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1	14602	Claudio Biekarck Gunnar Ficker-Marcelo Silva	YCSA	А	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	6	14	8
2	14893	George Rider Sidney Bloch-Pedro Soares	SPYC	А	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	11	8
3	14378	Mário Buckup Telma Buckup - Marc Buckup	YCI	Α	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	16	13
4	14894	Thomas Sumner Gustavo Harada - Felipe Brito	SPYC/YCSA	А	DSQ	9	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	5	30	21
5	45	Renato Cunha Eduardo Lebreiro-	ICRJ	Α	5	5	5	5	DNF	9	4	4	ocs	9	2	2	34	25
6	14633	Caio Prado Roberto Marinelli-Thais Buckup	YCI	Α	4	4	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	7	7	33	26
7	11706	Alexandre Honaiser	CNC	A	6	6	8	8	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	38	30
8	14892	Hans Ludwig John Bennett - James Birkinshaw	SPYC	Α	7	7	7	7	6	6	DNF	9	7	7	8	8	44	35

With strong winds during the first 4 races held on the beautiful Guanabara Bay, same location as the Pan-American games will be held, Claudio Bieckark with Gunnar Ficker and Marcelo Silva ran away with 4 wins, and from then on needed only a 4th place in the final 2 races to guarantee the Championship.

This is his 17th National Championship!!!! Here are the rest of his accomplishments in the Lightning Class:

South American Champion	1971 1980/81/83/85/86/87/88/89/91/92						
Brazilian National Champion	/95/98/01/03/05/06 - and now 07						
	1983						
3rd Place - Worlds	1983						
Gold Medal - Pan-American Games of Caracas	1987						
Bronze Medal – Pan-American Games – Indianapolis	1987						
4th Place - Worlds	1988/89/93						
South American Champion	1991						
Bronze Medale - Pan-American Games - Cuba	1993						
3rd Place - Worlds	1995						
Silver Medal Pan-American – Mar del Plata	1997						
8th Place - Worlds	1998						
5th Place - North American National	1999						
Silver Medal - Pan American Gamese - Winnipeg	2000						

In second came George Rider, with Sidney Bloch and Pedro Soares. Third were the Buckup family, Mario, Thelma and Marc.

The Nationals were used as preparation for the Pan American Team selection regattas that will be held from 4 to 11 of February in the same place. 11 races (mandatory) will be raced to pick the team that will represent Brazil.