

CAROLINE B TAKES ROBINSON CUP FOURTH OF JULY RACE

To kick off a summer of active Castine Class racing, the *Caroline B* bested a record-size, fifteen-boat fleet to win the annual Robinson Cup Fourth of July race. The *Caroline B* was skippered by Chip Terry with Laura and Leo Terry, and Clark Begley crewing.

The *Caroline B* edged out by 45 seconds last year's winner, the *J Herron*, skippered by Jamie Bicks, with Jill and Olivia Bicks crewing. *Guillemot*, skippered by Evan Sepert, took third place, finishing 2 seconds ahead of the *Betty P* sailed by Katie Robinson, the widow of Barclay Robinson in whose memory the Robinson Cup is awarded.

The fleet sailed out the harbor under clear skies in a light southerly breeze. The Race Committee shortened course to avoid strong threatening thunder storms, which passed west of Castine.

At a sumptuous "tea" following the race, Katie Robinson presented the Robinson Cup to Chip Terry, noting how pleased Barclay would have been at the continued vitality of the Castine Class fleet, sixty years after the first boats were built by Mace and Alonzo Eaton.

ROBINSON CUP FOURTH OF JULY RESULTS

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Elapsed Time</u>
1 <i>Caroline B</i>	Chip Terry	1:42:40
2 <i>J Herron</i>	Jamie Bicks	1:43:25
3 <i>Guillemot</i>	Evan Sepert	1:43:50
4 <i>Betty P</i>	Katie Robinson	1:43:52
5 <i>Hoppie</i>	Helen Miller	1:44:50
6 <i>Graham</i>	Anne Whidden	1:47:30
7 <i>Mace</i>	Don Tenney	1:48:35
8 <i>Margaret A</i>	Ted Lameyer	1:49:02
9 <i>Southern Star</i>	Emerson Bruns	1:49:05
10 <i>Westwind</i>	Betsy Lieser	1:49:40
11 <i>Elizabeth B</i>	Eve Galen	1:50:35
12 <i>Bam B</i>	George Whitridge	1:51:15
13 <i>Margalo</i>	Jack Curtin	2:01:50
<i>Ebba T</i>	Gunilla Kettis	DNF
<i>Desiree</i>	Courtney Koos	DNF

