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Cape Cod Catboat Raced Postponed to Saturday September 11th, 2010

Provincetown, MA (September 9, 2010) – The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta (GPSR) race committee announced today that the Cape Cod Catboat Race, originally scheduled for Thursday, September 9th, 2010, will be postponed until Saturday, September 11th.

Commodore Charlotte Walker said, “Too many of our registrants were either not able to get their boats back in the water as quickly as they wanted after the last weekend’s hurricane watch, or were not able to sail across the Bay today to get here due to the high wind conditions. Our Committee felt that the right thing to do was to move the race to Saturday.”

Walker continued, “Catboat participants should contact me with any questions and plan to be at the Long Point Schooner & Yacht Race Captain and Navigator’s Breakfast at the Surf Club on Saturday, September 11th at 8am for sailing instructions.”

About The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta

The Regatta is like no other competitive sailing event on Cape Cod, combining competitive events for historic as well as modern vessels including one-design competitions. Taking place in picturesque and historic Provincetown Harbor, the town and harbor provide a context that reinforces the links between our local maritime history, fishing vessels, sailing, the great resources of our region, our culture and our economy. Working in tandem with cultural and research institutions in Provincetown and Cape Cod, we educate the public about the schooner races held off the New England coast from 1886 to 1938, and commemorate Provincetown’s 1907 Lipton Cup victory. The Regatta shares the story of Provincetown’s place in the traditional fishing industry as well as educates the younger generations about the days of Cape Cod’s past. The Regatta will take place from September 3rd to 11th, 2010 with the famous Schooner race, The Challenge for the Fishermen’s Cup from Gloucester to Provincetown, taking place on September 7th. For more information go to www.ProvincetownSchoonerRace.com, email info@provincetownschoonerrace.com or call (508) 487- SAIL.