

THE NAUTICA TROPHY

International Team Competition

The International Team Competition brings another competitive and friendly aspect to race week. Now in its tenth year, the 2006 competition features an exciting international field of 10 three boat teams. Swan 45s join the traditional Farr 40s and Melges 24s as the “big boat anchor”.

2006 presents teams from France, Germany, Italy (2), Japan, Norway, the UK and the US. The three USA teams hail from the West, Mid West and the East.

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“Each year the international team competition unites people who would not normally see each other on the race course,” notes Race Chairman Peter Craig. “What was loosely modeled after the Admiral’s Cup in Cowes, England has become a Key West tradition. Presenting sponsor Nautica once again brings added prestige to the award and quality timepieces to the winners.”

At the end of the week The Nautica Trophy and Nautica Yacht Timer watches will be awarded to each of the three boats on the winning team. Second and third place teams will also receive Nautica trophies and timepieces.

International Team Competition scoring will be based on the lowest cumulative points scored by each team for the entire series. For the purpose of team scoring, the individual boats on each team will be scored only against other boats on teams within their individual classes.

The complete lineup and all individual entries are listed here.



Linda Calvert (right), Nautica Watches representative, will once again be presenting the trophies and timepieces to the winners. Nautica Watches is the Official Timekeeper.



Last January, Jim Richardson's Farr 40 *Barking Mad* and Neil Sullivan's Melges 24 *M-Fatic* triumphed over a competitive field. They won by a substantial margin (19 points), but second through fifth place were separated by only 2 points.

International Teams Preliminary Scratch Sheet — January 6, 2006

TEAM	Model	Boat	Entrant	Homeport	CTRY
FRANCE	Swan 45	<i>Cuor Di Leone</i>	Leonardo Ferragamo	Etrusca, ITA	ITA
	Farr 40	<i>Twins</i>	Erik Maris	Paris, FRA	FRA
	Melges 24	<i>Zig Zag 17</i>	Henri Samuel	Dinard, FRA	FRA
GERMANY	Swan 45	<i>Plenty</i>	Alexander Roepers	Stonington, CT	USA
	Farr 40	<i>Opus One</i>	Wolfgang Stolz	Koenigstein, GER	GER
	Melges 24	<i>Courage 8</i>	Eddy Eich	Munich, GER	GER
ITALY 1	Swan 45	<i>DSK-Comifin</i>	Danilo Salsi	Scarlino, ITA	ITA
	Farr 40	<i>Nerone</i>	Massimo Mezzaroma	YC Punta Ala, ITA	ITA
	Melges 24	<i>Nautica</i>	Riccardo Simoneschi	Genova, ITA	ITA
ITALY 2	Swan 45	<i>Mintaka</i>	Stefano Polti	Scarlino, ITA	ITA
	Farr 40	<i>Mascalzone Latino</i>	Vincenzo Onorato	Napoli, ITA	ITA
	Melges 24	<i>Borgo Scopeto</i>	Igino Angelini	CVT, ITA	ITA
JAPAN	Swan 45	<i>Yasha</i>	Yukihiro Ishida	Tokyo, JPN	JPN
	Farr 40	<i>SLED</i>	Takashi Okura	Tokyo, JPN	JPN
	Melges 24	<i>Pegasus 492</i>	Samuel “Shark” Kahn	Honolulu, HI	USA
NORWAY	Swan 45	<i>Devocean</i>	Stephen DeVoe	Jamestown, RI	USA
	Farr 40	<i>Norwegian Steam</i>	Eivind Astrup	Oslo, NOR	NOR
	Melges 24	<i>Baghdad</i>	Kristian Nergaard	Oslo, NOR	NOR
UK	Swan 45	<i>Fever</i>	G. Gordon/K. Diederichs	Southampton, UK	UK
	Farr 40	<i>Fiamma</i>	Alessandro Barnaba	Cala Galera, ITA	UK
	Melges 24	<i>Excellent</i>	John Pollard	Torquay, UK	UK
USA East	Swan 45	<i>Goombay Smash</i>	William Douglass	Newport, RI	USA
	Farr 40	<i>Barking Mad</i>	James Richardson	Newport, RI	USA
	Melges 24	<i>Riot</i>	Marc Ewing	Newport, RI	USA
USA Mid West	Swan 45	<i>Better Than</i>	Andrzej Rojek	Newport, RI	USA
	Farr 40	<i>Heartbreaker</i>	Robert Hughes	Holland, MI	USA
	Melges 24	<i>Flyer 02</i>	Chuck Holzman	Farmington Hills, MI	USA
USA West	Swan 45	<i>VIM</i>	Craig Speck	Newport, RI	USA
	Farr 40	<i>Warpath</i>	Fred & Steve Howe	San Diego, CA	USA
	Melges 24	<i>Pegasus 505</i>	Dave Ullman	Newport Beach, CA	USA