

Michizuki and Sugiura Win Japanese Jr Nationals

The Japanese Junior Nationals 2010 was held from March 25 to 28th at the JOC(JAPANESE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE) National Training Center in Wakayama prefecture. Seven teams participated in the regatta and ten races were held in over a four-day period. Wataru Mochizuki/Shintaro Sugiura took five top finishes to win the overall championship. Mochizuki said happily, "Catching the shift of wind, taking the course well, and hard hiking were the reasons for this victory". Mochizuki/Sugiura has now qualified for the 2010 Western Hemisphere Championship and will be certified as the members of JSAF(Japan Sailing Federation) Junior & Youth National Team.



Results

Skipper/Crew	Sail#	Total
1.Mochizuki / Sugiura	30677	16
2.Nagao / Yamamoto	30149	24
3.Hiwatari / Shimada	30499	34
4.Oka / Hamao	30104	34
5.Tanaka / Hayashi	30006	35
6.Takeuchi / Tashiro	30712	40
7.Enokida / Moriyama	29078	53

Photos by Koji Ida



Cronin/Coranz Win US Women's Nationals

The 2010 USA Snipe Class Women's National Championship, sponsored by Suddath Relocation Services, brought sailors from San Diego, Annapolis, Florida, Georgia and Newport together for a great weekend of sailing. In near perfect conditions Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz dominated a very competitive fleet. The fleet enjoyed five races in oscillating breezes of 10-15 in sunny and warm weather. Tarasa Davis, of Atlanta, and Kim Calnan, of the USF Sailing Team, finished second overall ahead of Aine Fretwell and Jessie O'Dell of San Diego.

Carol and Kim put to rest any hopes of an upset when they edged Tarasa and Kim in the second race. They went on to win the third race convincingly which put them in a commanding position heading into Sunday's racing. On Sunday Carol and Kim continued their winning ways in two close victories. The rest of the fleet was packed together and switched places frequently throughout all five races.

The fleet enjoyed a great weekend with a cookout at Florida

Yacht Club on Friday and a dinner hosted by Nancy Gilreath on Saturday. A great social and sailing weekend typified the Snipe class' motto of Serious Sailing, Serious Fun In addition to winning the USA Snipe Class Women's Championship, Carol and Kim qualified as the North American Womens representatives to the 2010 Snipe Class Western Hemisphere and Orient Championships to be held this September at the Buffalo Canoe Club.

Photos, videos and results are available on Facebook in the Snipe Fleet 630 group.

PI	Sail #	SKIPPER	CREW	totals
1	30860	Carol Cronin	Kim Couranz	5
2	29671	Tarasa Davis	Kim Calnan	13
3	29222	Aine Fretwell	Jessie O'Dell	18
4	29781	Duffy Danish	Liz Hall	25
5	30571	Sheehan Commette	Julia Melton	28
6	30741	Sharon Johnson	Connie Commette	34
7	3028	Pam Kelly	Ginger Dean	39
8	30288	Taylor Scheuermann	Lisa Tansey	39
9	30337	Stacie Szabo	Amy Benner	39
10	28702	Laura Jeffers	Josie Tucci	46
11	30236	Joni Palmer	Kay Voss	49
12	30551	Lily Everson	Merril Varn	56

