

MACE TAKES LABOR DAY RACE

Under beautiful skies and calm winds in the wake of hurricane Irene, the *Mace*, sailed by Don Tenney, bested a six-boat Castine Class fleet to take the Castine Class Trophy awarded since 1952 to the winner of the annual Labor Day Race. The *Mace* recovered from a bad rounding at the first mark at the Castine Harbor bell to take the lead. The *Southern Star*, sailed by Emerson Bruns, finished almost two minutes behind the leader. The *Westwind*, skippered by Brooke Parish, took third place.

Marianne Buchanan single-handed the *Guillemot* to a strong fourth place finish, despite being unable to fly a spinnaker.

The Labor Day Race was the final of nine races in the Castine Class summer series. The *J Heron*, sailed by Jamie and Peter Bicks and their families took home the coveted Austin Cup as overall winner of the series. "After 60 years the Castine Class continues stronger than ever, with seventeen boats sailing in one or more of the races", according to Race Chairman David Bicks.

Labor Day Race Results

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Elapsed Time</u>
1 <i>Mace</i>	Don Tenney	1:41:48
2 <i>Southern Star</i>	Emerson Bruns	1:43:33
3 <i>Westwind</i>	Brooke Parish	1:49:41
4 <i>Guillemot</i>	Marianne Buchanan	1:49:44
5 <i>Graham</i>	Anne Whidden	2:00:34
6 <i>Ebba T</i>	Per Kettis	2:05:33

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Winning crew -- Don and Ted



Southern Star and Mace



The Mace