (right). Note modernistic saucer and dome buildings where governing bodies meet.

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