

**GRAHAM TAKES LABOR DAY RACE
J HERRON WINS AUSTIN CUP**

To cap a summer of active Castine Class sailing, the *Graham*, sailed by Anne Whidden and Debbie Rogers, lead the fleet of eleven boats in the annual Labor Day Race. The long course took the boats out the Bay to Islesboro in very light to no wind conditions. Persistence paid off for the *Graham*, which edged out by less than two minutes the *Helen A* sailed by Ted Lameyer. The *Helen A* took a favorable downwind tack on the last leg to come from way back to challenge the *Graham* at the finish. The *J Herron* sailed by Peter Bicks and his children Avery and Isabelle took third place, thirteen seconds behind the *Helen A*.

The *J Herron* won the Austin Cup for the summer series. The Austin Cup is awarded to the boat with the highest finishes in its best five races. Had the *Helen A* won the Labor Day Race it would have edged out the *J Herron* for the coveted trophy. During the course of the nine race series the *J Heron* was sailed by Jamie Bicks and his daughters Emily and Olivia as well as Peter Bicks and his children Avery and Isabelle.

A record of seventeen boats sailed in one or more races during the season..

Castine Class Labor Day Results

	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Elapsed Time</u>
1.	Graham	Anne Whidden	3:08:00
2.	Helen A	Ted Lameyer	3:09:47
3.	J Herron	Peter Bicks	3:10:00
4.	Betty P	Doug Lyman	3:11:27
5.	Caroline B	Ned Bicks	3:18:40
6.	Mace	Don Tenney	3:19:39
7.	Margalo	Peter Begley	3:19:53
8.	Ebba T	Gunilla Kettis	3:25:32
9.	Westwind	Betsy Lieser	3:30:50
10.	Hoppie	Helen Kerr	3:31:42
11.	Dorothy	Caroline McNally	DNF

Photographs courtesy of Cynthia Boyer.



The start.



The *Graham* at the harbor bell.



J Herron



Race Chairman David Bicks at the helm of *Marian B.*