

LORC Newsletter #3

The sailing season is off to a terrific start, even though the winds may have been somewhat fickle. 102 boats raced at the Skippers' Plan ABYC Regatta last weekend under sunny skies and hot temperatures. No one was complaining as it has been a couple of years since we had a hot dry summer.

Congratulations to the winners, which included Hey Jude (James Rathbun) from RCYC in J105's, Bear Necessity (Dexter Halsall of PCYC) in CC99's, Hans Fogh in Etchells, Still Knot Working (Steve Reid of EYC) in PHRF 4, Short Bus (Chris Alger, ABYC) in Whitesail, Notorious (Kevin Brown, NYC), Crime Scene (Stephen Trevitt, ABYC) and Zoo2 (Sandy Steffen, NYC) in IRC. Richard Reid (NYC in Zingara won the Beneteau 36.7 division with Raven (Richard Self, RCYC) winning in 8 Metres, Sunnyvale (Geoff Moore, RCYC) victorious in the 18 boat J24 fleet while Prudence (Gordon McIlquham, RCYC) won in J22's and Looney Tunes (Loat and Bailey, ABYC, won in the Thunderbird fleet. And finally, congratulations to Rick Watters, who not only won in the Martin 16 fleet, but was also the winner of the Shotgun award for most bullets (6) in the event. As usual, the full results can be found at www.lorc.org.

Sadly, the Paul Phelan Memorial Race was not so well attended, but was again sailed in glorious weather.

The new and improved forum has been re-instated on the LORC website, and don't forget that you can check out who has registered this year. Speaking of registration, the RCYC Open is just ten days away. Information is below.

The RCYC Open June 11, 12 & 13 2010

The RCYC Open is now less than two weeks away !

Now is the time to confirm your crew and register on the LORC website at www.lorc.org.

There are already over 40 boats registered. You can see the list to know who is your competition on the LORC Website and you can also take advantage of the early bird BBQ Dinner price of \$25 when registering.

The social schedule for the Saturday "off the water " activities has been posted on the RCYC Open website at www.rcycopen.ca.

This is the Lake Ontario's biggest regatta with over 300 boats and 800 sailors. Be part of it - register today !

Doug Bullock
Co-Chair RCYC Open

Finally, PHRF racers are reminded that LORC will be supplying flags to the top three finishers overall on Saturday in each PHRF division this year. The season's championships have also been reinstated. More detailed information can be found in the Notice of Race.

Happy Sailing!

Wendy Loat
Chair, LORC