

FINAL RESULTS PENGUIN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1956

Place	Points	Boat Number	Boat Name	Skipper	Crewman	Fleet	Race Results				
							1	2	3	4	5
1	101.	3108		Bob Smith	Bob Blatt	Columbia	1	1	10	2	2
2	94.3	3159	Smidgen	Billy Seemann Jr.	J. Pinac	Lake Pontchartrain	3	3	7	5	3
3	91.4	3874	Slick Chick	Tommy Kemp	Mary Ann Gillis	Biloxi	5	13	1	1	5
4	81.3	3135	Chaoui	Sparky Graham	Paul Schreck	Lake Pontchartrain	4	2	5	15	8
5	77.8	1377	Outsider	E. J. O'Malley Jr.	T. Gandolfo	Downer	10*	7	4*	3	1
6	77.3	1718	Chuckle	Britton Chance Jr.	T. H. Wickenden	Downer	2	11	13	9	4
7	75.9	2443	Skimmer	Peter Weuscher	Jerry McCarthy	Lake Pontchartrain	11	6	2	6	10
8	73.	2111	Gayden	Janet Green	Don Green	Biloxi	9	5	14	8	6
9	70.1	3464	Dadson	Roy Troendle Jr.	Roy Troendle Sr.	Lake Pontchartrain	13	12	3	10	7
10	67.6	3262	Backache	Robert Hughes	Eleanor Schreck	Lake Pontchartrain	8*	9	11	4	11
11	59.	3925	Ou La La	Gene Peresich Jr.	Geo. Collins 3rd	Biloxi	17	17	8	13	9
12	48.	3769	Termite	Jimmy Henry	Jack Henry	Mobile	7	8	6	DNF	DNS
13	45.	3136	Flika	Don Chamberlain Jr.	Bill Argus Jr.	Bay St. Louis	18	14	12	14	12
14	45.	1963	Cork 3rd	Jerry Jenkins	Otto Scherer	Crescent	15	16	15	7	17
15	44.	3775	Jamie	J. Holland	Gene Peresich 3rd	Biloxi	12	4*	9	12	15
16	36.6	2442	Dirty Bird	Merrill True	R. E. Delgado	Lake Pontchartrain	6	19	16*	17	16
17	32.	3729	Iddy It	Mack Bratton	Ann Bratton	Corpus Christi	22	15	22	11	13
18	28.	4385	Nah Too	R. F. Hegewald	T. L. Lauderdale	Fort Worth BC	14	18	18	19	18
19	23.	3013	Pacer	Owen Ackerman	Harry Hoffman	Peoria Ivy	19	20	19	20	14
20	21.6	2186	Stinker	Martin Blutworth	Hal Collins	Houston	16*	10	17	DNS	DNS
21	17.	4346	Pappa Gallo	Leonard Adelman	Neil Walsdorf	San Antonio	21	22	20	16	19
22	15.	4164	W T Pooh	Skip Richeimer	Kathy Scholttes	Columbia	20	21	21	18	20

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1956 International Penguin Class Championship Biloxi, Miss.

August 15-18

Back again to the lovely City of Biloxi, Miss., on the Gulf Coast, came Penguiners from twelve Fleets to compete for the Championship. Our hosts for this event were the gracious members of the Biloxi Yacht Club and the Biloxi Penguin Fleet.

Thursday was a day of measuring spars, sails, checking equipment and weighing hulls as set forth by National Committee. After much work, every boat was given the go ahead sign for Friday morning. Thursday afternoon a skippers meeting was held with the 1956 International Racing Committee, giving information in regards to courses and tides and all necessary. To climax this hectic day there was a delightful cocktail party held at the Biloxi YC.



Racing off Biloxi

The International Racing Committee was headed by our personable President Danny Bludworth and his assistants were Alvin Weinfruter and Henry Chapman of the Bay St. Louis Fleet, Tubby Janin and our esteemed Treasurer Louis Graham of the Lake Pontchartrain Fleet, Dr. Eldon Bolton of the Biloxi Fleet and Larry Beauvais Jr. of the Mobile Fleet.

Friday dawned clear and bright, and at approximately eleven AM the First race was underway, with a light breeze out of the southeast. After the start, our new Champ Bob Smith took the lead, and held this lead throughout the entire race pursued by Britton Chance of the Downer Fleet and Billy Seeman of the Lake Pontchartrain Fleet. After dinner the fleet reassembled at the starting line and the second race was underway, once again our new champ assumed command and led practically from start to finish with little Sparky Graham of Lake Pontchartrain Fleet pulling into second place and Billy Seeman again finishing third. Again the Biloxi YC were our hosts to a wonderful Boiled Shrimp supper enjoyed by all. Also about this time we were wondering if anyone beside Bob Smith could win a race.

Saturday, another pretty day, everybody at the starting line, and no wind, after much discussion and guessing by the committee a course was set up to sail to the south and east buoys. By the time the starting

gun was fired a flukey breeze had sprung up and the Committee had guessed right. The lead changed hands several times before the first marker was reached and Little Roy Troendle was first around the mark with Peter Weuscher hot on his heels and Tommy Kemp and Sparky Graham bunched closely behind. Peter Weuscher assumed the lead at the start of the second lap and held his lead until just before the finish with Tommy Kemp taking over First Place and Peter second and Roy Troendle Jr. third. With Billy Seeman landing in seventh place and Bob Smith tenth in this race, things were getting hotter as we adjourned for dinner. I would like to insert in here a good question, how do you eat when you are on the Racing Committee?

All of the Penguiners full and happy arrived at the testing ground for the fourth race. By this time a good spanking breeze had arrived from the Southeast and the fourth race was underway with again a considerable change in positions, out of which merged Tommy Kemp in the lead and Bob Smith hot on his heels. This was a beautiful duel all the way with neither one being able to afford a mistake because of E. J. O'Malley in third place ready to take over. Tommy Kemp finally won this one by about the length of a live Penguin. Immediately upon the completion of this race, the Fifth Race was started, with the only recall of the series. Too many over the line, a new start was given and O'Malley turned on the pressure from the start and won handily followed by Bob Smith and Billy Seeman, who had all kinds of trouble.

This brought to a close a fine Championship Series, brought forth a great new champion Bob Smith of Columbia, so till 1957 adieu.



Flo Drill Trophies, Perpetual and Take-Home

FLO DRILL MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Baltimore Penguin Fleet inaugurated a special Perpetual Trophy for the Internationals this year in memory of Flo Drill.

The FLO DRILL MEMORIAL TROPHY is a Perpetual Trophy to be presented each year to the Highest Placing Woman Crew in the International Penguin Championship (any age). It is presented to encourage active participation of women crews in Penguin sailing with an added incentive to sail as hard as the skipper to win. A replica sterling silver bowl will be presented to the winner each year.