

NERYC Charlestown Cup Pursuit Race Sept 12th 2009

The order of finish is as follows:

1-Lottery: Barry and Jenn Lotter

2-Born 2 Run: Rick Hanson

3-LionFish: Jim Albert

4-First Love: Gill Louw and Sharlene Wilkins

5-Her-Rey-Knot: Joe and Laura Reynolds

6-Mistral: Don Clemens

7-Hang Nine: Mike Wagner

8-Cinnamon Girl: Cliff Shaw

9-Whispers: Larry Lemasters

10-Lucia: Guy Tomme

11-Stray Cat: David Uhrin

12-Swan: Ron and Justine Roecker

13-About Time: Todd McCormick

14- Pegehiwime: Jim Brown

15- Aurora: Drew Adair

16-Skyring: Jeff Allen

DNF- WindWalker: Bill and Carolyn Doyle

Following the race, all enjoyed a wonderful BBQ meal under the tents at the picnic grove. Along with the beer and wine, the delicious chicken and pulled pork were just what the hungry and wet sailors needed after a long afternoon on the water. Many also stayed into the evening to watch the fireworks over Charlestown.

In keeping with the FUN theme of the event, after the results were announced, we had several “fun” awards to present.

Best Start: Lucia- Guy Tomme (while each boat had their own starting time, very few were able to nail it as closely, 4 seconds, to the gun as Lucia). Presented with an air horn

Best Stern: Swan- Ron and Justine Roecker (while holding off the rest of the fleet as long as possible, the fleet's stern view eventually changed). Presented with a beer flag

Best Crew: LionFish (Jim Albert from HDG came with no crew and singled handed the race). Presented with a Speed/Distance calculator

Youngest Helmsman: Colin Lord (who kept Cinnamon Girl competitive). Presented with a Cell Phone/iPod charger

The best start to finish differential of the day went to Lottery (last start to 1st place)

but, the next **Best Differentials** went to Mistral- Don Clemens from HDG (started 12th finished 6th). Presented with a strobe light AND Her-Rey-Knot- Joe and Laura Reynolds (started 10th finished 5th). Presented with triple strength bungee cords

Closest Finish: Stray Cat- David Uhrin (finished only 4 seconds behind Lucia). Presented with a Jolly Roger Flag

And last but not least....

First Time Racers: WindWalker- Bill and Carolyn Doyle (who unfortunately did not finish). Presented with a Classic Game Collection to keep it FUN!