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Report for 2001 in Europe

What's new in Europe in 2001 ? In fact very few.

- An IOM World Championship in Croatia. Good participation of skippers (79) but not so many country (15). For the first time the umpiring judging was used and it seems it has given satisfaction to the skippers.
- No European Championship for Marblehead
 - but many local international events.
 - North Adriatic Championship (Croatia, Italy, Slovenia)
 - Scandinavian
 - Three country trophy (Nederland, Belgium, Germany)
 - And some annual events
 - European cup in Poland (Gdynia) : 56 skippers, 8 countries, GER, AUT, UKR, SVK, BLR, CZE, and POL. (some Naviga) in 2000, no news in 2001.
 - Phocea cup in France (Marseille) with participation of Spanish, Italian, German, UK skippers
- Ten raters, little activity in UK, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and France. Only two international events in Switzerland and France
- Multihull : UK, France and Switzerland
- Class A UK and Italy
- Recently I have notice on the Italian Website an international week in Austria for 1m, M and 10 raters. But I have not time enough to ask the Austrian DM if it was a ISAF or Naviga event. Perhaps it is an interesting idea to promote such events.

- For 2002
- Marblehead World Championship in Italy
- IOM European Championship in UK
- And many projects of "little" international events as in 2001

Finally I take all these informations on the web, I only receive 3 invitations for international events (Norway and Poland for M and Switzerland for 10R). In spite of the growing of radiosailing internet sites, there is few contact between European skippers.

So it seems that my work for 2002 will be to improve the communication between the European countries. Perhaps by the creation of an European radiosailing site who will collect informations from all countries.