

Olympic Ex-Optimists

**75% of the Olympic boat skipper medallists
were Under-16 Internationals in the Optimist Class**

Gold:

Laser: Matt Wearn (AUS) 2008
Radial: Anne-Marie Rindom (DEN) 2006
470W: Hannah Mills (GBR) 2003
49erFX: Martine Grael (BRA) 2003-4
Nacra: Ruggero Tita (ITA) 2007

Silver

Laser: Tonci Stipanovic (CRO) 1999
Radial: Josefin Olsson (SWE) 2004
Finn: Zsombor Berecz (HUN) 2000
470M: Anton Dahlberg (SWE) 1999-2000
470W: Agnieszka Skrzypulec (POL) 2004
49er: Peter Burling (NZL) 2002
49erFX: Tine Lutz (GER) 2005

Bronze:

Laser: Hermann Tomasgaard (NOR) 2008-9
Radial: Marit Bouwmeester (NED) 2003
Finn: Joan Cardona (ESP) 2011
470M: Jordi Xammar (ESP) 2007-8
470W: Camille Lecointre (FRA) 2000
49erFX: Annemiek Bekkering (NED) 2004-5



Tine Lutz
*Optimist World
Champion 2005*

**All participated in an Optimist World or Continental Championship.
A further 16% sailed Optimists at local or national level.
Only two medallists did not.**

Ex-International crew included:

Ana Burnet (GBR) Nacra; Fredrik Bergström (SWE) 470M
Aloise Retornaz (FRA) 470W

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