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The Challenge For the Fishermen's Cup Race Results Are In — Winner of the Larry Richmond Cup Announced

Provincetown, MA (September 8, 2010) – The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta (GPSR) race committee announced the winners for the historic Schooner race from Gloucester to Provincetown, which took place on Tuesday, September 7th 2010.

Captain of the Fishermen's Cup Race, Dr. Cheryl Andrews said, "It was a surprising upset. Captain Bruce Davies and Schooner Estrela, the smallest Schooner in the race at a sparrred length of 56 feet, came in first with the best-corrected time of 6 hours, 4 minutes and 49 seconds. Schooner Adventurer with Captain Mark Faulstick came in second and Schooner Alabama with Captain Ian Ridgeway placed third."

Andrews continued, "The Schooners faced both a strong headwind and strong tide as they approached Provincetown. Wind speeds were over 25 mph from the southwest, making for a real challenge coming into the Harbor."

Commodore Charlotte Walker said, "We are pleased to have the Schooners, their Captains and Crews safely in our harbor, especially after the weather related concerns which caused so many to cancel their trip."

Also concluding on Monday September 6th 2010 was the One Design Rhodes 19 Fishermen's Series, which had been postponed from Saturday through Sunday to Sunday through Monday due to the weather. The first place winner of the series, who is awarded the Larry Richmond Cup, was James Santos in Lily. Coming in second and third were George Lynde in Sparkle Marie and Charlotte Walker in Grace respectively.

Upcoming races include the Cape Cod Catboat Race, which will be held on Thursday, September 9th, 2010 and the Long Point Schooner & Yacht Race, which will be held on Saturday, September 11th, 2010, the final race for the Regatta.

About The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta

The Regatta is like no other competitive sailing event on Cape Cod, combining competitive events for historic as well as modern vessels including one-design competitions. Taking place in picturesque and historic Provincetown Harbor, the town and harbor provide a context that reinforces the links between our local maritime history, fishing vessels, sailing, the great resources of our region, our culture and our economy. Working in tandem with cultural and research institutions in Provincetown and Cape Cod, we educate the public about the schooner races held off the New England coast from 1886 to 1938, and commemorate Provincetown's

1907 Lipton Cup victory. The Regatta shares the story of Provincetown's place in the traditional fishing industry as well as educates the younger generations about the days of Cape Cod's past. The Regatta will take place from September 3rd to 11th, 2010 with the famous Schooner race, The Challenge for the Fishermen's Cup from Gloucester to Provincetown, taking place on September 7th. For more information go to www.ProvincetownSchoonerRace.com, email info@provincetownschoonerrace.com or call (508) 487- SAIL.