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North American Championship winners: L to R (only skippers names available) rear, Dave Bouchuyt, Griff Hall, John Johns, Jerry Thompson, and the winner Don Hite holding the Birney Mills Trophy.

## Don Hite Wins Close North American **Title Series**

The Birney Mills Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the North American Snipe Championship was up for grabs to a good fleet racing off Oakville, Ontario. Over fifty boats competed in the six race (one drop), three day event. Despite the

squalls, holes and bad shifts, the fast sailors always managed to find their way to the top.

Don Hite with an 8,1,3,2,1, was first closely followed by Jerry Thompson and John Johns. After the top three, the next dozen were closely bunched. Jim Belford won the McGuiness Trophy as the top placing Canadian, in 8th place.

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## NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Top 10 of 54 boats

Boat	Skipper	Club	Finishes	Points	Finish
19267	Don Hite	Lake Angelus, MI	8-1-3-2-1	22.7	1
17387	Jerry Thompson	Akron, Ohio	4-4-1-6-6	38.4	2
	John Johns	Ann Arbor, MI	1-5-6-4-5	39.7	3
18044	Griff Hall	Annapolis, MD	10-2-1-8-9	48	4
16333	Dave Bouchuyt	Chautauqua, NY	3-8-25-8-11	71.7	5
19055	Larry Johnson	Annapolis, MD	9-7-5-13-13	76	6
9884	Penny Simmons	Bermuda	6-25-2-7-10	77	7
20690	Jim Belford	Oakville, Canada	7-2-17-17-12	80	8
19386	Terry Timm	Ann Arbor, MI	23-19-5-10-4	88	9
19062	Mike Zalzal	Cincinnati, OH	7-3-11-16-28	91.7	10

## NORTHEASTERNS

Top 10 of 68 boats

Club	Finishes	Points	Finish
Lake Angelus, MI	11-3-1	22-7	1
Akron, OH	1-8-6	25.7	2
Rochester, NY	3-2-13	27.7	3
Ann Arbor, MI	14-5-5	40	4
Annapolis, MD	5-16-12	50	5
Oakville, Ontario	2-25-20	60	6
Ann Arbor, MI	31-11-4	62	7
Indianapolis, IN	19-18-8	63	8
Sea Cliff, NY	39-9-3	63.7	9
Grosse Pointe, MI	4-26-18	64	10
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