



## WYC Race Committee Report-September 2016

### Full Moon Classic! August 19

Before the event, Dick Pendergast again promised a perfect evening and gourmet cuisine for this year's installment of the Full Moon Classic. Dick once again delivered on his promise, With Grilled Key Lime Chicken sandwiched with Gouda cheese and guacamole on fresh Moulton Farms rolls to start off the festivities.

Before the race, we introduced a new perpetual trophy for the winners of the Racing and Cruising classes. Thanks to Little Harbor Windows and Doors and Marcia Wadsworth for the Mahogany used in the bases and to Glenn Welch of Burns Machine/Welch Manufacturing Technologies who added the machined aluminum spheres and mounted them on the trophy. The work done at Glenn's shop was done by Ray Turcotte, a machinist who just retired after 60 years in his trade. This was his last project before retiring!



15 boats registered for the event, and racing kicked off at 6:00 with light to moderate winds. The wind held for the leaders through two legs of the course, but the breeze died behind Diamond Island long enough for the fleet to bunch up before restarting with a fresh southerly.

The first finisher was Casey Nickerson in the J-80 *Argo*, at 10:21 PM. *Argo* was followed closely by Bob Knowles and his team on *He's Back*. Sara Laroux on *Ninkasi* rounded out the top three racers, finishing at 10:33.

The cruising division was lead to the finish by Mike Curtin on *Shadow*, followed closely by Rob Johnson's *Isle of Skye*. Rob slipped past Jay Norden's *Claddagh* at the last few feet before the finish to nip Jay by less than a minute!

The real excitement was when Charlie Boucher got a police escort to the club after his lights failed. Apparently he caused a moment of panic on the Mount Washington before the Marine Patrol was called!

Complete standings:

Spinnaker Division

1. Argo III, Casey Nickerson
2. He's Back!, Bob Knowles
3. Ninkasi, Sarah Laroux
4. Mistress, Jeff Rabinowitz
5. Anticipation, Don Parsons
6. Flying Colors, Adrian Curtis (retired)
7. Air Express, Charlie Boucher (retired)

Non Spinnaker Division

1. Shadow, Mike Curtin
2. Isle Of Skye, Rob Johnson
3. Claddagh, Jay Norden
4. Szep Lany, Chris Stevens
5. Nirvana, Chuck Healey
6. Slagle, Jerry Slagle
7. Boat, Chris Weinmann
8. Tackless, Scott Nolan