

E = Winner of the Europeans
W = World Champion

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HOBIE CAT 14 CLASS

<u>Year</u>		<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1972	E	Hyerer, France	Carlo Backhausen	Germany
1972	W	1 st Worlds, Hawaii	Richard Louffek	USA
1973	E	Scheveningen, Netherlands	Jean Dorgambide	France
1974	E	Toulon, France	Hans-Georg Müller	Germany
1974	W	2 nd Worlds, Tahiti	Jeff Canepa	USA
1975	E	St. Tropez, France	Hans-Georg Müller	Germany
1975	W	3 rd Worlds, Puerto Rico	Jeff Canepa	USA
1976	E	Bandol, France	Tom Tamata	France
1977	E	van Hoek, Netherlands	Thierry Beriou	France
1977	W	4 th Worlds, Brazil	Dean Froome	USA
1978	E	Lake Geneva, Switzerland	Thierry Beriou	France
1979	E	Hyerer, France	Quanillion	Switzerland
1979	W	5 th Worlds, South Africa	Phil Berman	USA
1980	E	Steinhuder Meer, Germany	Tjibbe Veeloo	Netherlands
1981	E	Mallorca, Spain	Carlo Backhausen	Germany
1981	W	6 th Worlds, Brazil	Enrique Figueroa	Puerto Rico
1982	E	Saint Jean de Luz, France	Dierk Reinhardt	Germany
1983	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Dierk Reinhardt	Germany
1984	E	Kellenhusen, Germany	Peter Manvis	Netherlands
1984	W	7 th Worlds, Philippines	Bob Curry	USA
1985	W	8 th Worlds, Puerto Rico	Enrique Figueroa	Puerto Rico
1985	E	Cascais, Portugal	Tony Laurent	Australia
1986	E	The Hague, Netherlands	Peter Manvis	Netherlands
1987	E	Lake Geneva, Switzerland	Dierk Reinhardt	Germany
1987	W	9 th Worlds, Mauritius	Allan Laurence	South Africa
1988	E	Fohr, Germany	Kai Kröger	Germany
1989	E	Crozon Morgat, France	Dallman	Germany
1989	W	10 th Worlds, New Caledonia	Chris Metcalfe	Australia
1990	E	Carnac, France	Kai Kröger	Germany
1991	E	Aarhus, Denmark	Aubrey Price	South Africa
1992	E	Noirmoutier, France	W. Vogel	Germany
1993	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Andrew Young	South Africa
1994	E	Zülpicher, Germany	Dirk Reinhardt	Germany
1995	E	Copenhagen, Denmark	Joachim Wegener	Germany
1995	W	11 th Worlds, Germany	Kai Kröger	Germany
1996	E	Sitges, Spain	Wolfgang Pitsch	Germany
1997	E	Saint Raphaël, France	Weller Frieden	Germany
1997	W	12 th Worlds, Brazil	Claudio Cardoso	Brazil
1998	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Joachim Wegener	Germany
1999	E	Föhr, Germany	J. Sierck	Germany
2000	E	Gravenzande, Netherlands	Peter Manvis	Netherlands
2001	E	Kellenhusen, Germany	Peter Manvis	Netherlands
2002	E	Katwijk, Netherlands	Burkhardt Schmidt	Germany
2003	E	Weiden, Austria	Gavin Colby	Australia
2003	W	13 th Worlds, Germany	Thorin Zeilmaker	Netherlands
2004	E	Middelfart, Denmark	Thomas Paasch	Denmark
2005	E	Gravenzande, Netherlands	Thomas Paasch	Denmark
2006	E	Hohwacht, Germany	Joachim Wegener	Germany
2007	E	Scheveningen, Netherlands	Planned but not sailed??	
2008	E	Køge, Denmark	Friedhelm Weller	Germany

2009	E	Gravedona, Italy	Jörg Stoltenberg	Germany
2010	E	Travemünde, Germany	Arnaud Thieme	France
2011	E	Breitenbrunn, Austria	Oliver Stoltenberg	Germany
2012	E	Arzon, France	Arnaud Thieme	France
2013	W	14 th Worlds, Germany	Arnaud Thieme	France
2014	E	Castelldefels, Spain	Wolfgang Ehrich	Germany
2015	W	15 th Worlds, Italy	Blaine Dodds	South Africa
2016	E	Lake Neusiedl, Austria	Friedhelm Weller	Germany
2017	W	Noordwijk, Netherlands	Fletcher Warren-Myers	Australia
2018	E	Hornbæk, Denmark	Robert Michel	France
2019	W	La Rochelle, France	Arnaud Thieme	France
2020	E	Event Cancelled/Covid		
2021	E	Barcelona, Spain	Gerard Loos	Spain
2022	E	Travemünde, Germany	Tanja Rindt	Germany
2023	W	Cesenatico, Italy	Patrick Butler	Australia
2024	E	Campione del Garda, Italy	Thorin Zeilmaker	Netherlands
2025	E	Ustka, Poland	Thorin Zeilmaker	Netherlands

HOBIE CAT 16 CLASS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1974	E Toulon, France	Dorgambide/Dorgambide	France
1975	E St Tropez, France	van den Burg/van den Burg	Netherlands
1976	E Scheveningen, Netherlands	Martens/Lindemann	Germany
1976	W 1 st Worlds, Hawaii	Dean Froome/John Driscoll	USA
1977	E Les Embiez, France	Heilbron/ Dieben	Netherlands
1978	E St Peter-Ording, Germany	Loos/ Visser	Netherlands
1978	W 2 nd Worlds, Texas	Mick Whitehead/C. Whitehead	South Africa
1979	E La Manga, Spain	Spijker/Visser	Netherlands
1980	E Lake Garda, Italy	Spijker/Visser	Netherlands
1980	W 3 rd Worlds, Virgin Islands	Brett Dryland/Jason Hardman	Australia
1981	E Port Camargue, France	Lange/ Son	Netherlands
1982	E Toulon, France	Chr. Stoll/ Birgit Osterhoff	Germany
1982	W 4 th Worlds, Tahiti	Hobie Alter Jr/Patty McGuire	USA
1983	E Fregene, Italy	D. Mohr/ R. Mohr	Germany
1984	E Skanör, Sweden	L. Hendriksen/M. Schwartz	Denmark
1984	W 5 th Worlds, Florida	Garry Metcalf/Chris Metcalf	Australia
1985	E Highcliffe, England	D. Mohr/ R. Mohr	Germany
1986	E Neusiedlersee, Austria	Hagara/Hagara	Austria
1986	W 6 th Worlds, Fiji	Gary Metcalf/Brian Miers	Australia
1987	E Quiberon, France	Bardram/Zilmer	Denmark
1988	E Copenhagen, Denmark	Leptien/Schüssler	Germany
1988	W 7 th Worlds, Netherlands	Gary Metcalf/Brian Miers	Australia
1989	E Hyères - France	D. Mohr/ R. Mohr	Germany
1990	E Salou, Spain	D. Mohr/ R. Mohr	Germany
1991	E Grömitz, Germany	Van der Plaat/T. Zeilmaker	Netherlands
1991	W 8 th Worlds, South Africa	David Kry/M van der Merve	South Africa
1992	E Katwijk, Netherlands	Van der Plaat/T. Zeilmaker	Netherlands
1993	E Jersey, Channel Islands	Griesmeyer/Canepa	Italy
1993	W 9 th Worlds, French West Indies	Shaun Ferry/Shelly Polson	South Africa
1994	E Cagliari, Italy	Griesmeyer/Canepa	Italy
1995	E Copenhagen, Denmark	D. Mohr/ R. Mohr	Germany
1995	W 10 th Worlds, Mexico	Aaron Worrall/David Sylvester	Australia

1996	E	Knokke Heist, Belgium	Griesmeyer/Canepa	Italy
1996	W	11 th Worlds, Un. Arab Emirates	Claudio Cardoso/Fr. Monteiro	Brazil
1997	E	Saint Raphaël, France	P. Manvis/Van Bertel	Netherlands
1997	W	12 th Worlds, Spain	Gwanael Roth/Thierry Monfret	France
1998	W	13 th Worlds, Un. Arab Emirates	Shaun Ferry/Alison Lewis	South Africa
1999	W	Föhr, Germany	D. Mohr/ R. Mohr	Germany
2000	E	Jersey, Channel Islands	Souben/Bontemps	France
2000	W	14 th Worlds, Guadeloupe	Herve Bride/Thierry Bride	Tahiti
2001	E	Vassiliki, Lefkas Greece	Detlef Mohr/Fock	Germany
2002	E	Katwijk, Netherlands	G. Backes / S. Monreal	Germany
2002	W	15 th Worlds, France	Gavin Colby/Simone Mattfield	Australia
2003	E	Weiden, Austria	G. Backes/S. Monreal	Germany
2004	E	Cagliari, Italy	Le Gal/Delevaux	France
2004	W	16 th Worlds, Mexico	Axel Silvy/Pauline Jupin	France
2005	E	Heiligenhafen, Germany	Cedric Bader / Yann. Montoya	France
2005	W	17 th Worlds, South Africa	Shaun Ferry/Michele le Sueur	South Africa
2006	E	Quiberon, France	François Morvan/R. Pett	France
2007	E	Gravenzande, Netherlands	C.R. de Malet/Alban Rossolin	France
2007	W	18 th Worlds,Fiji	Mick Butler/Susan Etherington	Australia
2008	E	Køge, Denmark	Jerome le Gal/M. Iazzetti	France
2009	E	Gravedona, Italy	Tim Shuwalow/C. Colling	Sweden
2010	E	Travemünde, Germany	Jerome le Gal/M. Iazzetti	France
2010	W	19 th Worlds, China	Jerome le Gal/Enrich Obert	France
2011	E	Breitenbrunn, Austria	Arndt Bernado/B. Oliveira	Brazil
2012	E	Arzon, France	Cedric Bader/L. Bader	France
2013	E	Cagliari, Sardinia	Orion Martin/C. Hilliard	France
2014	E	Castelldefels, Spain	Cedric Bader/L. Bader	France
2014	W	20 th Worlds, Australia	Gavin Colby/Josie Mark	Australia
2015	E	Gargnano, Italy	Cedric Bader/L. Bader	France
2016	E	Lake Neusiedl, Austria	Cedric Bader/L. Bader	France
2016	W	21 th Worlds, China	D. Bjørnholt/J. Frederiksen	Denmark
2017	E	Noordwijk, Netherlands	I. Delius/S. Delius-Wenig	Germany
2018	E	Hornbæk, Denmark	Nicolaj Bjørnholt/Naja Bjørnholt	Denmark
2019	E	La Rochelle, France	Cameron Owen /Susan Ghent	Australia
2020	E	Event Cancelled/Covid		
2021	E	Barcelona, Spain	S.Griesmeyer/Caterina Degli Uberti	Italy
2022	E	Travemünde, Germany	Gessa Pierandrea/Roberto Dessy	Italy
2022	W	Barcelona, Spain	Cameron Owen/Susan Ghent	Australia
2023	E	Cesenatico, Italy	Arnaud Thieme/Ludovic Siguret	France
2024	E	Campione del Garda, Italy	Cameron Owen /Susan Ghent	Australia
2025	E	Ustka, Poland	Cameron Owen /Susan Ghent	Australia

HOBIE CAT 17 CLASS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1987	E Lake Garda, Italy	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1988	E La Grande Motte, France	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1988	W 1 st Worlds, Hawaii	Mike Metcalf	Australia
1989	E Grömitz, Germany	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1990	E Carnac, France	Friedrich Niederquell	Germany
1990	W 2 nd Worlds, Canada	Bob Seaman	USA
1991	E Aarhus, Denmark	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1992	E Noirmoutier, France	Bruce Bechtold	Germany

1993	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Friedrich Niederquell	Germany
1994	E	Lorient, France	Gavin Hunt	England
1995	E	Copenhagen, Denmark	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1996	W	3 rd Worlds, Spain	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1997	E	Saint Raphaël, France	J. Van Spellen	Netherlands
1998	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Bruce Bechtold	Germany
1999	W	4 th Worlds, Australia	Steve Fields	Australia

HOBIE CAT 18 CLASS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1980	E	Scheveningen, Netherlands	Netherlands
1981	E	Port Camargue, France	France
1981	W	1 st Worlds, Florida	Australia
1982	E	Kellenhusen, Germany	Germany
1983	W	2 nd Worlds, France	Australia
1984	E	Fregene, Italy	Germany
1985	W	3 rd Worlds, Australia	Australia
1986	E	Les Embiez, France	Austria
1987	E	Gromitz, Germany	Germany
1987	W	4 th Worlds, Canada	Australia
1988	E	Gaeta, Italy	Italy
1989	E	Crozon Morgat, France	Italy
1989	W	5 th Worlds, California	Australia
1990	E	Carnac, France	Italy
1991	E	Aarhus, Denmark	Italy
1991	W	6 th Worlds, Italy	Australia
1992	E	Noirmoutier, France	Italy
1993	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Italy
1994	E	Lorient, France	France
1995	E	Copenhagen, Denmark	Denmark
1996	W	7 th Worlds, Spain	Australia
1997	E	Saint Raphaël, France	Italy
1998	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Italy
1999	W	8 th Worlds, Australia	Australia
2000-2004	???		
2005	W	9 th Worlds, Australia	Australia

HOBIE CAT TIGER CLASS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1998	E	Lake Garda, Italy	Netherlands
1999	E	Föhr, Germany	Australia
1999	W	1 st Worlds, Italy	France
2000	E	Charlottenlund, Denmark	Netherlands
2001	W	2 nd Worlds, Italy	Italy
2002	E	Katwijk, Netherlands	Netherlands
2003	W	3 rd Worlds, Singapore	Netherlands
2004	??		
2005	W	4 th Worlds, California	Puerto Rico
2006	W	5 th Worlds, Spain	France
2009	E	Gravedona, Italy	Netherlands
2010	E	Travemünde, Germany	Netherlands

2010	W	6 th Worlds, South Africa	Mark Laruffa/Daniel Sims	Australia
2011	E	Breitenbrunn, Austria	CH. Beinlich/M. Mertens	Germany
2012	E	Arzon, France	Th. Codoc/Quentin Leroux	France
2013	W	7 th Worlds, Germany	Robbie Lovig/Andy Dinsdale	Australia
2014	E	Castelldefels, Spain	Gael Joos/C. Matmio	France
2015	W	8 th Worlds, Italy	William Edwards/D. Edwards	South Africa
2016		Lake Neusiedl, Austria	M. Satlow/G. Zernatto	Austria
2017	E	Noordwijk, Netherlands	K. Wippersteg/R. Bertheau	Germany
2018	E	Hornbaek, Denmark	<i>Class cancelled before event</i>	
2019	E	La Rochelle, France	<i>Class cancelled before event</i>	
2020	E	Event Cancelled/Covid		
2021	E	Barcelona, Spain	<i>Class cancelled before event</i>	

HOBIE DRAGOON

2004	W	1 st Worlds, Belgium	Richard Glover/Andrew Glover	Great Britain
2005	E	Heiligenhafen, Germany	F. Ridyard/T. Allen	Great Britain
2006	W	2 nd Worlds, Spain	Jason Waterhouse/Chase Lurati	Australia
2007	E	Gravenzande, Netherlands	Adam Butler/Gilly Sutcliffe	Great Britain
2009	E	Gravedona, Italy	S. Samways/D. Channing	Great Britain
2010	E	Travemünde, Germany	Jolann Neiras/J. Rochefort	France
2010	W	3 rd Worlds, South Africa	Matt. Whitehead/M. Du Plessis	South Africa
2011	E	Breitenbrunn, Austria	Henri Demesmaecker/E. Victor	Belgium
2012	E	Arzon, France	Henri Demesmaecker/E. Victor	Belgium
2013	W	4 th Worlds, Germany	Tom Heinrich/Lea Selin Zisler	Germany
2014		<i>no event</i>		
2015	W	5 th Worlds, Italy	Lou Berthomieu/Swan Berthomieu	France
2016	E	Lake Neusiedl, Austria	Laura Farese/Stefania Wech	Austria
2017	W	Noordwijk, Netherlands	Laura Farese/Stefania Wech	Austria
2018	E	Hornbæk, Denmark	Christoph Wech/Rudolph Gruber	Austria
2019	W	La Rochelle, France	Jules van Poppel/Jack Daman	Belgium
2020	E	Event Cancelled/Covid		
2021	E	Barcelona, Spain	A. Vargiu/Luigi G.M. Zonca	Italy
2022	E	Travemünde, Germany	L. Wascellari/Gaia B. Frau	Italy
2023	W	Cesenatico, Italy	Leonardo Vascellari/Noa Lisci	Italy
2024	E	Campione del Garda, Italy	Elena Spalloni/ Francesca Tisenò	Italy

HOBIE WILDCAT CLASS

2010	E	Travemünde, Germany	V. Bissaro/L. Cesari	Italy
2012	E	Arzon, France	Carlo De Paoli/L. Cesari	Italy
2013	W	1 st Worlds, Germany	Emeric Dary/Maxime Blondeau	France
2014	E	Castelldefels, Spain	Julien Feraud/Charles Gate	France
2015	W	2 nd Worlds, Italy	Mitch Booth/Ruben Booth	Spain
2016	E	Lake Neusiedl, Austria	Sebastian Brüning/J. Fischer	Germany
2017	E	Noordwijk, Netherlands	Mitch Booth/Rita Booth	Spain
2018	E	Hornbæk, Denmark	<i>Class cancelled before event</i>	
2019	E	La Rochelle, France	<i>Class cancelled before event</i>	
2020	E	Event Cancelled/Covid		
2021	E	Barcelona, Spain	<i>Class cancelled before event</i>	

HOBIE CAT 21 CLASS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1990	E Carnac, France	Potier/Gillet	France
1991	E Aarhus, Denmark	E. Skovbøg/S. Djernæs	Denmark
1992	E Noirmoutier, France	E. Skovbøg/S. Djernæs	Denmark
1993	E Lake Garda, Italy	E. Skovbøg/S. Djernæs	Denmark

HOBIE CAT 18 FORMULA

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
1989	E Crozon Morgat, France	Vivient/Vivient	France
1990	E Carnac, France	Cerini/Teillet	France
1991	E Aarhus, Denmark	J. Neergaard/T. Wood	Denmark
1992	E Noirmoutier, France	Proust/Rakotomamonjy	France
1993	E Lake Garda, Italy	Owen/Metcalf	Australia
1994	E Lorient, France	Marco & Luca Rossi	Italy