

2011 Des Plaines Fleet 23 Invitational  
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The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Des Plaines Yacht Club Rebel Invitational and District IV Championship was held on July 30 and 31, 2011. Six boats participated in the regatta. On both days the winds were light and variable and made racing very challenging. The race committee made up of 470 sailors Bill Hanson and Diana Kremen did an excellent job considering the circumstances. Three races were held on Saturday, although because of the light winds they were all about twice as long as the typically short Lake Opeka races. Saturday evening, a party was held by Peggy and Mark Quiniff that was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Sunday morning, 2 more light air races were held and when all was done Phil and Mindy Faulkner had won the regatta. Results were:

	Boat #	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Pt. Total
1	4195	Phil Faulkner	Mindy Faulkner	1	2	1	3	1	7.25
2	4179	Jim Quiniff	Theresa Stoodley	2	1	2	1	2	7.5
3	4072	Radu Mihailescu	Tony Goetter	4	5	3	2	4	18
4	4186	John Washburn	Judy Washburn	3	3	5	4	6	21
5	4198	Kristen Rathbun	Wayne Rathbun	5	4	4	5	3	21
6	4026	John Ciborowski	Michael Cullen-Benson	6	6	6	6	5	29



L to R: Judy Washburn, Renee Rathbun, Wayne Rathbun, John Washburn, Kristen Rathbun, John Ciborowski, Jim Quiniff, Theresa Stoodley, Radu Mihailescu, Mark Quiniff, Mindy Faulkner, Tony Goetter, Phil Faulkner, Irene Faulkner, Diana Kremen, Peggy Quiniff, Bill Hanson.