

2009 IOD FLEET NEWS

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NANTUCKET IOD FLEET



11TH ANNUAL NANTUCKET IOD INVITATIONAL

This year's sailing season began in late June with the Nantucket Invitational, an event which showcased 15 IOD teams, including off-island entrants from Nova Scotia, San Francisco, Northeast Harbor, Fishers Island, Maryland Yacht Squadron, Gibson Island Yacht Club, and Ida Lewis Yacht Club. The first two days the weather was pleasant, the wind fluky, and the racing hotly contested. The 1st race was won by Nantucket's Sierra syndicate co-skipped by Ward Belcher and Colin Sykes. Aboard Sierra was former World Champion, Kevin Farrar, as well as GHYC's Sailing Director, Carolyn Grant. By the end of the second day Gibson Island's, Tom Price and Nantucket's Sandy Yellott were tied for the lead with Ida Lewis (Dan Faria) in 2nd and Belcher/Sykes in 3rd. The final day brought a delightful sou'wester and a change in fortune for the top three competitors. Tom Price (Gibson Island) won the event by a single point over the Yellotts and Dan Faria (Ida). Nantucket was well-represented at the top of the regatta by the Yankee Syndicate, and certainly Kudos go to Tom Price and

his crew for great boat handling and figuring out that the port tack layline pays off when sailing near Dionis in a sea breeze. Thanks go out for all the hard work put in by regatta organizers Kin and Sandy Yellott, Colin Sykes, and Roy Weedon, PRO Ken Legler, party hostesses Stephanie Speakman and Alice Rubenstein, and the many NIODFA volunteers. Everyone had a wonderful time because of your concerted efforts.

4TH OF JULY SERIES, WORLD & N. AMERICAN QUALIFIER, & 2009 JULY SERIES

IOD sailing for the month of July saw a good deal "Gray Lady" SW breezes in the 15 to 20 kt range. The 4th of July Series was



won impressively by Oliver Coolidge, aka, “The People” with two 1sts and a 2nd. In a tie for second were Ian McNeice (Hotel) and Dan McKeigan of the Mike syndicate. McKeigan won the series tie breaker and McNeice ended up 3rd. The next weekend the sea breeze filled nicely and the day’s racing concluded with the “Golf” Syndicate (Peter McCausland) in 1st place and the “Hotel” syndicate (Ian McNeice) close on their heels. July 12th was the first day of the 2010 World and North American Qualifier. PRO, Matt Beck, set great courses and in a reversal of fortunes from the previous week, Ian McNeice (Hotel) squeaked by the speedy Peter McCausland (Golf) who recorded two “bullets,” only dropping out of contention in the third race when he miscalculated a crossing tack. Burges Green (Juliatt) finished third. The second Sunday of the qualifying series saw a brisk southerly with very little chop because the course was set in the island’s lee. McCausland picked right up where he left off the week before with a 2nd, 1st, and 3rd, finishing 1st for the day and 1st for the World Qualifier. Congratulations to the Golf boys! Ian McNeice (Hotel) finished 2nd and Constable/Verney (the People) 3rd. For the overall July Series the finishes were a repeat of the World Qualifier with McCausland 1st, McNeice 2nd, and Constable 3rd. The water in Sweden must teem with a magical elixir, because ever since Peter returned from the World Championship there, he’s been very, very fast. Denying this “water theory,” Peter attributed his success to “greater focus and less boat babble.”

Finally, the NIODFA would like to welcome our new members, including Peter Thomas (the new owner of Victor), Katharine Watts (Echo), Jack Klinck (Yankee), Richard Briance (Yankee), Chris Gould (Bravo), Susan Shapiro (Bravo), Marty Wayne (Bravo), Peter Barrett (Bravo), Peter Goulding (Bravo), and Evan Kornack (Foxtrot). Their regular participation makes us a better fleet.



JULY ONE DESIGN RESULTS

4th of July Series

	First	Second	Third
Alerion	Garry Hoyt	Martin & Toni McKerrow	Brian Simmons
Indian	Alan Worden	West Riggs	Ian McNeice
Marshall Cats	C. Marshall Beale	Steven Caulfield	Duffy Ross
Rhodes 19	Skip Willauer	Mitch Carl	Chris Mortenson
IOD	Peoples Syndicate	Mike Syndicate	Hotel Syndicate

July Series

	First	Second	Third
Alerion	Garry Hoyt	Martin & Toni McKerrow	Bruce Failing
Indian	Bob Constable	Alan Worden	Ian McNeice
Marshall Cats	Steven Caulfield	John Everets	C. Marshall Beale
Rainbows	John Kerry	Toby Smiles	Stephen Mead Jr.
Rhodes 19	Skip Willauer	Mich Carl	Chris Mortenson
IOD	Golf Syndicate	Hotel Syndicate	Peoples Syndicate