

## **WESTWIND TAKES BLUSTERY CASTINE CLASS RACE**

The *Westwind*, skippered by Betsy Leiser, persevered in blustery conditions to best a fleet of eight Castine Class boats on July 11 in the second race of the season. With 15-20 knot southwest winds and frothy seas in the harbor, the Race Committee required all boats to carry reefed mainsails and restricted spinnaker use.

*Westwind's* crew included Edward Lameyer, 13, Apple Leiser, 9, Molly Brown, 9, and Olympic champion MMA sailing coach Tom Brown.

The *Westwind* sailed neck-to-neck most of the race with the *J Heron*, skippered by Jamie Bicks with his daughters, Emily, 15, and Olivia, 13, and niece Ella, 9, as crew. The *Westwind* edged past the *J Heron* to windward to win by 30 seconds. The *Elizabeth B*, skippered by Madison Koos, 13, with a crew of Gordon Lameyer, 13, Parker Lyman, 14, and Doug Lyman, took third place, 18 minutes behind the leaders.



*Westwind* finishes first.

## **ROBINSON CUP FOURTH OF JULY RACE**

In the Robinson Cup Fourth of July Race, the *Margalo*, sailed by John Curtin and Peter Begley, led a fleet of eleven boats, edging out by 10 seconds the *Caroline B*, sailed by Chip and Lara Terry and a young family crew (including dog Splinter). The *Graham*, skippered by Anne Whidden, took third place.

At a ceremony following the race, Katie Robinson presented to John Curtin the Robinson Cup, awarded in memory of her late husband and prominent Castine sailor, Barclay Robinson, Jr.



*Margalo forges ahead*



**Kate Robinson presents Robinson Cup to Jack Curtin and Peter Begely.**

## RESULTS

### July 11 Race

Boat	Skipper	Time
1. Westwind	Betsy Leiser	1:20:55
2. J Heron	Jamie Bicks	1:21:25
3. Elizabeth B	Madison Koos	1:24:20
4. Graham	Anne Whidden	1:33:15
5. Ebba T	Gunilla Kettis	1:36:30
6. Margaret A	Courtney Koos	1:38:00
7. Margalo	Jack Curtin	1:57:50
8. Dorothy B	Caroline McNally	DNS

### Robinson Cup Fourth of July Race

Boat	Skipper	Time
1. Margalo	John Curtin	1:28:00
2. Caroline B	Chip Terry	1:28:10
3. Graham	Anne Whidden	1:29:40
4. Elizabeth B	Courtney Koos	1:30:00
5. Guillemot	Milo Feinberg	1:32:50
6. J Heron	Jamie Bicks	1:35:15
7. Ebba T	Per Kettis	1:41:50
8. Betty P	Katie Robinson	1:42:35
9. Mace	Donald Tenney	1:42:37
10. Westwind	Betsy Leiser	1:43:25
11. Southern Star	Emerson Bruns	1:47:28