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2006 Summer Race Series

Dave Johnson Wins The 2006 Summer Race Series

By Paul Willing

In conjunction with the resurgence of the Alaska Sailing Club, we're instituting a new format for the summer race series. In addition to the winners of the individual events we're tracking total race results for the summer.

The scoring system is experimental at this point and subject to change. For now, a premium is placed on participation. I.e. if you fail to show up or finish we'll give you a bunch of extra points! To earn the title you'll have to sail and finish every race. 100 points was used this time as a quick and dirty method to separate the pack.

For example, for the ten races this season, your score is 525. This indicates you missed 5 races and your score for the remaining 5 totaled 25 points (5 fifth places or a combination of different places).

	SKIPPER	PTS
1st	DAVE	29.00
2nd	PAUL	43.75
3rd	TIM	207.25
4th	ELAYNE	326.50
5th	BOB	433.00
6th	TROY	434.00
7th	BRUCE	530.00
8th	GEOFF	621.00
9th	JIM	626.00
10th	STEVE	638.00
11th	CATHY	805.00
12th	BEN	808.00
13th	PAUL & C	906.00
14th	VINCE	909.00

	BIG BOATS	
1st	BEN	703.50
2nd	CHERYL	801.50
3rd	T.L.	802.75
4th	CHRIS	805.00
5th	JAY	900.75

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2005 PORTSMOUTH YARDSTICK Updates for the ASC Fleet

By Paul Willing

Here's the latest updates for our fleet. Active fleets tend to fluctuate slightly, based on incoming data to USSA. Due to the late update, these handicaps were applied only to the Governor's Cup results.

CLASS	D-PN	
LASER	91.1	2005
SKIPJACK	93.1	2005
HOBIE 16	76.1	2005
BUCCANEER 18	87.0	2005
THISTLE	83.0	2005
RANGER 20	98.9	
RL 24	96.7	
VENTURE 224	97.9	2005
GULF COAST 18	103.6	
WINDRIDER 10	109.0	
ENSENADA 20	102.5	2005
TRAC 14	84.5	2005
BUCCANEER 28	93.0	
VENTURE CAT 15	90.6	2005
BALBOA 26	93.7	2005
505	80.0	2005
CATALINA 16.5	96.4	2005
WEST WIGHT POTTER 19	105.0	2005

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Dave Johnson Takes the Challenge Cup 2006

By Paul Willing

Labor Day morning was foggy again, but with a BIG difference from the weekend; there was wind! At 8:30 AM I sounded the siren and called a Challenge Cup race for 9:30 AM.

Slowly, a few sailors came to life and answered the call. By 9:30 AM the fog had cleared, there was a glorious blue sky and a nice steady breeze from the north.

For this race the format was a little, well, challenging:

- Le Mans start off the dock with skippers running to their boats and waiting crew.
- No handicaps.
- All marks to port.
- Leg 1 upwind to the mark west of Bird Island.
- Leg 2 reach to the second mark.
- Finish between the flagged buoy and the end of the dock.
- And....the first boat to marks 1 and 2 must round the mark twice.

Dave and Elayne sailed a very fast race in the Buccaneer and won by 4 boat lengths. Second place went to Bob and Tim sailing Bob's Trac 14. Jim took a close third in the club's red Skipjack. Taylor and I struggled to a respectable fourth place after some trouble in the harbor with our Le Mans start.

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Tim and Ethan Gould Win 2006 Governor's Cup



By Paul Willing

There was little wind to be found on Saturday and lots of waiting for wind on shore during this Governor's Cup race series. Tim and Ethan showed again just how tough it is to beat a good Skipjack crew in light air.

But we did have some excellent brew and food available. The fish fry on Saturday night was outstanding (thanks for the fish Chris!) and the Steve / Sue Food Wagon Dynamo cranked out the tasty fried fish and Chris shared his latest culinary delight; succulent Halibut Monterey.

Wind conditions didn't improve much on Sunday and we sailed another drifter on Race 2. Before Race 3 in the evening we feasted on a yummy spread of potluck Italian delights.

Detailed Race Results posted below. Governor's Cup History table below has been updated.



The Junior James Band set up and wowed the crowd on Saturday night. Even our neighbors down the shore to the east were intrigued enough to boat over and join the fun. It was the best session I've heard at the club yet. They played until it was too dark to see their instruments – next time we'll have some lights set up to extend things.





2006 Governor's Cup Race Series

	SKIPPER	TOTAL	RACE 1	RACE 2	RACE 3
1st	TIM	2.25	0.75	0.75	0.75
2nd	DAVE	10.00	3.00	2.00	5.00
3rd	JIM	14.00	5.00	6.00	3.00
3rd	PAUL	14.00	9.00	3.00	2.00
5th	BRUCE	16.00	6.00	4.00	6.00
6th	BOB	21.00	8.00	5.00	8.00
7th	STEVE	26.00	10.00	7.00	9.00
8th	BEN	108.00	4.00	100.00	4.00
9th	TROY	109.00	2.00	100.00	7.00

BIG BOATS

1ST	CHERYL	0.75		0.75	
2ND	CHRIS	2.00			
2ND	TL	2.00			

9/2/2006	RACE ET MM	SS	RACE ET MM.HH	CORRECTED TIMES	D-PN	Skipper	Pts.
RACE 1							
SKIPJACK	65	17	65.28	70.12	93.1	TIM	0.75
LASER	69	23	69.38	76.16	91.1	TROY	2.00
BUCCANEER	67	5	67.08	77.11	88.4	DAVE	3.00
SKIPJACK	73	39	73.65	79.11	93.1	BEN	4.00
SKIPJACK	74	36	74.60	80.13	93.1	JIM	5.00
505	66	18	66.30	82.88	80.0	BRUCE	6.00
TRAC 14	71	53	71.88	85.07	84.5	BOB	8.00
HOBIE 16	71	55	71.92	94.50	76.1	PAUL	9.00
CATALINA 16.5 (971?)	113	24	113.40	117.63	96.4	STEVE	10.00

RACE NOTES:
A CLASSIC DRIFTER.

9/3/2006	RACE ET MM	SS	RACE ET MM.HH	CORRECTED TIMES	D-PN	Skipper	Pts.
RACE 2							
SKIPJACK	70	13	70.22	75.42	93.1	TIM	0.75
BUCCANEER	74	43	74.72	85.88	88.4	DAVE	2.00
HOBIE 16	73	58	73.97	97.20	76.1	PAUL	3.00
505	84	4	84.07	105.08	80.0	BRUCE	4.00
TRAC 14	98	25	98.42	116.47	84.5	BOB	5.00
SKIPJACK	123	16	123.27	132.40	93.1	JIM	6.00
CATALINA 16.5	142	7	142.12	147.42	96.4	STEVE	7.00
BIG BOATS							
RL 24	216	54	216.90	224.30	96.7	CHERYL	0.75

RACE NOTES:
ANOTHER DRIFTER

9/3/2006	RACE ET MM	SS	RACE ET MM.HH	CORRECTED TIMES	D-PN	Skipper	Pts.
RACE 3							
SKIPJACK	48	34	48.57	52.17	93.1	TIM	0.75
HOBIE 16	41	17	41.28	54.25	76.1	PAUL	2.00
SKIPJACK	51	9	51.15	54.94	93.1	JIM	3.00
SKIPJACK	51	35	51.58	55.41	93.1	BEN	4.00
BUCCANEER	50	42	50.70	58.28	88.4	DAVE	5.00
505	46	37	46.62	58.27	80.0	BRUCE	6.00
LASER	56	44	56.73	62.28	91.1	TROY	7.00
TRAC 14	52	8	52.13	61.70	84.5	BOB	8.00
CATALINA 16.5	65	59	65.98	68.45	96.4	STEVE	9.00
BIG BOATS							
RL 24	128	54	128.90	133.30	96.7	CHERYL	0.75

RACE NOTES:

A LIGHT WIND FINALLY BEGAN TO FILL IN ABOUT 7:00 PM - RIGHT AT DINNER TIME. DECISION MADE TO EAT QUICKLY AND GET A RACE UNDERWAY.

START TIME SET FOR 8:30 PM. RACE WAS UNDERWAY BY 8:40 PM. AS CAN BE SEE FROM THE TABLE BELOW (USED 9/5/06)

THE RACE FINISHED WELL AFTER SUNSET, BUT WITHIN CIVIL TWILIGHT LIMITS. ALL BOATS HOME BY NAUTICAL TWILIGHT.

September 5, 2006	Rise	Set
Actual Time	7:01 AM AKDT	8:52 PM AKDT
Civil Twilight	6:15 AM AKDT	9:38 PM AKDT
Nautical Twilight	5:16 AM AKDT	10:37 PM AKDT
Astronomical Twilight	4:00 AM AKDT	11:51 PM AKDT
Moon	8:57 PM AKDT	2:51 AM AKDT
Length Of Visible Light:	15h 23m	
Length of Day	13h 51m	

Tomorrow will be **5m 40s** shorter.

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2006 Governor's Cup Regatta - Labor Day Weekend

By Paul Willing

This is the 40th Anniversary of this classic race series. Races begin at noon on Saturday September 2, 2006 continuing through Sunday evening September 3, 2006. This race has been held continuously, every year since the club was founded. Come out and enjoy the competition by participating, helping out or just viewing from shore while enjoying our last race of the 2006 season.

GOVERNOR'S CUP HISTORY

- 1 1966 TOM MARSHALL
- 2 1967 LARRY SNELL
- 3 1968 BOB LEVORSEN
- 4 1969 STEVE RYAN
- 5 1970 MASON PURCHA
- 6 1971 STEVE RYAN
- 7 1972 GARY ROGERS
- 8 1973 STEVE RYAN
- 9 1974 STEVE RYAN
- 10 1975 STEVE RYAN
- 11 1976 BOB MASSEY
- 12 1977 STEVE RYAN
- 13 1978 STEVE RYAN
- 14 1979 CHRIS KLETKA
- 15 1980 CHRIS KLETKA
- 16 1981 CHRIS KLETKA
- 17 1982 BRUCE ROSS
- 18 1983 GARY ROGERS
- 19 1984 DEAN NICHOLS
- 20 1985 BOB MASSEY
- 21 1986 BOB MASSEY
- 22 1988 BEN ROBAR
- 23 1989 DICK EVANS
- 24 1990 DICK EVANS
- 25 1991 DICK EVANS
- 26 1992 HENRY ROBAR
- 27 1993 BIRGITT ROBAR
- 28 1994 JOHN MCKINNON
- 29 1995 BEN AND BIRGITT ROBAR
- 30 1996 MATTHEW FLICKINGER
- 31 1997 BEN AND BIRGITT ROBAR
- 32 1998 BEN AND BIRGITT ROBAR
- 33 1999 BEN AND BIRGITT ROBAR
- 34 2000 BEN AND BIRGITT ROBAR
- 35 2001 TIM AND TOM GOULD
- 36 2002 TIM GOULD
- 37 2003 BEN AND BIRGITT ROBAR
- 38 2004 TIM AND ETHAN GOULD
- 39 2005 PAUL AND TAYLOR WILLING
- 40 2006 TIM AND ETHAN GOULD



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Fireweed Regatta Coming This Weekend - July 29, 2006

Pirate Races, Feasting and More!

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Tim Gould Wins Firecracker Regatta



And the crowd goes wild!

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

Firecracker Regatta Race Results

7/1/2006	RACE ET		RACE ET	CORRECTED	D-PN	Skipper	
	MM	SS	MM.HH	TIMES			
RACE 1							
SKIPJACK	68	15	68.25	73.31	93.1	TIM	0.75
BUCCANEER	67	16	67.27	76.09	88.4	DAVE	2.00
TRAC 14	67	43	67.72	81.10	83.5	BOB	3.00
HOBIE 16	64	41	64.68	85.00	76.1	PAUL	4.00
505	81	33	81.55	87.59	81.0	BRUCE	5.00
LASER	89	24	89.40	97.81	91.4	ELAYNE	6.00
SKIPJACK	92	24	92.40	99.25	93.1	GEOFF	7.00
LASER	93	29	93.48	102.28	91.4	TROY	8.00
SKIPJACK	100		100.00	107.41	93.1	JIM	

RACE NOTES:

VERY LIGHT WINDS AT THE STARTING LINE AND ON EACH LEG. FLUKY AND SHIFTING WINDS CAUSED EACH LEG TO BE A BEAT TO WINDWARD.

7/1/2006	RACE ET		RACE ET	CORRECTED	D-PN	Skipper	
	MM	SS	MM.HH	TIMES			

RACE 2

505	25	22	25.37	27.25	81.0	BRUCE	0.75
SKIPJACK	26	14	26.23	28.18	93.1	TIM	2.00
LASER	26	59	26.98	29.52	91.4	CATHY	3.00
LASER	27	6	27.10	29.65	91.4	TROY	4.00
LASER	27	10	27.17	29.72	91.4	ELAYNE	5.00
BUCCANEER	26	52	26.87	30.39	88.4	DAVE	6.00
LASER	28	5	28.08	30.73	91.4	GEOFF	7.00
HOBIE 16	24	34	24.57	32.28	76.1	PAUL	8.00
SKIPJACK	48	58	48.97	52.60	93.1	VINCE	9.00

RACE NOTES:

AFTER DINNER A SLIGHT BREEZE APPEARS ON THE LAKE. THE COLLECTIVE DECISION IS TO RACE! THE BREEZE REMAINED STEADY THROUGHOUT THE RACE. THE FLEET FOUND THE WINDWARD MARK MISSING AND USED BARSTON ISLAND INSTEAD.

7/1/2006

RACE 3

	RACE ET MM	SS	RACE ET MM.HH	CORRECTED TIMES	D-PN	Skipper	
SKIPJACK	58	29	58.48	62.82	93.1	TIM	0.75
BUCCANEER	60	30	60.50	68.44	88.4	DAVE	2.00
HOBIE 16	52	58	52.97	69.60	76.1	PAUL	3.00
LASER	65	18	65.30	71.44	91.4	ELAYNE	4.00
LASER	68	11	68.18	74.60	91.4	GEOFF	5.00
LASER	69	47	69.78	76.35	91.4	TROY	6.00

RACE NOTES:

THE BREEZE SEEMS TO BE HOLDING. AFTER CONVINCING THE RACE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WE SHOULD RACE AGAIN VERY SOON, WE DO. BY START TIME IT'S ALREADY DIMINISHED AND CONTINUES TO DECREASE DURING THE RACE. THE LAST TWO LEGS ARE DRIFTERS.

7/2/2006

RACE 4

	RACE ET MM	SS	RACE ET MM.HH	CORRECTED TIMES	D-PN	Skipper	
SKIPJACK	36	29	36.48	39.19	93.1	TIM	0.75
BUCCANEER	37	13	37.22	42.10	88.4	DAVE	2.00
LASER	39	49	39.82	43.56	91.4	CATHY	3.00
LASER	43	39	43.65	47.76	91.4	GEOFF	4.00
HOBIE 16	36	23	36.38	47.81	76.1	PAUL	5.00
SKIPJACK	45	56	45.93	49.34	93.1	PAUL & C	6.00
SKIPJACK	48	6	48.10	51.66	93.1	TROY	7.00
LASER	50	2	50.03	54.74	91.4	ELAYNE	8.00
SKIPJACK	68	18	68.30	73.36	93.1	STEVE	9.00

BIG BOATS

BALBOA 26	49	40	49.67	53.06	93.6	JAY	0.75
ENSENADA 20	116	7	116.12	113.28	102.5	CHRIS	2.00

JEROMEY SCHOONER 200 0 200.00 200.00 100.0 JEROMEY 3.00

WAITED ALL DAY FOR WIND. FINALLY AT ABOUT 800 PM THERE WAS ENOUGH TO TRY A RACE.
WE CHANGED START LINES ON THE FLY ON THE WATER.



The fleet takes a break



Sailors on break

Photos courtesy of Geoff Wright

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***The Sheet* - New Format**

By Paul Willing

After nine years of publishing *The Sheet* on paper handouts, bulk mailings and our website, we're moving to a new format - The Blog era has arrived. Now, all club members are the reporters, photographers and editors. Postings and comments on the [Alaska Sailing Club Blog](#) and *The Sheet* are now one and the same.

Periodically, I'll post links here back to the corresponding blog postings, like these blog links below.

[Alaska Sailing Club on TV](#)

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[The Importance of a Newsletter](#) - Collectively, using this new format we'll have a more vibrant, interesting and timely publication. That's the power of a group blog.

But what do I write about you say? Whatever strikes your fancy -

What do you feel when you sail?
What are some of your favorite lake experiences?
What did you learn last weekend about boat handling, sail trimming, start tactics or mark roundings?
What is your favorite type of sailboat?
What is your most memorable sailing experience?
Favorite sailing vacation.
New [ideas for fun events and races at the club](#), e.g. last year's Pirate Race.
Potluck themes.
Cool sailing links you've found on the web.
America's Cup and Olympic Sailing events.

For more ideas see excerpts from Mary Well's Revival chapter of *Catamaran Racing for the 90's* in the archived issues of *The Sheet* online. You can use these links to quickly jump to the articles:

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June 8, 2006

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Open House and Sailing Classes This Weekend

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

Open House

Our annual Open House is this Saturday, June 10 from 1-4 pm. Stop by and learn about sailing on Big Lake!

Sailing Class

Our annual sailing class is this Saturday and Sunday. The class is full, but you can always sign up for next year's session. Club members come on out and lend a hand.

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Elayne Hunter Wins Icebreaker Regatta

By Paul Willing - Sheet Editor

Icebreaker Regatta Race Results

6/3/2006	RACE		RACE		CORR	D-PN	Skipper
	ET	MM	ET	MM.HH			
RACE 1							
LASER	58	48	58.80	64.33	91.4		ELAYNE
BUCCANEER	62	13	62.22	70.38	88.4		DAVE
HOBIE 16	54	52	54.87	72.10	76.1		PAUL
TRAC 14					83.5		BOB

BIG BOATS

VENTURE

224 78 30 78.50 80.10 98.0 T.L.

RL 24 80 2 80.03 82.76 96.7 BEN

ENSENADA

20 111 44 111.73 109.01 102.5 CHRIS

RACE NOTES - VERY NICE BREEZE AT START. DECREASED SLIGHTLY DURING THE RACE.
ESTIMATED AVERAGE 15 MPH.

RACE 2

LASER	31	41	31.68	34.66	91.4	ELAYNE
BUCCANEER	32	42	32.70	36.99	88.4	DAVE
TRAC 14	31	12	31.20	37.37	83.5	BOB
HOBIE 16	28	41	28.68	37.69	76.1	PAUL

BIG BOATS

RL 24	41	35	41.58	43.00	96.7	BEN
VENTURE 224	43	48	43.80	44.69	98.0	T.L.
6/4/2006	RACE ET MM	RACE ET SS	RACE ET MM	RACE ET HH	CORR TIMES D-PN	Skipper

RACE 3

HOBIE 16	39	54	39.90	52.43	76.1	PAUL
SKIPJACK	50	40	50.67	54.42	93.1	TIM
BUCCANEER	50	5	50.08	56.66	88.4	DAVE
LASER					91.4	ELAYNE

BIG BOATS

RL 24					96.7	BEN
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Special thanks to Race Committee officials Jody Willing and Tom Gould for their excellent job onshore.

**By Timothy Gould - Vice
Commodore, Race Committee
Chairman**

Greetings ASC,
The Ice Breaker Regatta was a wet and wild ride! I've never seen such tremendous winds and beautiful weather linked up like they were for this years' Ice Breaker.

The results:

Small Boats

- 1st - Elayne Hunter
- 2nd - Dave Johnson
- 3rd - Paul Willing

Big Boats

- 1st - TL Stanbro
- 2nd - Ben & Birgitt Robar
- 3rd - Chris Remick

Congratulations to the winners and all the participants.

I wasn't able to see all the action on Saturday, but there was some very tight groupings on the results - competitive racing. I was able to get



out and race on Sunday - what a blast! The winds were cooking at about 20kts which made for a very fast ride, major heeling, and water in the cockpit.



And, yes, there were a couple boats that tipped, and a few folks that went swimming. And I'm here to tell you that the water has some warming up to do! Luckily I had some good crew and we got the boat underway without further incident. We even made a respectable finish!



Please plan to make the next races series, the Firecracker Regatta, on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of July.

PS - if you are looking for a boat to buy, I might have a line on a couple nice ones that would add wonderfully to our fleet.





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