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Governor's Cup Racing - 8/31/02 through 9/2/02

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

Yes, it's time once again for the annual Governor's Cup Race Series on the upcoming Labor Day Weekend.

Historically, Big Lake winds are prime this time of year so it's a great time for racing. The format includes nine races total, three races each day - Sat., Sun and Mon. The overall winner takes home the storied trophy and gets their name engraved alongside the past winners.

We'll be using the Portsmouth Handicap system (see table below). This allows different types of boats to compete against each other.

Each race winner will be awarded .75 points, second place 2.00 points, third place 3.00 points, etc. Low score at the end of the series wins the cup.

Since there's so many big boats around the club these days; big boat sailors should stage a race around the islands to determine the fastest big boat in the harbor. I'll try to come up with the Portsmouth numbers to make it a real race.



CORRECTED TIME =(ELAPSED TIME / D-PN) x 100		
CLASS	D-PN	
LASER	92.3	THE LOWER THE D-PN NUMBER
SKIPJACK	93.2	THE FASTER THE BOAT
HOBIE 16	76.8	
BUCCANEER	88.4	

The Sheet Resurfaces


By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

A grueling work schedule this summer left me zero time to publish any more issues of *The Sheet*. Dave Johnson's emails to the members have kept communications open and there's always the club's Message Board - although no one is using it lately.

As always, if anyone gets inspired enough to write an article, I'll include it in the next issue.

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