



Jibs and Jibes

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Photo by Sue Colby

Another year gone by

Too quickly, another summer sailing season has gone by. It wasn't without challenges. One thing about living in New England...the weather will always surprise you. We had an exceptional amount of rain, along with almost a constant threat of thunder storms. Boats capsized and some of us got soaked while trying to sail to shore during some of these storms. In spite of the weather, WSA events were well attended and the weather for racing was good with few exceptions.

But, as usual, many of you did not sail much although I'm sure you had every intention of doing so. Life can get very busy, leaving little room for fun. The WSA has a wonderful facility on a beautiful lake. Next year try to take advantage of it.



Honor

Sally and I were truly honored to be given the Nancy Trull Boyd Trophy for craftsmanship and sportsmanship. It was the first time it was awarded to a couple. For those of you who know us, we utilize the club more than most. What we do for the club is in appreciation for the benefits we receive from being members in the WSA.

Work Parties

The closing work party was a huge success. More than 20 people showed up and all the work was done by a little after 11:00 am. Thanks to all who came.

The WSA officially closes for the season November 30th. All boats including dinghies need to be removed from the property by that date.

Fall Banquet

The fall banquet was well attended and the food was great. Awards were handed out to proud skippers and their crews along with some special thanks from Tom Pezella for all those who helped out this year.



Fall Banquet 2008

Starting Line



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A good turnout at all races resulted in our most successful racing season in recent history. Thanks to all who participated.

The results of the July 4th Trophy Race

First Place: Bob Rowan
Second Place: Pete Schotanus
Third Place: Bob Clouman

The results of the Craver Memorial Trophy Race

First Place: Bob Ciabaszewski
Second Place: Pete Schotanus
Third Place: Roger Livingston

The results of the Phil Nims Memorial Trophy Race

First Place: Pete Schotanus
Second Place: Bob Ciabaszewski
Third Place: Joe Bottasso



The results of the Sunfish Regatta

First Place: Bob Ciabaszewski
Second Place: Doug Kenyon
Third Place: Pete Schotanus

The results of the 2008 Point Score Series

First Place: Bob Cloman
Second Place: Damon O'Palick
Third Place: Bob Rowan

The results of the Point Breeze Regatta

First Place: Jim Jolda
Second Place: Bob Ciabaszewski
Third Place: Bob Rowan
Fourth Place: Ed Hnath
Fifth Place: Tom Pezzella

2008 Season



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