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Long Point Schooner & Yacht Race and the Cape Cod Catboat Race Winners Announced

Provincetown, MA (September 13, 2010) – The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta (GPSR) race committee announced the results of the Long Point Schooner & Yacht Race and the Cape Cod Catboat Race, which were held on Saturday, September 11th, 2010.

Class A (Schooners over 65 feet) for the Rose Dorothea Cup
Winner, Schooner Alabama, Captained by Ian Ridgeway

Class B (Schooners under 65 feet) for the John Bennett Cup
First Place, Schooner Adventurer Captained by Mark Faulstick
Second Place, Schooner Estrela Captained by Bruce Davies

Class C (Vessels over 25 feet) for the Justin Avellar Cup
First Place, Details, Skipper John Santos
Second Place, Magic, Skipper James Downey
Third Place, Kittiwake III, Skipper Roxanne Pratten

Class D (Vessels under 25 feet)
First Place, Grace, Skipper Noah Santos
Second Place, Lily, Skipper A.J. Santos
Third Place, Sparkle Marie, Skipper George Lynde

Class E (Cape Cod Catboat Race) for the Admiral Donald B. MacMillan Cup
First Place, Nemo, Skipper Patrick Walsh
Second Place, Gala IV, Skipper John Wolfe
Third Place, Lily, Skipper Shep Williams

Commodore Charlotte Walker said, “Conditions were nearly perfect on Saturday ending our eight days of activities for the Regatta on a high note. It was sunny with strong winds from the northeast averaging about 15 knots with gusts up to 20 knots or more. One vessel in Class C, Native Dancer, skippered by Hal Winard, did lose its steering and was not able to finish the race. Also one of our Schooners, Schooner Estrela, snagged “ghost debris” and was stalled until its crew was able to free the vessel.”

Walker continued, “Otherwise the races were finished without incident. We congratulate all captains and crews and look forward to hosting them again in 2011.”

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.