

## Around the Islands Chase Race Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

The race was held on a beautiful day with some challenging wind conditions as the wind proved to be very shifty.

Seven boats participated and the wind conditions gave the more experienced sailors a serious advantage. The winner this year for the second time in a row was the team from Vixen helmed by Jim Weil with EJ Haskell, Shane Bouslough and Peter Koncz aboard. In second place was Stampede with Karen Varbaro skippering and Lorenzo Di Ferarri aboard. In third was Michael Burke's Hawkeye with Jenny Seem, Anne Bodkin and Robin Liotta.

There were two truly cruising class racers this year: Fiddler's Green, a Catalina 36 and Brandywine, a Beneteau 373. Fiddler's Green helmed by Nick Korzendorf and his wife Holly are to be commended for their fourth place finish given such tricky conditions.