

J Heron and Helen A Split Races

In two Castine Class races sailed in the harbor on July 25 in light southwest wind under clear skies, the *J Heron*, skippered by Jamie Bicks, and the *Helen A*, sailed by Ted Lameyer, took honors. The *Helen A* had just been launched and rigged barely two hours before the start, having undergone a two-year restoration at the hands of Commodore Lameyer.

In the first race, the *J Heron* beat the *Betty P*, skippered by Doug Lyman, by less than 2 minutes. The *Graham*, with Anne Whidden at the helm, took third place.

In the second race, the *Helen A* beat the *J Heron* by one minute, and the *Elizabeth B*, sailed by Courtney Koos and Matt Weklar, took third. For most of the race the *Caroline B*, sailed by Ned and Jenny Bicks, and the *Betty P* were swapping the lead, but on the final downwind leg they made a serious tactical error in sailing the rhumb line into dead air, while the winners hugged the Castine shore and kept their spinnakers full.

Results for July 25 Races

Boat	Skipper	First Race		Second Race	
		Position	Time	Position	Time
J Heron	Jamie Bicks	1	1:08:20	2	0:48:13
Betty P	Doug Lyman	2	1:10:01	6	0:50:20
Graham	Anne Whidden	3	1:12:20	7	0:50:35
Helen A	Ted Lameyer	4	1:16:05	1	0:47:12
Caroline B	Ned Bicks	5	1:17:10	5	0:50:09
Elizabeth B	Courtney Koos	6	1:17:30	3	0:38:45
Westwind	Brooke Parish	7	1:20:24	DNF	
Jeannie P	Charles King	8	1:24:06	DNS	
Ebba T	Par Kettis	9	1:29:15	4	0:49:57



Ted gets ready



J Heron at the finish



Helen A and crew

Photos courtesy of Cynthia Boyer.