

Monday, June 27, 2011

To: Electric Boat Athletic Club

Subject: 44th Annual Cruising Class Trophy Race

“Loose Change” Wins the Soggy Burger Race!

The 44th annual EBAC Cruising Class Sailboat Race was held off of Shennecossett Yacht Club on Friday evening, June 17th. This year's fleet consisted of fourteen yachts. Conditions threatened at the start, but the rain and thunder storms held off until the fleet had returned to port and the grills lit. With a steady breeze the fleet made it around the course in excellent time. The winner crossed the finish line at about one hour and twenty seven minutes after the start just ahead of the next boat, with all of the finishing boats crossing the line within the next fifteen minutes. The first place finish (first, racing division) and perpetual trophy was awarded to Jack Scaduto (Ret.) and Jeff Pritchard (Ret.) on “Loose Change” a boat new to the EBAC race but with old hands at the helm. Second overall (second, racing division) was last years winner, “Thistle” skippered by J. Drew Plominski (D210). With the rest of the Racing Division experiencing mechanical or medical breakdowns, only the first and second place trophies could be awarded. Lou Fuisting (Ret.) on “Twist & Shout” took first place in the cruising division. Fourth overall (second, cruising division) was Bill Pepin (D406) on “Moonjelly”. Third place cruising was Roy Adamson (D408) on “Laguna”.

Trophies were announced and the perpetual trophy awarded at a cookout after the race at Shennecossett Yacht Club, hosted by the race committee. This year, the committee boat “Letters from Memphis” was, provided by Adam McEwen (D658). Also assisting the race committee was, J. Drew Plominski (D210) who supplied the shotgun, Kandis Swan (Official Race Photog.), and Braden (D487) and Coury Swan, grill masters. Many thanks, to Adam, Drew, Kandis, Braden and Coury for all of their help.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jack Scaduto, Jeff Pritchard and the crew of "Loose Change" accepting their First Place and Perpetual Trophy.



Lou Fuisting Accepting his First Place Trophy.

Complete Order of Finish (Over all Finishing Position)

Racing Division

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| 1) Jack Scaduto/
Jeff Pritchard | Loose Change |
| 2) J. Drew Plominski | Thistle |
| (DNS) Russ Carr | Swoose |
| (DNS) Jackie Fisher | Rusty Nail |
| (DNS) Doug Morrisette | Moonshine |

Cruising Division

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| 3) Lou Fuisting | Twist and Shout |
| 4) Bill Pepin | Moonjelly |
| 5) Roy Adamson | Laguna |
| 6) Matt Schoman | Alura** |
| 7) Doug Macpherson | The Dottie M Too |
| 8) Jim Avery | Luff Affair |
| 9) Luke Georgian | Irish Mist** |
| (DNF) Steve Eldredge | Sweet Dreams |
| (DNS) Chris Johnson | Talisman* |

* New Boat / New Skipper for EBAC Regatta

** First Time to Finish the Race



**J. Drew Plominski Accepting his Second Place -
Racing Trophy**



**Bill Pepin Accepting his Second Place -
Cruising Trophy**



**Roy Adamson Accepting his Third Place -
Cruising Trophy**



"Twist and Shout" and "Loose Change" Before the Start



"Alura" Before the Start



"Luff Affair" Before the Start



"Moonjelly" Before the Start



"Irish Mist" Crossing the Start Line