

2022 AGM - Vice President Europe Report

The 2021 Optimist European Championship took place June 20th-27th in El Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz, ESP. 271 sailors, 155 boys and 116 girls, participated from 38 countries from which 6 countries were outside Europe. Xavier García Olle, ESP and Kleopatra Anastassiou, GRE were the winners of the EC.

(ARG, AUT, BEL, BER, BRA, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, EST, FIN, FRA, GER, GBR, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISR, ITA, JPN, LTU, MLT, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SVK, SLO, ESP, SWE, SUI, THA, TUR, UKR, USA).

It was an excellent event. Good wind conditions and well organized. A lot of positive feedback was received from our members.

The 2021 European Team Racing Championship took place end of August and was held in Lago di Ledro, ITA. The championship was represented by the following 15 teams:

BEL, CRO, DEN, FIN, FRA, GBR, ISR, ITA, LAT, POL, RUS, SLO, ESP, SWE, UKR. Lots of wind changes and difficult conditions made it a challenging championship.

Winners: 1. Spain, 2. Italy, 3. Russia

Upcoming events in 2022:

European Championship in Sonderborg, DEN from July 30th-August 6th, 2022.
European Team Racing in Lago di Ledro, ITA from August 23th-28th, 2022.

Issues & goals, On-going...

- Improve communication with members and coaches
- work with TC to get more Measurers within the region
- work on Development Plan, investigate with coaches
- sustainability, less plastic at events
- consider how to increase participation of girls at EC
- attend as many events as possible

Respectively,



Carmen Casco, VP Europe

