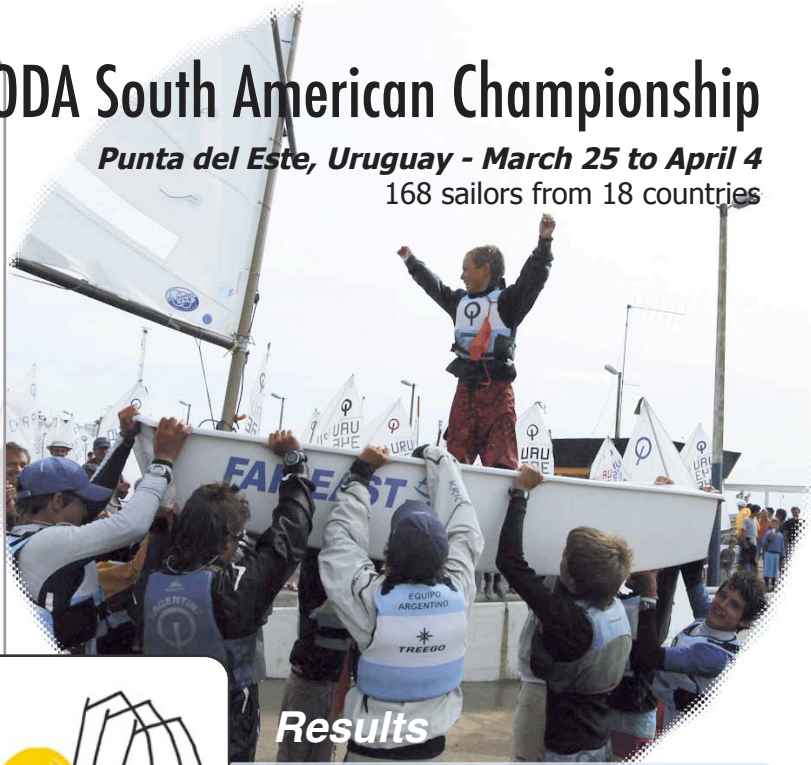




Punta del Este is a superb sailing spot located right at one end of the boundary line between the River Plate and the Atlantic Ocean. The club have been the host to several classes top level championships, including an IODA SAMs in 1988, and this edition was no exception to the rule: the organisation was excellent. The weather treated the sailors to excellent conditions, with temperatures reaching 30 degrees C (quite high for the season). Races were sailed in a sheltered area between the coast and nearby Gorriti Island. Light winds and flat waters were a constant throughout the championship except on the final day, when gusts reached 18 knots.

IODA South American Championship

Punta del Este, Uruguay - March 25 to April 4
168 sailors from 18 countries



Results



First IODA event for sailors from El Salvador



Peru: South American Team Race Champions 2010

Ignacio Varisco from Argentina was the undisputed champion of the event. The light winds proved his specialty and he took advantage of them!! He won the event, despite having been scored DNF due to a wrong finish. Javier Arribas from Peru finished second and Leonardo Lobardi from Brazil was third even after an OCS in the last race. Worth noticing is the fact that the first non South American sailor finished 14th. Are South American sailors taking over the lead again? ...

In the team racing, the final was 'the classic' of the continent: Peru vs Argentina. Argentina finished second, 'sandwiched' between Peru 2 (first) and Peru 1 (third). In the Nations Cup, it was the turn of USA, who finished one and two, followed by Puerto Rico..



Over-all Open

		SAM
1.	Ignacio Varisco	Argentina 1
2.	Javier Arribas	Peru 2
3.	Leonardo Lombardi	Brazil 3
4.	Gabriel Elstrodt	Brazil 4
5.	Klaus Lange	Argentina 5
6.	Javier Krick	Argentina 6
7.	Mario Mazzaferro	Brazil 7
8.	Sinclair Jones	Peru 8
9.	Brian Higgins	Argentina 9
10.	Renzo Sanguineti	Peru 10
11.	Rodrigo Zalazar	Argentina 11
12.	Felipe Rondina	Brazil 12
13.	Federico Jover	Uruguay 13
14.	Jorge González	Puerto Rico 14
15.	Rafael Monteiro	Brazil 14

S. American Girls

1.	Juliana Duque	BRA
2.	Cristina D'Angelo	PER
3.	Solene Crepin	ARG

S. American Team Racing

1.	Peru 2	2. Argentina	3. Peru 1
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Nations Cup

1.	USA 1
2.	USA 3
3.	Puerto Rico



The IODA flag goes to Chile, host of the South Americans in 2011

