

7/18/2011

A west breeze with a NW tinge blew at 5-10 knots across the Great Harbor this afternoon. It backed to the left, got a bit shifty, and then came back in from the right on the top half of the second beat. The race course was set between Cranberry and Sutton with the first race pointing into the Fleet Mark N at Kings Point followed by R, the big red flasher between Sutton and Cranberry, followed by Mark T in SW Hahbah, and a run to the finish. A left shift on the run had your RC change to a new windward mark D. This was a really nice square beat with a balanced run to the finish. Gambler emerged first from N and never gave it up for the remainder of the race.

The second race sent the fleet toward mark D but had a windward gate, leeward gate, windward gate, and a run to the finish. The beat was tight with an even split at the top gate turning left and right. The breeze went soft and squishy on the run to a leeward gate halfway down along Sutton. Current was ebbing to the east in the middle but, to the west along Cranberry. Then a leftie filled off Cranberry but was just a tempting for those who wanted to believe. The warm thermal gasped again from the right halfway up to the Manset, Seawall shore and was back to its fickle, shifty self. Boats played both edges on the run to the finish but it was light and those who jibed on the lifts seemed to ride a shorter distance to Shearwater.

Bardy and Tucker did another impressive job on offsets, windward and leeward gates. Gosh, they are getting really professional about it! Sue and Fran had fun observing from Shearwater.

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NE Harbor Fleet
July Series 2011
July 2011
All Boats
Series Summary

16:13:09

| Pl | S# | Crew | T | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|----|----|--|----|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 21 | Tyler Steel | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (5) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 23 | Bill Dowling | 20 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | (8) | 4 |
| 3 | 18 | Solomon Krevins | 23 | 2 | 3 | 6 | (9) | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | XC | Sandro Vitelli | 27 | 5 | (8) | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 2 | Steve Madeira (1-4) and Charlie Crofoot (5-8) | 35 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | (13\RAF)3 | | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | David Schoeder | 38 | 7 | (9) | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | 22 | John Roberts | 40 | 3 | (10) | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 14 | Sydney RR | 49 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | (10) | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 9 | 7 | Fred Ford | 59 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | (13\RAF)9 | | 11 |
| 10 | 25 | Nicholas Schoeder | 68 | 9 | 5 | 12\DNC | 12\DNC | 8 | (13\RAF)12 | | 10 |
| 11 | 20 | John Wright | 77 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 12 | (13\RAF)11 | | 13\DNF |
| 12 | 12 | Jean Burden | 79 | (13\DNC)13\DNC | 12\DNC | 12\DNC | 11 | 13\RAF | 10 | | 8 |
| 13 | 15 | Mr Hutchins | 83 | 8 | 12 | 12\DNC | 12\DNC | (13\DNS)13\DNC | 13\DNC | | 13\DNC |
| 14 | 24 | Nick Foukel | 87 | (13\DNC)13\DNC | 11 | | 11 | 13\DNS | 13\DNC | 13\DNC | 13\DNC |