

HELEN A TAKES TWENTY-NINTH EATON CUP RACE

On August 9th, the *HELEN A*, skippered by Commodore Ted Lameyer, bested a fleet of fourteen Castine Class boats to take the twenty-ninth Eaton Cup. The *HELEN A*, with a three-generation crew of Lameyer's stepfather and nephew, beat *DESIREE*, sailed by Milo Feinberg, by almost three minutes. The *ELAZABETH B*, skippered by Chip Terry, took third place, over four minutes behind the leader.

The Eaton Cup was given to the Castine Yacht Club in 1982 by the Eaton family to commemorate the efforts of Mace and Alonzo Eaton in designing and building the Castine Class boats. Between 1951 and 1964 Eaton's Boatyard launched nineteen of these 18' sloops, which are widely admired for their grace and seaworthiness.

This year's race, over a triangular course in the harbor, was sailed under bright sky in a moderate southwest wind

Suzanne Eaton, great granddaughter of Mace Eaton, represented the Eaton family at the award ceremony following the traditional post-race lobster dinner cooked by Alan Bell and David Ziff. David Bicks, race chairman, noted that the large fleet attested to the vitality of the Castine Class as "the heart and soul of sailing in Castine -- all due to the Eaton family".

EATON CUP RESULTS

	Boat	Skipper	Elapsed Time
1.	Helen A	Ted Lameyer	1:17:10
2.	Desiree	Milo Feinberg	1:19:58
3.	Elizabeth B	Chip Terry	1:21:15
4.	Betty P	Doug Lyman	1:21:45
5.	Fanny G	Donald Austin	1:21:58
6.	Caroline B	Jamie Bicks	1:22:11
7.	J Herron	Peter Bicks	1:22:33
8.	Graham	Anne Whidden	1:23:44
9.	Guillemot	Marianne Buchanan	1:25:07
10.	Jeannie	Charles King	1:26:02
11.	Margalo	Jack Curtin	1:26:05
12.	Mace	Don Tenney	1:29:21
13.	Southern Star	Emerson Bruns	1:30:01
14.	Westwind	Betsy Lieser	DNF



Helen A in the lead (photograph courtesy of Cynthia Boyer)
