

### **THREE ISLAND FIASCO RACE AND POTLUCK**

Thanks to all who helped to pull off a great, "Fiasco". The Tiki Hut was going till 8 or later with a happy crowd of sailors. The weather not only cleared for the BBQ, it also cleared up early for a beautiful day on the lake. Light to moderate winds and temperature. On the water, were 9 boats going in 3 different circuits. The winner, "In The Red", driven by Laura for Jim Carlsen and his crew of Bert and Gary Jolley, was followed closely in by 3 more boats. Two Capri 25's and then the doublehanded crew of Don Ford on his boat, Showtime, with Julie Richardson. They made the most out of the new club rating for the open fleet, pouring on a terrific pace as they held the lead all around the course until the last leg. Congratulations to Jim Carlsen on the winning boat.

The choice to go around Anderson Island, Rattelsnake and then Monitor was the direction that was quickest this year, with 5 boats choosing this route. Honorable mention must be made to Jazzy Desire and Bram for bringing the family out on grandads boat, a McGregor 26, and completing the course in good time. The question of the day was asked by their 6 or 7 year old, as the skippers meeting broke up.... "What is the race channel to monitor?". This young man will grow to be a good sailor! Another honorable mention to Val Adase for cruising to the race on her Santana 20, Lily. A upper rigging shroud clevis pin let go and her race ended at Anderson. Gary Jolley not only crewed on the winning boat, but he also set and retrieved the buoys. Jim Carlsen provided the new handicap calculations and assisted with the start.

The BBQ/Potluck got rolling around 5. Many great dishes were brought down to share! Paul Richardson did a great job at our new BBQ grill, cooking and keeping food warm. About 25 to 30 folks enjoyed this revival of the long race tradition of a get together after the race. We will definitely keep this up all summer!!

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Race Director