

## J HERON TAKES THIRTIETH EATON CUP RACE

The *J Heron* bested a record fleet of sixteen Castine Class boats to take the thirtieth Eaton Cup Race.

The Eaton Cup was given to the Yacht Club in 1982 by the Eaton family to commemorate the efforts of Mace and Alonzo Eaton in designing and building the Castine Class boats. Between 1951 and 1964 Easton's boatyard launched nineteen of these 18' sloops, which are widely admired for their grace and seaworthiness.

The *J Heron*, skippered by Avery Bicks, led at all the marks and beat the *Betsy*, sailed by Chip Terry, by two minutes. The *Southern Star*, skippered by Emerson Bruns, took third place, close behind the leaders.

This year's race was sailed under ideal conditions: steady 8-12 knot southwest breeze under cloudless sky. The course took the fleet out the harbor and across the East Bay to Islesboro Ledge can—producing a fast spinnaker run all the way back to the finish at the Yacht Club.

At the traditional lobster stew party following the race, cooked by Alan Bell and David Ziff, the coveted Eaton Cup was presented by Race Chairman David Bicks to his nephew, Avery Bicks.

### EATON CUP RESULTS

	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Elapsed Time</u>
1	<i>J Heron</i>	Avery Bicks	1:32:52
2	<i>Betsy</i>	Chip Terry	1:34:52
3	<i>Southern Star</i>	Emerson Bruns	1:36:19
4	<i>Margalo</i>	Steve Tenney	1:38:05
5	<i>Fanny G</i>	Donald Austin	1:39:03
6	<i>Westwind</i>	Brooke Parish	1:39:27
7	<i>Guillemot</i>	Marianne Buchanan	1:40:59
8	<i>Graham</i>	Anne Whidden	1:41:32
9	<i>Mace</i>	Don Tenney	1:43:40
10	<i>Ebba T</i>	Par Kettis	1:44:25
11	<i>Elizabeth B</i>	Emily Bicks	1:44:46
12	<i>Caroline B</i>	Milo Feinberg	1:44:53
13	<i>Jeannie</i>	Charlie King	1:49:03
14	<i>Hoppie</i>	Helen Miller	1:53:50
	<i>Betty P</i>	Katie Robinson	DNF
	<i>Margaret A</i>	Olivia Bicks	DNF





The winning crew



J Heron



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Betsy



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