



Miami 2005

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Sailed on the waters of Biscayne Bay
located in Miami, Florida*

*Marko takes Midwinters
GOLD shines bright for Stellan at OCR*

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The 16th Annual Midwinter Championships drew a fleet of 16 boats from as far away as Sweden and Finland. Strong fleets from Canada and Great Britain were well represented. The weather was beautiful with warm sun and mild temperatures. The westerly wind for the first two days of racing provided tricky conditions with winds 6-15 knots where five races were sailed each day. Because of the close proximity of land, there were nearly 40 degree wind shifts near the weather mark. The last day of racing provided slightly more stable conditions.



The racing was tight with significant gains and losses being made both upwind and downwind. Sailing in pressure was the order for the first two days. Stellan Berlin, SWE 379, demonstrated a new mainsail with larger battens that proved to work well in the tricky conditions. Marko Dahlberg, FIN 1, and Helena Lucus, GBR 75 proved their mastery of the conditions each displaying great exhibitions of speed.



16th Annual Midwinter Championships Results

Position	NAME	SAIL #	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12	TOTAL
1	Marko Dahlberg	FIN 1	2	1	1	7	-10	6	1	4	3	4	1	1	31
2	Stellan Berlin	SWE 379	1	4	3	6	4	1	-9	3	1	5	2	2	32
3	Helena Lucus	GBR 75	3	5	-9	4	2	3	3	2	7	7	3	4	43
4	Allan Leibel	CAN 8	6	3	2	-12	8	5	5	5	5	1	7	6	53
5	Roger Cleworth	USA 109	4	6	8	11	-13	2	6	12	2	6	5	7	69
6	Nick Scandone	USA 116	5	7	6	2	1	4	2	11	13	3	(DNC)	DNC	71
7	Bruce Millar	CAN	11	-12	5	10	3	7	8	1	11	2	4	9	71
8	Allan Smith	GBR 5	7	2	7	5	5	-10	4	8	9	9	9	8	73
9	Jerry Wendt	CAN 96	8	-11	11	1	6	9	7	6	8	10	10	5	81
10	Mark Fleckenstien	USA 111	12	10	4	3	7	12	12	-13	12	11	6	11	100
11	Danny McCoy	CAN 1	10	8	10	8	9	8	11	10	4	8	(DNC)	DNC	103
12	Stephen Van Dyck	USA 119	13	-14	12	14	12	13	10	9	6	12	8	3	112
13	Thomas Franklin	USA 103	9	9	13	9	11	11	(OCS)	7	10	14	DNC	DNC	127
14	Tom Sawyer	USA 112	14	13	14	13	14	14	13	14	14	(DNS)	11	10	144
15	Peter Johnson	USA 102	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	(DNS)	12	163
16	Dave Humble	USA 117	(DNF)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	15	14	16	16	13	12	DNF	171



The Miami Olympic Classes Regatta was first established in 1990. This an annual event organized by the Olympic Sailing Committee of US SAILING. The event is sailed on Biscayne Bay and features elite-level competition in the classes selected for the Olympic and Paralympic Games. As the only International Sailing Federation (ISAF) grade-one ranking event in the United States for Olympic Classes, the Rolex Miami OCR has a track record for high attendance by foreign teams. Hosts for the





event are the U.S. Sailing Center; Coral Reef, Key Biscayne and Miami Yacht Clubs; the Coconut Grove Sailing Club; and Shake-a-Leg-Miami. For American sailors, the event is especially important as a ranking regatta for sailors hoping to make the US Sailing Team. The US Sailing Team annually distinguishes the top-five ranked sailors in each Olympic Class and top three in each Paralympic Class.

Due to 13 Classes simultaneously racing, our race course was shared with the Sonar Fleet where the 2.4mR's started at 1100 each day. In the light conditions, Stellan Berlin, SWE 379, dominated the fleet with his speed. The first three days of the event brought light westerly breezes around 7 knots in the morning that diminished as the day progressed. Because of the





trend with the dying breeze each day, the start was moved to 1000 for day three and four. The fourth day initially brought the same conditions that died completely half way out to the race course. The result was a 90 minute postponement that eventually brought in a stable southeasterly sea breeze at 4-8 knots. The fifth and final day of racing produced a strong easterly wind initially 12-15 knots that diminished to around 8 knots at race time with gusts to around 14 knots. There were strong intermittent rain squalls after race one that produced a 35 degree wind shift resulting in a 30 minute postponement and a rearranging of the weather mark. The final race of the series was won by Marko Dahlberg, FIN 1.

Rolex Miami Olympic Classes Regatta Results

Pos	Sail #	Skipper	R 1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	Total Points
1	SWE 379	BERLIN	2	1	1	[4]	4	1	1	3	1	1	3	4	22.00
2	FIN 1	DAHLBERG	1	4	7	5	2	3	[10]	4	3	6	2	1	38.00
3	USA 116	SCANDONE	[12]	2	10	1	3	2	7	2	4	2	8	7	48.00
4	CAN 8	LEIBEL	3	3	6	3	6	[11]	9	5	2	10	5	10	62.00
5	GBR 75	LUCAS	4	10	12	11	1	5	4	1	[13]	4	9	6	67.00
6	GBR 5	SMITH	5	9	5	9	5	6	6	7	[10]	3	6	8	69.00
7	USA 109	CLEWORTH	11	7	3	12	10	4	5	[13]	5	7	1	5	70.00
8	CAN 96	WENDT	8	5	8	[13]	9	8	2	10	7	9	4	3	73.00
9	CAN 39	S MILLAR	6	[13]	4	10	11	10	3	6	8	8	11	2	79.00
10	CAN 1	MCCOY	9	8	11	2	7	13	12	12	12	5	[18/DNC]	18/DNC	109.00
11	USA 103	FRANKLIN	13	11	9	[15]	8	9	11	8	6	13	10	11	109.00
12	USA 111	FLECKENSTEIN	7	6	13	8	12	7	8	11	9	12	[18/DNC]	18/DNC	111.00
13	USA 148	TUCKER	[14]	14	14	7	13	12	13	9	11	11	7	9	120.00
14	USA 119	VAN DYCK	10	12	2	6	[18/DNC]	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	156.00
15	USA 102	JOHNSON	15	15	[16]	16	15	15	15	15	14	14	12	12	158.00
16	USA 117	HUMBLE	[18/DNC]	18/DNC	15	14	14	14	14	14	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	175.00
17	CHTR	BIRKENFELD	[18/DNC]	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	16	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	18/DNC	196.00

