

J HERRON TAKES ROBINSON CUP FOURTH OF JULY RACE

To kick off a summer of active Castine Class racing, the *J HERRON* bested a fleet of fourteen boats to win the annual Robinson Cup Fourth of July race. The *J HERRON* was skippered by Jamie Bicks, with his daughters Emily and Olivia, and niece Ella Kitterman crewing.

The *J HERRON* edged out the *BETTY P* by a little over two minutes. The *BETTY P*, which recovered from a struggling start in light air and a foul tide, was skippered by Katie Robinson, widow of Barclay Robinson in whose memory the Robinson Cup is awarded. Doug and Parker Lyman crewed the *BETTY P*, which was one of the two original Castine Class boats built by Mace and Alonzo Eaton in 1951.

The *MACE*, skippered by Don Tenney, took third place, finishing almost eight minutes behind the *BETTY P*.

The fleet spent a frustrating afternoon on the water, battling to reach the Castine Bell in little or no wind and a strong flood tide. The Race Committee shortened the course to eliminate the sail around Holbrook Island.

ROBINSON CUP FOURTH OF JULY RESULTS

Boat	Skipper	Elapsed Time
1 <i>J HERRON</i>	Jamie Bicks	2:33:54
2 <i>BETTY P</i>	Katie Robinson	2:36:12
3 <i>MACE</i>	Don Tenney	2:44:52
4 <i>WESTWIND</i>	Brooke Parish	2:47:05
5 <i>ELIZABETH B</i>	Courtney Koos	2:56:09
6 <i>CAROLINE B</i>	Jenny Bicks	3:02:08
7 <i>MARGALO</i>	Peter Begley	3:05:00
8 <i>GRAHAM</i>	Ann Whidden	3:06:05
9 <i>GUILLEMOT</i>	Maryann Buchanan	3:06:35
10 <i>MARGARET A</i>	Rachel Pedersen	3:07:00
<i>EBBA T</i>	Gunilla Kettis	DNF
<i>DOROTHY B</i>	Hope McNally	DNF
<i>SOUTHERN STAR</i>	Emerson Bruns	DNF
<i>HOPPIE</i>	Helen Miller	DNF



J HERRON, winner of Robinson Cup Fourth of July Castine Class Race, skippered by Jamie Bicks with Emily Bicks, Olivia Bicks and Ella Kitterman crew. Photo courtesy of Cynthia Boyer.