

## District 20 Regatta Report

Sun Mar 4th, 2001 through Fri Mar 9th, 2001

## 2001 Bacardi Cup



Regatta Base

PETER BROMBY & MARTIN SIESE  
 WINNERS OF THE 2001 BACARDI CUP  
 (based on reports by Magnus Liljedahl)

In what is supposed to be an off year, 80 boats signed up to participate in the 2001 Bacardi Cup which took place on March 4-9. Many of the world's top sailors were on the entry list: Paul Cayard sailed with Hal Haenel in a brand new Folli boat. Torben Grael and Marcelo Ferreira, the Brazilian bronze medal winners from Sydney, participated as did Colin Beashel and David Giles, from Australia. Rod Davis, from New Zealand, sailed in a borrowed boat which he used in the Savannah Olympics with Mark Dolan. World Champion and multi-Bacardi Cup winner Vince Brun, sailed with Doug Brophy and Eric Doyle sailed again with his former partner, Brian Terhaar. John MacCausland ("Little Mac") was back with his world champion crew, Phil Trinter, and "Big Mac" was back in the saddle again with Craig Prandini as crew. (Getting ready for the 2001 N.A.'s are we?).

Then there are some new names of "dynamite" sailors, who are making a commitment to stay with the class as we are heading for a new showdown a few years away. There was George Szabo, sailing with the Bahamian, Bill Hollowesko and Andy Lovell, teaming up with the local, Prieur Leary. Among others, adding to this highly competitive fleet were the Bahamians, Jim Lowe / Andrew Higgs and the local champions Augie Diaz / Mark Strube.

Missing in action this year were Ding Schoonmaker, Stig Wennerstrom and Frank Zagarino. Stig is recovering from serious surgery, but the good news is that he is doing well and he has plans to sail in 20th Districts later on this Spring.

Serious weather problems on Monday and Tuesday limited the number of races to five.

Sunday, Race 1: Wind: 17-19 knots. Mark Reynolds and Magnus Liljedahl started at the pin end and after flopping onto Starboard got a favorable lift which put them around the weather mark by a huge margin. This lead they protected for the rest of the race. Colin Beashel / David Giles did a nice job getting in second. They passed several boats and they actually closed in on some on Mark's and Magnus' gigantic lead. Magnus commented that he noticed Colin up on the foredeck, checking out his mast. That's how big their lead was to the third place boat. Cayard / Haenel did an impressive job, passing Grael / Feirerra on the last beat and MacCausland / Trinter did a nice job on the last beat, to finish fifth.

Peter Bromby, the eventual winner of the series, had a DNF for the day. He later commented, "On the first day we busted the outhaul and it was my fault. Plus, this is the first time Martin has raced in a Star boat. The first time he even saw a Star was on the way over here!"

Wednesday, Race 2: Wind: 7-16 knots. This time going right was the right way to go. Torben Grael / Marcelo Ferreira led big and they won the race by a large margin. It was a sweet revenge for the Brazilians, who led the race big when it was called off on Tuesday. Colin Beashel / David Giles did a nice job coming in second again, and Jimmy Freeman / Bruce Hatfield came in third.

Thursday: two races held.

Race 3: Wind: 5-9 knots. This was Big Mac's and Craig Prandini's day, rounding the windward mark in first place. They did this by going way left. By the end of the race they were still in fifth place. Peter Bromby / Martin Siese racked up the first of their two first places. Little Mac / Phil Trinter came in second and Paul Cayard / Hal Haenel came in third.

Race 4: Wind: 4-7 knots. George Szabo / Billy Hollowesko led most of this race, but Vince Brun / Doug Brophy past them the second time up and finished first. Third went to Terry Hutchinson / Andrew Scott.

Friday, Race 5: Winds 12-14 knots. Peter Bromby / Martin Siese did it again and won their second race, and with this the Bacardi Cup for 2001. Reynolds / Liljedahl were second and Hutchinson / Scott third. After Sunday's mishap, Bromby and Siese were very consistent, coming in fifth, first and third place finish. With Friday's victory, the duo finished the series with 10 points. The next best score was turned in by Australia's Colin Beashel and David Giles, who had 20 points. As is the case with a long series, consistency typically wins out.

"For me, I don't believe it yet," said Martin Siese, 36. "I was so out of sorts after the first day. I was thinking I didn't know what I got myself into. He [Peter] won in spite of his crew!"

## Star

Place	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Sail #	Fleet	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	8010	Peter Bromby	Martin Siese	8010	81.0 [DNF]	5.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	10	20
2	8006	Colin Beashel	David Giles	8006	2.0	2.0	11.0	25.0	5.0	20	20
3	8045	Paul Cayard	Hal Haenel	8045	3.0	13.0	3.0	10.0	9.0	25	25
4	7956	Vince Brun	Doug Brophy	7956	14.0	21.0	6.0	1.0	6.0	27	27
5	7875	Torben Grael	Marcelo Ferreira	7875	4.0	1.0	17.0	6.0	81.0 [DNF]	28	28
6	7933	Terry Hutchinson	Andrew Scott	7933	81.0 [DNS]	9.0	10.0	9.0	3.0	31	31
7	7902	George Szabo	Billy Hollowesko	7902	17.0	10.0	8.0	2.0	14.0	34	34
8	7979	Larry Whipple	Barry Van Leeuwen	7979	18.0	81.0 [BFD]	4.0	5.0	10.0	37	37
9	7829	Mark Reynolds	Magnus Liljedahl	7829	1.0	17.0	18.0	24.0	2.0	38	38

10	8024	John Mac Causland	Phil Trinter	8024	5.0	18.0	2.0	23.0	19.0	44
11	7876	Douglas Schofield	Robert Schofield	7876	10.0	11.0	19.0	81.0 [OCS]	8.0	48
12	7817	Rod Davis	Mark Dolan	7817	6.0	6.0	31.0	7.0	81.0 [OCS]	50
13	7844	Foss Miller	Greg Newhall	7844	81.0 [DNF]	4.0	21.0	15.0	12.0	52
14	7970	Augie Diaz	Mark Strube	7970	11.0	81.0 [BFD]	39.0	4.0	4.0	58
15	7911	Jimmie Lowe	Andrew Higgs	7911	9.0	29.0	53.0	11.0	18.0	67
16	7978	Ingvar Krook	Daniel Kurbiel	7978	38.0	23.0	13.0	18.0	25.0	79
17	7917	Sune Carlsson	Benny Nilsson	7917	37.0	22.0	15.0	8.0	41.0	82
18	7626	James Freeman	Bruce Hatfield	7626	28.0	3.0	64.0	16.0	36.0	83
19	7862	John Virtue	Chris Eid	7862	21.0	33.0	48.0	13.0	16.0	83,0001
20	7913	Marko Dahlberg	Erkki Heinonen	7913	23.0	16.0	28.0	81.0 [DNS]	17.0	84
21	7307	John Sherwood III	John Avis	7307	12.0	35.0	24.0	49.0	15.0	86
22	7665	Josef Pieper	Soren Dretzko	7665	25.0	27.0	20.0	21.0	81.0 [DNF]	93
23	7838	Ben Mitchell	Rick Peters	7838	19.0	7.0	52.0	32.0	40.0	98
24	7796	Tony Herrmann	Todd Raynor	7796	20.0	25.0	56.0	33.0	20.0	98,0001
25	7999	Carlo Loos	Christian Nehammer	7999	7.0	34.0	34.0	40.0	24.0	99
26	7993	J Joseph Bainton	Brian Sharp	7993	33.0	12.0	32.0	42.0	22.0	99,0001
27	7963	Jock Kohlhas	Chris Rogers	7963	32.0	39.0	12.0	19.0	48.0	102
28	7601	Michael Hicks	Patrick Hicks	7601	13.0	31.0	54.0	12.0	49.0	105
29	7972	Peter Vessella	Brian Fatih	7972	15.0	81.0 [DNS]	41.0	29.0	21.0	106
30	7856	Ben Staartjes	Ko Vandenberg	7856	81.0 [DNS]	24.0	7.0	46.0	33.0	110
31	8004	Antonio Tamburini	Renzo Ricci	8004	81.0 [DNS]	14.0	9.0	34.0	53.0	110
32	7741	John Vanderhoff	Rowan Perkins	7741	30.0	41.0	22.0	20.0	54.0	113
33	7927	John Ulbrich	Mark Storrs	7927	31.0	20.0	59.0	26.0	44.0	121
34	7986	Bill Allen	John Upton	7986	22.0	48.0	14.0	41.0	45.0	122
35	7950	Joe Zambella	Ron Rezac	7950	36.0	15.0	37.0	58.0	35.0	123
36	7957	Claude Bonanni	Arthur Anosov	7957	24.0	30.0	35.0	44.0	34.0	123
37	8036	Jack Rickard	Gus Farrar	8036	27.0	8.0	67.0	36.0	57.0	128
38	7734	Hank Rowan	Rick Burgess	7734	46.0	26.0	42.0	37.0	23.0	128
39	7737	Eric Doyle	Brian Terhaar	7737	81.0 [DNF]	81.0 [BFD]	26.0	17.0	7.0	131
40	6560	Jed Miller	Charlie Rathkopf	6560	49.0	81.0 [BFD]	49.0	22.0	11.0	131
41	7832	Andy Lovell	Prieur Leary	7832	8.0	44.0	29.0	52.0	51.0	132
42	7952	Brooks Sperry	Austin Sperry	7952	29.0	46.0	45.0	14.0	52.0	134
43	7670	Gene McCarthy	Glenn McCarthy	7670	40.0	81.0 [BFD]	16.0	53.0	26.0	135
44	7863	Ulus Meyer	Dirk Meissner	7863	44.0	19.0	27.0	47.0	55.0	137
45	7425	Barbara Vosbury	Alan Lippincott	7425	81.0 [DNS]	54.0	30.0	27.0	27.0	138
46	7899	Chris Lanza	Jason Hastings	7899	35.0	37.0	58.0	35.0	31.0	138
47	8033	Rainer Roellenbleg	Mario Salani	8033	43.0	36.0	40.0	31.0	32.0	139
48	7133	Ted Haines	Larry Scott	7133	81.0 [DNF]	28.0	44.0	43.0	29.0	144
49	8020	Philipp Rotermund	Florian Fendt	8020	16.0	81.0 [BFD]	38.0	66.0	42.0	162
50	7847	Jacob Fiumara	Joe Chambers	7847	41.0	81.0 [RAF]	55.0	30.0	43.0	169
51	7661	Jan Muller	Jan Sander	7661	34.0	32.0	47.0	56.0	60.0	169
52	6100	John Jenkins	Ebby Du Pont	6100	47.0	42.0	23.0	59.0	61.0	171
53	7585	Sharon Crockett	Bonnie Unsworth	7585	81.0 [DNS]	55.0	33.0	28.0	59.0	175
54	7998	David Cutler	Richard Burgess	7998	53.0	81.0 [DNS]	25.0	68.0	30.0	176
55	7930	John Chiarella	Bob Carlson	7930	42.0	38.0	63.0	48.0	56.0	184
56	7471	John J Bainton	William Christenson	7471	26.0	50.0	46.0	63.0	70.0	185
57	7969	Guus Bierman	Duncan Skinner	7969	81.0 [DNS]	40.0	62.0	45.0	38.0	185
58	7521	John Mac Causland Sr	Craig Prandini	7521	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	5.0	50.0	65.0	201
59	7897	Martin Nixdorf	O Koch	7897	52.0	81.0 [BFD]	51.0	38.0	62.0	203
60	7193	William Joyce	Chris Nielson	7193	81.0 [DNF]	43.0	60.0	51.0	50.0	204
61	7512	Robert Teitge	Adam Korejsza	7512	54.0	53.0	43.0	54.0	71.0	204
62	7773	Enda O'Colneen	J Darin Jensen	7773	81.0 [DNS]	51.0	81.0 [OCS]	39.0	39.0	210
63	6857	W Hendershot	Alain Vranderick	6857	55.0	52.0	61.0	57.0	47.0	211
64	7782	Kurt Larson	Andreas Hofman	7782	50.0	45.0	73.0	64.0	63.0	222
65	7804	Gary Mac Donald	Rob Bowers	7804	48.0	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	13.0	223
66	7866	Dierk Thomsen	Lars Thomsen	7866	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNF]	50.0	55.0	46.0	232
67	8000	Harry Walker	Alan Warren	8000	45.0	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	37.0	244
68	7614	John Foster	Robert Weinstein	7614	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	57.0	81.0 [DNS]	28.0	247
69	7566	Steve Rubinkam	Brad Lichter	7566	81.0 [DNF]	47.0	69.0	67.0	64.0	247
70	7060	Brian Mckay	Jennifer Conway	7060	81.0 [DNS]	49.0	65.0	62.0	72.0	248
71	7047	Colin Baxter	Philip Haggerty	7047	59.0	56.0	71.0	65.0	68.0	248
72	7934	Karl Von Schwarz	Ted Kaczmarski	7934	56.0	81.0 [DNS]	74.0	61.0	58.0	249
73	7923	Renato Irrera	Costanzo Massimo	7923	81.0 [DNC]	81.0 [BFD]	36.0	69.0	66.0	252
74	6700	John Richardson	Jay Richardson	6700	58.0	81.0 [BFD]	72.0	60.0	67.0	257
75	8011	Robert Van Wagnen	Eric Beckwith	8011	39.0	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	282
76	7162	Charles Kohlerman	Charles Kohlerman III	7162	57.0	81.0 [DNS]	66.0	81.0 [OCS]	81.0 [DNS]	285
77	7475	George Kalfa	Rob Dennis	7475	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	70.0	71.0	69.0	291
78	7786	Bert Collins	Geoff Miles	7786	51.0	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	294
79	7940	Dan White	Todd Whitford	7940	81.0 [DNF]	81.0 [DNS]	68.0	70.0	81.0 [DNS]	300
80	5234	J Garrett Rice	Carol Paxton	5234	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	81.0 [DNS]	324

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