

EXPERIENCE RULES CASTINE CLASS RACE

Sailors with over 150 years of combined Castine Class racing experience took the top three spots in the July 19th race around Holbrook Island. The *J Heron*, sailed by Peter Bicks, his son Avery, 11, and daughter Isabelle, 9, beat the *Caroline B* by 18 seconds. The *Caroline B* was sailed by Jamie Bicks, his daughter Emily, 15, and Caroline Smith, 15.

The *Westwind*, sailed by Betsy Lieser, daughter Isabel, 8, and brother Brooke Parish, took third place, about two minutes behind the leaders.

The ten-boat fleet beat out of the harbor under sparkling skies into a 10-15 knot southwest wind. After rounding the harbor bell in lumpy seas, the boats rounded Holbrook Island and had a long spinnaker run back to the Yacht Club finish. The *J Heron* led from the start and never relinquished the lead. Helmsman Avery Bicks fended off the *Caroline B* and *Westwind* in hot pursuit throughout.

To compliment the veteran skippers, the race marked the first day on the water for a new sailing generation. Eve Lameyer, 11 months, blissfully rode aboard the Race Committee boat *Marian B* in the arms of Commodore Ted Lameyer.

RESULTS

Boat	Skipper	Time
1. <i>J Heron</i>	Avery Bicks	1:08:00
2. <i>Caroline B</i>	Jamie Bicks	1:08:18
3. <i>Westwind</i>	Betsy Lieser	1:10:34
4. <i>Elizabeth B</i>	Matt Weklar	1:11:40
5. <i>Betty P</i>	Doug Lyman	1:12:05
6. <i>Dorothy B</i>	Caroline McNally	1:13:06
7. <i>Ebba T</i>	Viktoria Gres	1:16:50
8. <i>Margolo</i>	Jack Curtin	1:17:12
9. <i>Southern Star</i>	Emerson Bruns	1:20:16
10. <i>Jeannie P</i>	Charles King	1:24:22



