

# The GREAT PROVINCETOWN SCHOONER REGATTA All Aboard!

PRESS RELEASE

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In a light to moderate rain and an early morning 15-20 knot breeze directly from the north, six schooners left Gloucester Harbor, kicking off the first race of the **2011 Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta**.

The Fishermen's Cup Race committee started the race off of Dog Bar Breakwater. As the vessels crossed the start line, Captain Cheryl Andrews, Race Chair, was joined by John and Nancy Bloom, Jennifer Germack and members of the USCG Station Gloucester in the 47-ft motor lifeboat.

World Ocean School's Tall Ship *Roseway* suffered a broken gaff jaw early on, withdrew from the race, and chose to motor to Boston for repairs.

*Schooner Dove II* had early troubles with her engine and left Gloucester after lunchtime, far behind the rest of the fleet, but ready to race in the Long Point Schooner & Yacht Race on Saturday, September 10.

First Place went to newcomer *Schooner Tyrone*, a 75 ft., 1939 mahogany Sam Crocker design boat based in Chatham, MA and owned by Captain Matt Sutphin.

Second Place went to *Schooner Estrela*, captained by Bruce Davies from Vineyard Haven.

Third Place was captured by *Schooner Adventurer* and Captain Mark Faulstick from CT.

Fourth Place went to *Schooner Alabama*, and Captain Ian Ridgeway from Vineyard Haven.

*Schooner Dove II* is underway after engine repairs, and expected in Provincetown after dark.

Filed by Capt. Cheryl Andrews, Race Chair.

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