

J HERON TAKES 59TH BIRTHDAY RACE

The *J Heron* edged out the *Caroline B* to win the Castine Class race celebrating the 59th birthday of the Class. Between 1951 and 1967 Mace and Alonzo Eaton launched nineteen of these 18' classic sloops.

The *J Heron*, skippered by Avery Bicks and crewed by Peter, Isabelle and Phoebe Bicks, finished 46 seconds ahead of the *Caroline B*, skippered by Avery's cousin, Emily Bicks. The *Caroline B* led most of the race, only to be overtaken on the long downwind spinnaker run from the Castine harbor bell to can 3 at the mouth of the Bagaduce.

The *Mace*, skippered by Brad Tenney, took third place, almost 10 minutes behind the leaders.

Of the three Castine Class races so far this season, the *J Heron* has taken two and the *Caroline B* one.

59th BIRTHDAY RACE RESULTS

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Elapsed Time</u>
1. <i>J Heron</i>	Avery Bicks	1:17:38
2. <i>Caroline B</i>	Emily Bicks	1:18:24
3. <i>Mace</i>	Brad Tenney	1:27:02
4. <i>Graham</i>	Anne Whidden	1:27:30
5. <i>Margalo</i>	Maggie Begley	1:27:31
6. <i>Westwind</i>	Betsy Lieser	1:27:45
7. <i>Ebba T</i>	Per Kettis	1:35:10
8. <i>Jeannie</i>	Charlie King	1:43:53



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The Winning Crew