

IOD Fleet Celebrates 10th Anniversary

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2008 marked the 10th anniversary of IODs on Nantucket and what a success the Fleet has been! After seeing the classic 33-foot sloops race in Bermuda in 1998, Peter McCausland felt the boat would be perfect for Nantucket, and together with a small group of island friends, he put in an initial order with Chris Hood for six fiberglass IODs. Much has changed since that modest beginning. This summer our IOD fleet has grown to 15 and is one of the largest on the East Coast. Moreover, it is the only one with identically tuned boats. We have a new builder, Bernie Shaw, from Thomaston, ME, and with the addition of the two syndicates led by John Everets and David Poor the Nantucket IOD Fleet Association has over seventy members. The McCausland dream of a vibrant Nantucket fleet has become a reality.

2008 Nantucket IOD Invitational

This year's sailing season began in late June with the Nantucket Invitational with 13 IOD teams, including off-island entrants from Nova Scotia, San Francisco, Northeast

Harbor, Fishers Island, and Long Island Sound. The first two days the weather was beautiful, but the wind was fluky. By the end of the second day Nantucket's Kin and Sandy Yellott led with Northeast Harbor (Tony Young) in 2nd and Fishers' Island (John Burnham) in 3rd. The final day brought a blustery southwester and a change in fortune for the top three competitors. Tony Young (NEH) won the event by a single point over three-time World Champion John Burnham (FIS) and the Yellotts finished in a very respectable 3rd. Thanks to hard work by the Yellotts, PRO Judy Hanlon, and the many NIODFA volunteers, everyone had a wonderful time.



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2008 July Series and World and North American Qualifiers

IOD sailing for the past month saw the worst of times and the best of times - days with either no wind at all or delightful breezes in the 15 to 20 range. The 4th of July Series was a wash and all races were cancelled as we all watched the NYC burgee limply droop atop the club's pole. The next weekend the sea breeze filled and the day's racing concluded with the "Hotel" Syndicate (Ian McNeice, Arthur Gosnell, and Zenas Hutcheson) and the "Juliett" Syndicate (Burgess Green, the family Breed, and Sam Shipley) tied for 1st with 7 points each and the "Golf" Syndicate (Peter McCausland) close on their heels with 12 points. The next two July weekends represented the 2009 World and North American Qualifier. The fleet had a different PRO, Tufts sailing coach Ken Legler, but following up his fast start earlier in the month Ian McNeice (Hotel) easily qualified in 1st with a total of 8 points, including two 1sts, a 2nd,



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and a 3rd. Co-skippers Dan MacKeigan and Kinloch Yellott (Mike) posted a 2nd place with 19 points and Burgess Green (Juliett) and Peter McCausland (Golf) tied for 3rd with 20 points each. Finally, for the month of July the awards followed a familiar theme: Ian McNeice in 1st, Burgess Green in 2nd, and Peter McCausland in 3rd. Ian McNeice sailed fast all month long and will represent the NIODFA well in Sweden next year.

The IOD fleet is represented by both NYC members and their sailing guests, and it is with a heavy heart that I inform our community of the passing of Mort Rogoff, the father of Alice Rubenstein (Echo Syndicate). Mort was a friend to us all. He followed the fortunes of the fleet closely and chronicled our yearly progress with his lovely photographs - literally hundreds of them. We will miss Mort a great deal, but we know his spirit will always be with us.

One Design Results

IOD "Fourth of July" Sailed July 13th

	First	Second	Third
IOD	Hotel Syndicate	Juliet Syndicate	Golf Syndicate

July Series

	First	Second	Third
Alerion	Bruce Failing	Garry Hoyt	M. & T. McKerrow
Indian	Alan Worden	Robert Constable	Ian McNeice
Marshall Cats	Stephen Caulfield	John Everets	Duffy Ross
Rainbow	Henry Gewirtz	Toby Smiles	George West
Rhodes 19	Skip Willauer	Sophie Massie	Peter Barrett
IOD	Hotel Syndicate	Juliet Syndicate	Golf Syndicate



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