

## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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## 2006 PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Following are the Perpetual Trophy winners for the past season. These trophies are awarded annually to members only and without regard to Off Soundings penalties (PE). They will be presented at the annual dinner scheduled for March 31, 2007. To be eligible for these awards a skipper must have been an Off Soundings Club member in good standing for each of the races in the scoring period. The final audited version of the 2006 Fall Race Series results is also enclosed.

One-year awards are based on total corrected time without PE; two-year awards are based on simple low points. For the latter there is one throw out when all eight possible races are completed. Seven races were completed over the past two years; therefore, all seven races are scored. Point ties are broken based on the greatest number of firsts, seconds if there are no firsts, etc. First place winners have custody of the perpetual trophy for one year and all winners receive keeper plaques. As there were no starters in Class D for the Fall Series the Diane Trophy will not be awarded this year.

Thanks to Henry duPont for the continued use of NOR'EASTER as the Spring Series Race Committee boat and to Dan Spear for providing NEREIDA for the Fall Series. We expect that NOR'EASTER will return for the '07 Race Series. The Off Soundings Club is fortunate to have the depth, dedication, and interest within in its membership to fulfill the logistical and manpower needs to support its unique racing program.

Thanks for your participation in the Off Soundings 2006 Race Series. As always the weather was varied and challenging, the racing was good, and our entrants exercised their good judgment is deciding when and where to race.

Best regards,

Steven M. Purdy Race Secretary