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PRESS RELEASE: OK DINGHY WORLD RANKINGS DECEMBER 2005

The first release of an International ranking list for the International OK Dinghy includes some 287 sailors from 10 nations. The new ranking list is the first indicator of form for the upcoming Toshiba World Championships in Belmont, Australia in February. This new innovation for the International OK Dinghy Class has highlighted the recent worldwide growth in numbers as the class approaches its 50th year.

It's no surprise that Nick Craig (GBR), the 2005 World Champion, leads the list, 33 points clear of second place with a perfect score of 5 first places at the Medemblik Spring Cup, Kiel Week, Warnemunde Week, the Danish Nationals and the Worlds. Second placed Jorgen Lindhartdsen (DEN) - the 'old man of the 'sea' of the OK class - lies in second after a string of top 5 results in 2005 including a second at the Danish Nationals and the Nordics. Third placed Greg Wilcox (NZL) - the 2002 World Champion - marked a return to form in 2005 with a bronze medal at the worlds and a second at Warnemunde.

The December 2005 ranking list includes results from the 2005 World championships, Nordics, Spring Cup, Kiel, Warnemunde, Interdominions and National championships from Poland, New Zealand, Australia, Great Britain, France, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium and Germany.

Each event is weighted between 1 and 2 according to the number of top 20 ranked sailors competing, while the World Championship is always weighted as 2.5. Events will remain on the list on a two year rolling system, with updates issued at strategic intervals during the year.

Ranking List – December 2005

Rank	Name	Nationality	Points	No.of Events
1	Nick Craig	GBR	830.00	5
2	Jorgen Lindhartdsen	DEN	797.25	5
3	Greg Wilcox	NZL	768.66	8
4	Ulf Brandt	DEN	724.73	5
5	Mogens Johansen	DEN	681.95	5
6	Mark Perrow	NZL	679.94	6
7	Frank Hansen	DEN	658.65	5
8	Alistair Deaves	NZL	658.59	5
9	Gunter Arndt	GER	613.61	4
10	Martin von Zimmerman	GER	610.97	4
11	Thomas Hanson-Mild	SWE	580.03	4
12	Pawel Pawlaczyk	POL	562.51	4
13	Oliver Gronholz	GER	561.14	5
14	Steve McDowell	NZL	551.90	4
15	Jesper Petersen	DEN	514.93	4
16	Hans Elkjaer	SWE	497.73	4
17	Thomas Glas	GER	488.92	5
18	Sonke Behrens	GER	487.81	4
19	Trent Pryce	NZL	486.46	6
20	Jonas Quist	SWE	486.19	3
21	Troels Lykke	DEN	478.53	4
22	Mike Wilde	NZL	463.44	5
23	Jon Fish	GBR	463.33	4
24	Christian Mitgard	DEN	450.26	4
25	Grant Pedersen	NZL	448.54	6

26	Thorsten Schmidt	GER	420.43	5
27	Andreas Pich	GER	405.19	4
28	Peter Stephan	GER	391.24	6
29	Christian Heinze	GER	381.62	5
30	Andre Blasse	AUS	368.99	3
31	Robert Deaves	GBR	350.92	3
32	Bo Teglers	DEN	349.46	4
33	Roger Blassé	AUS	348.57	2
34	Marek Jarocki	POL	345.21	3
35	Rainer Rehbehn	GER	344.19	3
36	Fabian Gronholz	GER	336.60	4
37	Arne Lindemann	GER	332.17	4
38	Karl Purdie	NZL	331.48	3
39	Janusz Stobinski	POL	321.33	3
40	Darren Hunt	NZL	317.00	5
41	Jonal Lindahl	SWE	310.35	3
42	Philip Rzepecky	NZL	305.79	5
43	Paul Rhodes	NZL	300.81	3
44	Peter Wibro	DEN	293.90	2
45	Jakob Kania	POL	285.54	3
46	Jorg Sylvester	GER	283.16	4
47	Ben Morrison	NZL	282.18	3
48	Russell Wood	NZL	269.96	3
49	Darek Kras	POL	264.63	5
50	Joe Porebski	NZL	261.81	3
51	Ivan Pedersen	DEN	260.92	3
52	Ingmar Janson	SWE	252.42	3
53	Juliane Hofmann	GER	245.81	4
54	Dirk Dame	GER	243.50	3
55	Uwe Bohm	GER	242.63	3
56	Wayne Avery	NZL	231.74	2
57	Adrian Mannering	NZL	228.64	3
58	Paul Verrijdt	BEL	222.43	4
59	David Hoogenboom	NZL	220.49	3
60	Christian Senst	GER	217.48	3
61	Jan Hartmann	GER	199.63	3
62	Christian Hartmann	GER	198.30	2
63	Neil Goodhead	GBR	195.38	2
64	Gunner Specht	GER	187.00	3
65	Daniel Groschl	GER	179.70	3
66	Terry Curtis	GBR	174.04	2
67	Heinz Ridder	GER	173.63	4
68	Mark Geboes	BEL	172.30	5
69	Ralf Mackman	GER	170.00	2
70	Falk Hagermann	GER	169.43	2
71	Dirk Gericke	GER	169.05	3
72	Alex Scoles	GBR	168.81	2
73	Owen Anderson	NZL	153.46	2
74	Jan Eric Nystedt	SWE	150.74	2
75	Karsten Kath	GER	148.75	5
76	Katharina Huss	GER	146.73	3
77	John Ball	GBR	139.52	1
78	Claus Deichgraber	DEN	139.22	2
79	Marc Vande Ghinste	BEL	138.80	2
80	Nigel Mannering	NZL	138.33	2
81	Per Arne Olsen	SWE	135.06	2
82	Gavin Waldron	GBR	133.00	2
83	Thierry Damblon	BEL	129.00	2
84	Michel Lesure	LUX	128.00	2

85	Peter Nielsen	AUS	116.93	2
86	Per Baagoe	DEN	115.68	1
87	Henrik Sogren	DEN	115.65	2
88	Peter Lynch	AUS	114.72	2
89	Szymon Kostrewski	POL	111.89	2
90	Rod Andrew	BEL	111.20	2
91	Tom Pearce	AUS	110.94	3
92	Antoni Pawlowski	POL	110.00	1
93	Karsten Kraus	GER	108.57	1
94	Ralf Tietje	GER	108.43	2
95	Peter Scheuerl	GER	107.14	2
96	P Horne	AUS	105.12	1
97	Steve Dunn	GBR	105.00	1
98	Tony Clifford	NZL	104.74	2
99	Antony Rich	GBR	103.85	2
100	Max Nystedt	SWE	103.72	2
101	Olle Heimersson	SWE	102.81	3
102	T Davies	AUS	102.68	1
103	Maciej Angielczyk	POL	102.00	1
104	P Forster	AUS	100.24	1
105	Nick Gray	AUS	100.16	2
106	M McQueen	AUS	97.80	1
107	Andy Turner	GBR	97.50	2
108	Tomasz Kosmicki	POL	96.00	1
109	Mike Edwards	GBR	95.19	2
110	Tomasz Gaj	POL	94.00	1
111	Rob Hengst	NZL	93.96	3
112	Mark Jackson	AUS	92.93	1
113	Kay Wickelkoppe	GER	92.00	1
114	Rene Johannsen	DEN	91.82	1
115	M Williams	AUS	90.49	1
116	Paul Richards	AUS	90.00	1
117	Richard Furneaux	AUS	89.67	2
118	Carsten Sass	GER	89.00	2
119	Jorg Posny	GER	88.86	1
120	Dan Ager	GBR	86.73	1
121	Matt Hibbard	NZL	86.28	2
122	Slawomir Blaszk	POL	86.00	1
123	Peter Burton	AUS	85.61	1
124	Peter Torngaard	DEN	85.00	1
125	Dave Kettridge	AUS	83.17	1
126	Ian Harris	GBR	83.08	1
127	Jedrzez Sznajder	POL	82.00	1
128	James McAllister	AUS	80.73	1
129	Piotr Przewozny	POL	80.00	1
130	Pete Turner	GBR	79.42	1
131	Frederic Lamarque	FRA	78.40	1
132	Bob Chapman	AUS	78.29	1
133	Per Jaensson	SWE	76.67	1
134	Jan Mellis	BEL	76.00	1
135	Robert Glowacki	POL	76.00	1
136	E O'Donnell	AUS	75.85	1
137	Bill Bradburn	GBR	75.77	1
138	Norbert Petrusch	GER	74.00	3
139	Wojciech Kalkowski	POL	74.00	1
140	C Visick	AUS	73.41	1
141	Tim O'Leary	GBR	72.12	1
142	Bartosz Przbysz	POL	72.00	1
143	John Hoogerbrug	NZL	71.15	2

144	Glen Yates	AUS	70.98	1
145	Pawel Trybus	POL	70.00	1
146	B Holly	AUS	68.54	1
147	Bob Bourne	GBR	68.46	1
148	Adrian Gorka	POL	68.00	1
149	Per Sorensen	DEN	67.73	2
150	Ortwin Zimmer	GER	67.60	1
151	Peter Bergh	SWE	67.14	1
152	P Wallace	AUS	66.10	1
153	Jan Siekierzynski	POL	66.00	1
154	John Meadowcroft	GBR	64.81	1
155	Gert Breitbart	GER	64.55	1
156	Jakub Jankowski	POL	64.00	1
157	Jan Larsen	SWE	63.71	2
158	Bill Tyler	AUS	63.66	1
159	Selwyn Pedrsen	NZL	63.59	2
160	Dave Cooper	GBR	62.88	2
161	Mats Petersson	SWE	62.38	1
162	Andrew Pardington	NZL	62.38	1
163	Jaroslaw Kucynski	POL	62.00	1
164	Ed Bradburn	GBR	61.15	1
165	Anders Gunnensen	DEN	61.14	1
166	Rene Delecluse	FRA	60.40	1
167	P Yates	AUS	58.78	1
168	Jan-Dietmar Dellas	GER	58.33	1
169	Christian Huss	GER	58.25	3
170	Milosz Wojewski	POL	58.00	1
171	Wolfgang Feierabend	GER	57.76	2
172	Torbjorn Svensson	SWE	57.62	1
173	Uwe Rademacher	GER	56.92	3
174	Bertil Eliasson	SWE	56.19	2
175	Janusz Zimer	POL	56.00	1
176	Uwe Fredrick	GER	55.11	1
177	Henrik Moll	DEN	54.32	1
178	Maciej Pezala	POL	54.00	1
179	T Burton	AUS	53.90	1
180	Michel Jamar	BEL	52.00	1
181	Maciej Misko	POL	52.00	1
182	C McQueen	AUS	51.46	1
183	Peter Nielsen	DEN	50.91	1
184	Michal Stachowiak	POL	50.00	1
185	Maxine Manca	FRA	49.60	1
186	Bengt Stromberg	SWE	49.26	2
187	Paul Richards	AUS	49.02	1
188	Hakon Olsen	SWE	48.18	1
189	Lars Lindahl	SWE	48.10	1
190	Jerzy Bojanowski	POL	48.00	1
191	Poul Christiansen	DEN	47.50	1
192	John Skjoldby	DEN	47.27	2
193	M Walker	AUS	46.59	1
194	Sam Minns	GBR	46.54	1
195	Piotr Przewozny	POL	46.14	1
196	Graeme Bates	NZL	46.03	2
197	Senne Deboeure	BEL	46.00	1
198	Tobias Wickelkoppe	GER	46.00	1
199	Sven Marchot	GER	44.71	1
200	J Barr	AUS	44.15	1
201	Sam Jedig	DEN	44.09	1
202	Radoslaw Wiacek	POL	44.00	1

203	Kennedy Karlsson	SWE	43.33	1
204	Alexander Hirsch	GER	42.40	1
205	Marina Dellas	GER	42.22	1
206	Jakub Kowalczyk	POL	42.00	1
207	Tommy Nordfalk	DEN	40.68	1
208	Johanna Andrew Becker	BEL	40.00	1
209	Konrad Kowalczyk	POL	40.00	1
210	D Colman	AUS	39.27	1
211	Joachim Singethan	GER	38.80	1
212	Jens Bock	GER	38.14	2
213	Pawel Gorzelewski	POL	38.00	1
214	John Skjoldby Pedersen	DEN	37.27	1
215	Helge van Freeden	GER	36.29	1
216	Matthew Bismark	NZL	36.19	1
217	Stanislaw Mitulski	POL	36.00	1
218	Chris White	GBR	35.58	1
219	Nigel Stilwell	NZL	35.13	2
220	Les McAllister	AUS	34.39	1
221	Jan Taelman	BEL	34.00	1
222	Pawel Wozniak	POL	34.00	1
223	Mikael Nielsen	DEN	33.86	1
224	Andreas Silvan	GER	32.89	2
225	Erik Bork	GER	32.56	1
226	Mikolaj Kurzak	POL	32.00	1
227	C Hall	AUS	31.95	1
228	Mary Reddyhoff	GBR	31.92	1
229	Maunoir Villeneuve	BEL	31.60	1
230	Frank Visler	DEN	30.45	1
231	Graham Lambert	NZL	30.00	3
232	Derek Lovegrove	GBR	30.00	1
233	Krzystof Kolanowski	POL	30.00	1
234	S Wilson	AUS	29.51	1
235	Hans-Werner Ramm	GER	29.33	1
236	Per Nordquist	SWE	29.05	1
237	Simon Shaw	GBR	28.27	1
238	Jacques Tiefaine	FRA	28.00	1
239	Dergent Erik	BEL	28.00	1
240	Piotr Falczynski	POL	28.00	1
241	Campbell Scott	NZL	27.56	2
242	P Blunt	AUS	27.07	1
243	Stephan Wurms	GER	26.44	2
244	Jacek Swarna	POL	26.00	1
245	Julian Burnham	GBR	25.00	1
246	G Gillespie	AUS	24.63	1
247	Peter Ferguson	GBR	24.62	1
248	Jo Andrew	BEL	24.40	1
249	Jonas Andersson	SWE	24.29	1
250	Grzegorz Sokalski	POL	24.00	1
251	Karl-Erik Svare Nielsen	DEN	23.64	1
252	A Steil	AUS	22.20	1
253	Matthias Leyssens	BEL	22.00	1
254	Sebastian Gruszka	POL	22.00	1
255	John Walder	GBR	20.96	1
256	Matt McDowell	NZL:	20.48	1
257	Michael Osergaard	DEN	20.23	1
258	Chris Hall	AUS	20.00	1
259	Piotr Bajonczak	POL	20.00	1
260	M Date	AUS	19.76	1
261	Stefan Svensson	SWE	19.52	1
262	Maciej Napierala	POL	18.00	1

263	D O'Donnell	AUS	17.32	1
264	Paul Pke	GBR	17.31	1
265	Oliver Ronslaux	FRA	17.20	1
266	Jacob Christensen Wulff	DEN	16.82	1
267	Trouwen Yan	BEL	16.00	1
268	Piotr Zajac	POL	16.00	1
269	J Hogan	AUS	14.88	1
270	Olle Nordquist	SWE	14.76	1
271	Tomasz Lampka	POL	14.00	1
272	Rodney Thorne	GBR	13.65	1
273	Jean Patrice Courtois	FRA	13.60	1
274	Gunnar Goronz1	GER	13.29	1
275	Floian Dorn	GER	13.22	1
276	E Furneaux	AUS	12.44	1
277	Jan Domanski	POL	12.00	1
278	Julian Burnham	GBR	10.00	1
279	Jesper Strandberg	DEN	10.00	1
280	Christain Eggers	DEN	10.00	1
281	Deiter Senst	GER	10.00	1
282	Lloyd Cole	GBR	10.00	1
283	Par Karlsson	SWE	10.00	1
284	Michel Fournie	FRA	10.00	1
285	Bieder DeBondt	BEL	10.00	1
286	K Semmens	AUS	10.00	1
287	Jeremi Chlebowicz	POL	10.00	1