



ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP 1993



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PEPONNET BEATS WARDEN-OWEN TO WIN ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP

Thierry Peponnet (FRA) sailed away to victory from Eddie Warden-Owen (GBR) with two straight wins on the final of the Royal Lymington Cup today.

In the first race the Frenchman's lead was threatened when he misjudged the tide and hit the windward mark, losing half his lead as he completed his penalty turn - but he held his place. The second race windward leg saw Warden-Owen clawing back on Peponnet's lead but the 12 second downwind gap was enough for Thierry to stay clear.

The semi finals, in more than 20 knots of breeze were incident packed. The Sunsail yachts were tested to the full. Warden-Owen won over Bouet who couldn't recover from two pre-start penalties for contact when he failed to keep clear.

Peponnet raced Bank, and the Frenchman won the first race. In the second race there was a serious incident at the weather mark as Peponnet holed Bank after trying to squeeze through inside - but Bank went on to win the race. In the decider, Bank lost control just above the leeward mark and was carried onto and over the mark, locking it under his rudder and himself into a fourth place sail-off with Bouet, which Bank subsequently won.

The Royal Lymington Cup is the British event of the Omega Grand Prix of Match Race Sailing.

The World Championship takes place in Perth, Australia in September.



Thierry Peponnet (France)
Winner of the 1993 Royal Lymington Cup



**THE 1994 ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP
IS SCHEDULED FOR: 16TH-20TH MAY**

RESULTS

Schedule of
Matches: Round 1

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5	Flight 6	Flight 7	Flight 8	Flight 9
Match 1	EW v RH	AB v BP	PC v MB	CL v JB	RH v PC	EW v BP	CL v MB	TP v AB	GL v JB
Match 2	AB v CL	GL v PC	BP v CL	TP v RH	AB v EW	MB v GL	TP v PC	JB v BP	MB v RH
Match 3	PC v BP	MB v TP	RH v JB	EW v PC	MB v BP	CL v TP	AB v JB	RH v GL	CL v EW
Match 4	TP v GL	CL v RH	EW v TP	AB v MB	GL v CL	PC v JB	BP v RH	EW v MB	PC v AB
Match 5	JB v MB	JB v EW	GL v AB	BP v GL	JB v TP	RH v AB	GL v EW	PC v CL	BP v TP

THE SKIPPERS	JB	AB	MB	PC	RH	CL	GL	BP	TP	EW	Wins
Jesper Bank	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	6
Andy Beadsworth	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Marc Bouet	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Pedro Campos	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Roy Heiner	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Chris Law	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
Gordon Lucas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bertrand Pace	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Thierry Peponnet	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	7
Eddie Warden-Owen	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4

Schedule of
Matches: Round 2 Round Robin 1

	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5	Flight 6	Flight 7	Flight 8	Flight 9
Match 1	EW v RH	AB v BP	PC v MB	CL v JB	RH v PC	EW v BP	CL v MB	TP v AB	GL v JB
Match 2	AB v CL	GL v PC	BP v CL	TP v RH	AB v EW	MB v GL	TP v PC	JB v BP	MB v RH
Match 3	PC v BP	MB v TP	RH v JB	EW v PC	MB v BP	CL v TP	AB v JB	RH v GL	CL v EW
Match 4	TP v GL	CL v RH	EW v TP	AB v MB	GL v CL	PC v JB	BP v RH	EW v MB	PC v AB
Match 5	JB v MB	JB v EW	GL v AB	BP v GL	JB v TP	RH v AB	GL v EW	PC v CL	BP v TP

THE SKIPPERS	JB	AB	MB	PC	RH	CL	GL	BP	TP	EW	Wins	Pos.
Jesper Bank	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	10 ²	3
Andy Beadsworth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	10
Marc Bouet	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	12	2
Pedro Campos	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	8
Roy Heiner	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	7
Chris Law	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	5
Gordon Lucas	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	9
Bertrand Pace	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	6
Thierry Peponnet	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	13	1
Eddie Warden-Owen	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	4

SEMI-FINALS	M1	M2	M3
T. Peponnet	1	0	1
J. Bank	0	1	0

Finalists:
Thierry Peponnet

	M1	M2	M3
M. Bouet	0	0	-
E. Warden-Owen	1	1	-

Eddie Warden-Owen

SAIL-OFF	M1
J. Bank	1
M. Bouet	0

Third: Jesper Bank
Fourth: Marc Bouet

FINALS	M1	M2	M3
T. Peponnet	1	1	-
E. Warden-Owen	0	0	-

Winner:
Thierry Peponnet



OBSERVERS ROLE TO BE EXTENDED

After several seasons success at the stern, the R. Lym. Y.C. will next year promote Observers to the sharp end and station them on the increasingly vulnerable boats of the support fleet.

New calls and signals are being developed by the Observer team, whose most sought after star Graeme Love, is seen hear testing the "Yacht sunk here" call, on the bow of Committee Boat "Blue Ranger"

"Glove's " record in the 1993 event was unparalleled when he helped win 24 out of 26 races for the skippers who he allowed to sail with him. He denies any special skills and says that it was his chiropodist who suggested he should, for comfort wear the flippers.



ENTENTE CORDIALE COMES UNDER STRAIN

What's the French for "it's an inside job" was the cry in the Regatta Office at the success of the French competitors in the 1993 event. Pace determined the British semi-finalist, choosing Eddie Welshman-Owen over Chris Law for his Celtic roots. How did Bouet and Peponnet make the final rounds? Suspicion is falling on Madame Doninique Ryley, who has filtrated the Race Committee and is said to have influence over "Nick the Boss"

Overheard dans Le Club, au Bar:

RH to TB "The French are doing well"

TB to RH "They would, there are a lot of them"

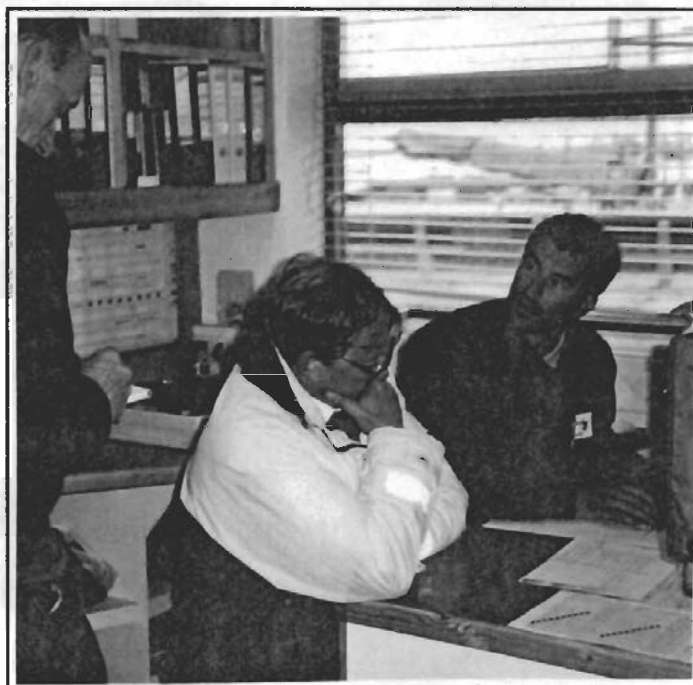
RH (closing one eye) . "That's what they said at Trafalgar !"

Editors note: Nelson is not a previous winner of the R. Lym. Cup

TIE NEARLY TOO CLOSE TO BREAK

The closeness of the 93 event caused delay in confirming the fourth semi-finalist, when the "tie" on 9 wins at the end of the second Round Robin between EWO and CLaw had to be broken by referring to the procedure defined in Appendix B6 of the IYRR - involving in a count-back of their results against the higher skippers.

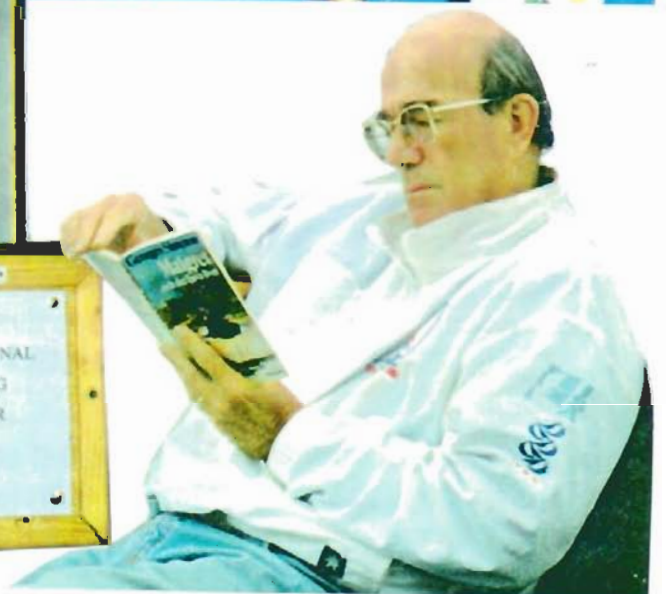
But Chris and Eddie had equal success against all of the top 3! This meant comparing their results to those of 6th place - but Heiner and Pace were "equal" on 8 wins, so their tie had to be broken first by the same process. On this basis, Pace beat Heiner - and by checking Pace's results: Eddie claimed 4th for beating him on the first day of the Regatta.



SEEN AT THE 1993 CHAMPIONSHIPS...



"I wouldn't mind being Commodore if the old boy gives up !"



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SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!