

Mutineer Nationals

The 1977 Chrysler Mutineer National Championships were held on June 18 and 19 at Lake Carlyle, Illinois. The regatta was co-hosted by Mutineer Fleet #10 and the Lake Carlyle Sailing Association. A field of 22 boats, representing skippers and crews from seven states, were on the line for the exciting five-race series. The races were sailed under a variety of wind conditions, ranging from 6-18 miles per hour on Saturday and 2-8 miles per hour on Sunday.

There was quite a scrap for first place and when the dust had settled, Ernie and Carol French of Kearney, Nebraska, reigned as victors. Al Smith and Nikki Shelly of Livonia, Michigan, were second and following them in third place were Stacy and Kathy Eagle of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Trophies were awarded to skippers and crews finishing in the first six positions. A special award to the best finish by a skipper under 18 years old was awarded to Tim Ashwood of Florissant, Missouri, who finished fifteenth.

Regatta chairman Bill Bogue did a superb job of coordinating the event. The race committee, which only last month had done such an excellent job in handling Yachting's One-of-A-Kind Regatta, once again, under the chairmanship of Glen Grummon, did an outstanding job. Glen had plenty of help from Bob Arnzen, Jerry Craig, Jane and Ray Szczetanski, and Bocky and Jim Denny. A special thanks to Becky and Jim, who on Saturday celebrated their eleventh anniversary on board the committee boat. It was kind of them to give up their "very special" day for our "very special" regatta.

Pos./Name

City and State/Points

1	Ernie & Carol French	Kearney, Nebraska	3
2	Al Smith and Nikki Shelly	Livonia, Michigan	6 1/2
3	Stacy & Kathy Eagle	Ypsilanti, Michigan	15
4	Larry Dashiell and Darlene Aubuchon	St. Louis, Missouri	21
5	Andy Wedaman and Richie Kirk	Memphis, Tennessee	23
6	Bob & Susan Storwick	Rochester, Michigan	23
7	Bill & Betty Kitchell	El Paso, Illinois	28
8	Terry & Peggy Kohler	St. Clair Shores, Michigan	31
9	Phil & Inge Holland	Crestwood, Missouri	31
10	Ron & Carol Miller	Charlotte, North Carolina	32
11	Bill & Greg Bogue	St. Louis, Missouri	36
12	Jeff & Peggy Gerwitz	Auburn Heights, Michigan	40
13	Wendell & Lois Baker	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	45
14	Bob Levin & Rod Sorrenson	St. Louis, Missouri	54
15	Tim Ashwood & Tony	Florissant, Missouri	61
16	Milt Leech & David Sebelious	Kirkwood, Missouri	62
17	Dan O'Brien & Terry Beiter	St. Louis, Missouri	63
18	Richard & Judy Ward	Mt. Prospect, Illinois	65
19	Mark & Tom Eaton	St. Louis, Missouri	67
20	Joseph & Diane Kulis	Riverside, Illinois	75
21	Alan & Mary Berman	Webster Groves, Missouri	78
22	Sheldon & Marci Factor	Des Plaines, Illinois	80

