

Otra Victoria "Lasallista"

El XXXIII Campeonato Mundial de yates "Estrella" terminó con dos victorias cubanas. Los títulos de Campeón Mundial y de Subcampeón fueron ganados por los criollos Charles de Cárdenas con Carlos, y Jorge de Cárdenas con Alberto García Tuñón. El padre practica el deporte de la vela desde hace 30 años, y sus hijos desde la cuna, y Alberto García Tuñón es aficionado al yatismo también desde su juventud.

En los periódicos del mundo entero salió la noticia del doble triunfo cubano. En Cascais, Charles de Cárdenas ganó el XXXII Campeonato del Mundo con el resultado nunca obtenido de cuatro primeros y un segundo lugar de las cinco regatas.

En La Habana consiguió su victoria con buenas regatas: 2 segundos lugares, 2 quintos y 1 sexto lugar. Esto quiere decir que ganó el título mundial sin haber ganado ninguna regata en primer puesto.

El team de Subcampeón, Jorge de Cárdenas y Alberto García Tuñón, ganó dos justas en primer lugar, 1 en segundo, 1 en quinto y una en 15°. Si el team del "Kurush IV" no se queda en la primera regata en 15° lugar, son ellos los ganadores del Campeonato Mundial.

La victoria de Charles, Carlos y Jorge de Cárdenas, con Alberto García Tuñón, es el mayor evento de la vida deportiva de la República, y el colegio De La Salle felicita a la familia de Cárdenas, donde padre e hijos son Antiguos Alumnos.



Después de la victoria, la familia de Cárdenas con el Comodoro Posso. Arriba el "Kurush V".
(Fotos Barcino, Habana)

Another "LaSalle-ian School" Victory!
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STAR CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONS, 1955

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(Registered owner of Dad's last Star, #3790, as of departure from Cuba, 7/22/1960 and upon Dad's passing away in 1995). <http://www.carlsilerotary.org>.)

The 33rd International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA; World Championship ended up with top 2 Cuban victories! The titles of World Champion and 2nd Place (Sub-Champions) were won by our Cuban native, Charles deCardenas with son Carlos, and by Jorge deCardenas, with Alberto García-Tuñón. The father (CDC) has practiced the sailing sport for 30 years, and his sons since birth, and Alberto García-Tuñón as a yachting "aficionado" as well, since his youth. (AGT won his first Star Class Yacht as a young kid, in a Habana Yacht Club race, I believe it to be Star #202...I have a picture of the boat,..somewhere,..JLGT).

The double triumph of this event by Cubans appeared in many of the newspapers of the world. In Cascais, France, Charles deCardenas also won the 32nd Star Class World Championship (prior year), with a record of 4 first place regatta wins, and one 2nd-place, out of the five regattas that are typically held to win the event.

(Note: World Champions are chosen by the least number of points, depending on how they result after 5 regattas...1st place, 1 point, 15th place=15 points, etc... JLGT).

In Havana, he obtained his victory with good results on the 5 regattas: 2 second places, 2 fifth places, and one 6th place. This means he won the World Cup without having won any of these regattas in first place.

The 2nd Place Winners (Sub-Champions), Jorge deCardenas and Alberto García-Tuñón, won two of the races in 1st Place, one in 2nd, one in 5th, and one in 15th place. Had the "Krush IV" not have arrived in 15th Place in the last regatta, they would have been the winners of the Star Class World Cup, 1955.

The victory of Charles deCardenas/Carlos Jr, and Jorge deCardenas with Alberto García-Tuñón, is the major sporting winning event ever of the Cuban Republic, and The LaSalle School congratulates the deCardenas Family, whose father and sons are alumni.

(Note: AGT was a Colegio de Belén graduate (Jesuits), LaSalle's rival school. Both families were avid Star Class sailors in Cuba, at the Habana Yacht Club!)