



News From Japan

1974 All Japan Championship, November 3/4

The First Windsurfing All Japan Championship was held at the Miura Beach--offshore--in Kanagawa Pref. The regatta was sponsored by the "Hochi News" & Ocean Life magazine. 43 Contestants gathered from all over Japan. The first day brought north winds of 6-10m/sec with gusts over 10m/sec. The 2nd day was medium - light air. Jun-ichi Oki from the Hayama Fleet was unbeatable in the first day's strong winds & although he didn't place as well in the 2nd day's light airs, did well enough to win the Championship by a good margin. 2nd place was taken by Koichi Honda who is a university student who sailed quite consistently & is one of Japan's most up-& coming young windsurfer competitors.

Results: (1 throw-out)

1. Jun-ichi Oki, Hayama	1-1-1-4-8-5	11½
2. Koichi Honda, Hayama	4-3-5-2-7-3	17
3. Tsutomu Ise, Zushi	8-8-DNF-1-5-1	22½
4. Hiroyuki Tanaka, Hayama	2-2-1-1-15-24	25
5. Ryotaro Sato, Tokyo	6-6-4-22-11-4	31
6. Tsuguo Tohma, Okinawa	20-14-2-11-4-7	38
7. Yuji Sato, Tokyo	15-9-DNF-9-1-14	47-3/4
8. Yoshimoto Ishiwata, Hay.	9-4-DNF-6-17-15	51
9. Osamu Kakei, Enoshima	3-13-DNF-5-9-22	52
10. Seikichi Ikai, Tokyo	11-15-DNF-14-21-2	63

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