

470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

THE VENUE

The venue for the 2006 International 470 Class World Championships is the offshore sea area of Wanpingkou in Rizhao with two 3000 m diameter race areas 500 m from the beach, the Wanpingkou square and the ultramodern Rizhao International Water Sports Base. Water depth is 10 m.

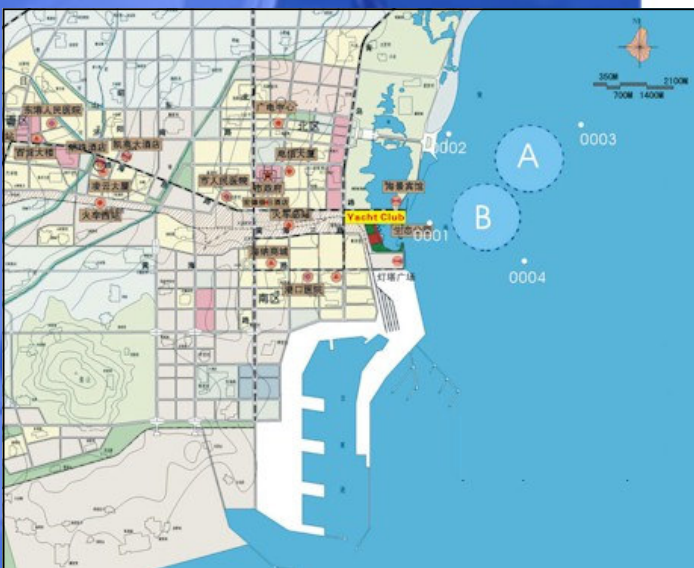
Rizhao, meaning "the sun shines", got its name in year 1087, a beautiful oriental coastal city with civilisation dating back 5000 years with its blue sky, jade sea and 60 km golden sand beaches looks forward to welcoming with open arms and warm heart and hospitality the Europe Class sailing family from all around the world to the opening up China.

THE MARINA

The Marina After careful studies amongst other in Spain, Italy, Korea and Cyprus and design by world known planners the Water Sports Base took 11 months to build.

Land area is 820000 sq.m. with Yacht Club 7340 sq.m, Race Control Center 6540 sq.m., Boat-house 1830 sq.m, Measurement Hall 800 sq.m, Sailboat Square 25000 sq.m., Container Yard 15000 sq.m., grassland 350000 sq.m. as well as 1500 m of running path, landscape fountain, 78 flagpoles, 25 workboats, outside basketball and tennis grounds.

Water area is 400000 sq.m with 190000 sq.m. boat mooring quay 9 m high and 560 m long and a slipway of 50 x 150 m, floating jetties with 320 berths and up to 450 m wavebreakers.



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

**Meteorology Race Area August-September**

Mean maximum air temperature is 25.5 C, mean minimum 18.1 C and mean 21.8 C. Mean wind speed is 4.3 m/s, maximum 23 m/s and prevailing direction North. Mean water temperature to 0.5 m depth is 24.3 C. Maximum spring tide flow velocity is 71 cm/s, maximum ebb tide flow 70 cm/s. Mean spring and ebb tided flows are both less than 50 cm/s. The weather and sea information is declared every hour during the Championship and a forecast given for 1, 3 and 5 days.

The time in Rizhao is GMT + 8 hours

Los Angeles -7 GMT
New York -4 GMT
Rio de Janeiro -3 GMT
London +1 GMT
Moscow + 3 GMT
Beijing +8 GMT
Sydney +10 GMT



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

THE RACE FORMAT IN A NUTSHELL

The 470 Worlds Men & Women are strictly two separate Championship events. Both the Men and Ladies Fleet will race on separate courses to make sure that racing will not be influenced by each others presence.

The race format for each Fleet is the same.

Each Fleet (Men & Women) will be split up into groups, as close to the number of 35 per group. The allocation of teams to the each groups is done by a committee of specialists chaired by the Secretary General of 470 Internationale, and based on the World Ranking List and results of past major events.

All groups will race six qualifying races during three days, with two races a day on the schedule.

The groups will be changed each day based on a formula.

After three days of qualifiers the best 35 teams of each Fleet will proceed the event in the so called Gold Fleet, the remaining boats in a second Silver Fleet and third Bronze Fleet if applicable. All teams will have seven races in the finals.

On the last day, the top ten of each Gold Fleets Men & Women will decide the World Championship in the highlight of the event: The Medal Race.

EVENT MILESTONES

7 Sept.	First day racing	12am
9 Sept	End of Qualifying series	
10 sept.	Start of Final series	12am
13 sept.	Medal Race	t.b.a.



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

AUSTRALIA	ISRAEL
AUSTRIA	TALY
BRAZIL	JAPAN
CANADA	KOREA
CHILE	MYANMAR
CHINA	NETHERLANDS
CROATIA	NEW ZEALAND
CZECH REPUBLIC	POLAND
DENMARK	PORTUGAL
SPAIN	RUSSIA
FRANCE	SINGAPORE
GREAT BRITTAIN	SLOVENIA
GERMANY	SWITZERLAND
GREECE	SWEDEN
INDIA	UKRAIN
IRELAND	UNITED STATES

CONTINENTS

NORTH AMERICA
SOUTH AMERICA
EUROPE
ASIA
ASIA PACIFIC

470 MEN: 87 entries
470 WOMEN : 60 entries

A total of 147 teams from 33 countries will participate in the event.

The high number of participating teams and the number of participating countries, form a new record for 470 World Championship events taking place outside Europe.

Through a series of 13 Races over 7 days the Men's and Women's World Titles for 2006 will be decided.

Countries around the World have sent their best double handed dinghy sailors.

Just two years after the Athens Olympics and sailors dreams have already tuned to Beijing 2008. With the retirement of both Men's and Women's 2004 Gold Medallists, teams will be out to mark their authority.



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

From the 4th till the 13th of September, The World Championships Men & Women will be held in the International 470 Class at Rizhao, China.

The winners in resp. the Men's and Women's Fleet will become:

470 World Champion Men

470 World Champion Women

OFFICIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Both the 470 World Championships Men & Women are officially recognized by the International Sailing Federation, (ISAF)

The event has the ISAF Grade W status

OLYMPIC STATUS

The 470 Class has the Olympic status and forfills the doublehanded centreboard sailing discipline at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

WORLD RANKING LIST

Like other sports, the sailing sport knows a World Ranking List.

The International Sailing Federation (ISAF) maintains the official list based on the performance of the athletes at International Championship and major Graded events throughout the World.

More info on page 10 of this document



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

OLYMPIC SAILING DISCIPLINES

At the Olympic games in Beijing 2008, eleven disciplines will represent the sailing Sport.

Heavyweight Dinghy - Finn
Women's One Person Dinghy - Laser Radial
Men's One Person Dinghy - Laser
Men's Two Person Dinghy - 470
Women's Two Person Dinghy - 470
Skiff - 49er
Men's Keelboat - Star
Women's Keelboat - Yngling
Multihull - Tornado
Men's & Women's Windsurfer - NeilPryde RS:X

OLYMPIC TEST EVENTS

A test event at the Olympic Venue during an Olympiad is carried out annually for all Olympic Classes, starting two years prior to the Games. This year the first test event took place as the "Qingdao International Regatta", from 18 to 31 August.

The event gives the athletes the opportunity to get acquainted with the local elements like wind, temperature, waves and current but also physical and mental elements like nutrition and social atmosphere.

ISAF WORLDS OLYMPIC CLASSES

One year prior to the Olympic Games, all Olympic Classes have their World Championships at one venue at the same time under the direct authority of the International Sailing Federation.

COUNTRY QUALIFICATIONS

Taking place from 2-13 July in Cascais in Portugal, the ISAF Worlds will be the pinnacle event for the Olympic Classes in 2007. 75% of all the national places for the Olympic Games will be decided in Cascais, with the remaining 25% left to the respective Class World Championships in 2008. The 470 Worlds 2008 will take place in Melbourne.

SAILING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

For more information about Olympic sailing, visit the web site of the International Sailing Federation.

www.sailing.org/olympics2008/



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

THE 470 CLASS

The 470 was designed in 1963 by Andre CORNU (FRA) as a modern fibreglass planing dinghy with trapeze and spinnaker.

In 1969 the class was given international status and has been on the Olympic programme since 1976, sailing initially as an open event.

The 470 was the first dinghy of the modern Olympic era, could accommodate light and medium weight crews and be sailed as effectively by men as women.

In 1984, Cathy FOSTER (GBR) became not only the first woman to helm a boat in an open event at the modern Games, but the first woman in history to win a race at the Olympics.

In 1988, the IYRU (now ISAF) created the first women's only event and selected the 470. In parallel a men's double-handed dinghy event was created, also using the 470. A technical and tactical boat, the 470 is popular around the world. World and continental championships take place annually.

Source: ISAF—www.sailing.org

SPECIFICATIONS

Length Overall :	4.70 m.
Length Waterline :	4.44 m.
Beam :	1.68 m.
Draft :	0.15 m.
Draft Centreboard Down :	1.05 m.
Weight : all up (Minimum) :	120 Kg.
Barehull Weight (Minimum) :	93 Kg.
Mast :	6.78 m.
Boom :	2.65 m.
Spinnaker Pole (Maximum) :	1.90 m.
Mailsail :	9.12 sq/m.
Jib :	3.58 sq/m.
Spinnaker :	13.00 sq/m.

The 470 class is represented by National Associations in 75 countries around the world.



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

REIGNING WORLD CHAMPIONS



470 MEN

HELM **Nathan Wilmot**
CREW **Malcom Page**
Country **Australia**
Sailnumber **AUS 311**



470 WOMEN

Helm **Marcelien de Koning**
Crew **Lobke Berkhout**
Country **The Netherlands**
Sailnumber **NED 11**



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

470 World Championship

	Rank	Country
470 MEN	1	AUS
	2	GBR
	3	FRA

470 WOMEN	1	NED
	2	GBR
	3	FRA

Qingdao International Regatta

	Rank	Country
470 MEN	1	GBR
	2	KOR
	3	GBR

470 WOMEN	1	SWE
	2	FRA
	3	GER

2005

August 2005

Helm

Nathan WILMOT
Nick Rogers
Philippe GILDAS

Crew

Malcolm PAGE
Joe Glanfield
Nicholas LEBERRE

Marcelien DE KONING
Christina BASSADONE
Ingrid PETITJEAN

Lobke BERKHOUT
Saskia CLARK
Nadege DOUROUX

2006

August 2006

Helm

Nick ROGERS
Daeyoung KIM
Nick ASHER

Crew

Joe GLANFIELD
Sungahn JUNG
Elliot WILLIS

Therese THORGERSSON
Ingrid PETITJEAN
Stefanie ROTHWEILER

Vendela ZACHRISSON
Nadege DOUROUX
Vivien KUSSATZ



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

	Rank	Country	Helm	Crew	
ISAF WORLD RANKING TOP 20	1.	ITA	Gabrio ZANDONA	Andrea TRANI	
	2.	ISR	Gidi KLIGER	Udi GAL	
	3.	AUT	Matthias SCHMID	Florien REICHSTAETTER	
	470 MEN				
	4.	FRA	Benjamin BONNAUD	Romain BONNAUD	
	5.	ESP	Alvaro MARINHO	Miguel NUNES	
	6.	AUS	Mathew BELCHER	Nick BEHRENS	
	7.	NED	Sven COSTER	Kalle COSTER	
	8.	RUS	Dmitri BEREZKIN	Alexandre ZYBIN	
	9.	GBR	Nick ASHER	Elliott WILLIS	
	10.	USA	Michael ANDERSON MITTERLING	David HUGHES	
	11.	ARG	Matias BUHLER	Marcos LAMAS	
	12.	FRA	Nicolas CHARBONNIER	Olivier BAUSSET	
	13.	JPN	Kazuto SEKI	Yanagawa SHOICHI	
	14.	IRL	Gerald OWENS	Sam HUNT	
	15.	CRO	Sime FANTELA	Igor MARENIC	
	16.	FRA	Pierre LEBOUCHER	Vincent GAROS	
	17.	GER	Lucas ZELLMER	Heiko SEELIG	
	18.	CRO	Ante CESIC	Ante KUJUNDZIC	
	19.	SLO	Tomaz COPI	Aljaz JADEK	
20.	USA	Stuart MCNAY	Graham BIEHL		

Source: ISAF
Issue: August 2, 2006
www.sailing.org/rankings

	Rank	Country	Helm	Crew	
ISAF WORLD RANKING TOP 20	1.	GBR	Christina BASSADONE	Saskia CLARK	
	2.	FRA	Ingrid PETITJEAN	Nadege DOUROUX	
	3.	AUT	Sylvia VOGL	Carolina FLATSCHER	
	470 WOMEN				
	4.	CAN	Jennifer PROVAN	Carol LUTTMER	
	5.	NED	Marcelien DE KONING	Lobke BERKHOUT	
	6.	GBR	Pippa WILSON	Sheena CRAIG	
	7.	USA	Amanda CLARK	Sara MERGENTHALER	
	8.	DEN	Henrietta KOCH	Lene SOMMER	
	9.	CZE	Lenka SMIDOVA	Elizabeth KRATZIG	
	10.	SWE	Therese TORGERSSON	Vendela ZACHRISSON	
	11.	AUS	Elsie RECHICHI	Tessa PARKINSON	
	12.	POL	Katarzyna TYLINSKA	Marta KASZALOWICZ	
	13.	AUS	Lauren JEFFERIES	Rike ZIEGELMAYER	
	14.	SLO	Teja CERNE	Alja CERNE	
	15.	GER	Stefanie ROTHWEILER	Vivien KUSSATZ	
	16.	GER	Kathrin KADELBACH	Saskia SCHROEDER	
	17.	ESP	Natalia VIA DUFRESNE	Laia TUTZO	
	18.	POL	Marta PETRASZ	Alena NAUROTSKAYA	
	19.	ISR	Nike KORNECKI	Kanonich RAVID	
20.	ESP	Marina GALLEGO	Laia TUTZO		

Source: ISAF
Issue: August 2, 2006
www.sailing.org/rankings



470 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEN & WOMEN

04-13 SEPTEMBER 2006

RIZHAO, CHINA

**MEDIA ENQUIRIES
& INFORMATION INTL. 470 CLASS**

Internet

EVENT ORGANIZERS

Internet

PRESS RELEASES

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

Mr. Yalcin Gurkan
M.+90 532 232 56 82
E. yalcin@470.org

<http://www.470.org>

Race Office location:

World Championship Sailing Base,
Rizhao
P.R. China.
Post Code: 276826

P: +86-633-8802921
F: +86-633-8802927

E: rzxulong@yahoo.com.cn

<http://470.rz.gov.cn>

Press releases of daily racing will be issued by
470 Internationale.

To subscribe to the media mailing List, please
visit the official Intl. 470 Class web site
<http://www.470.org>
and click [Mailing] on the top menu

Information about the availability of high
resolution photos and video will be provided in
the daily press releases.

