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Sailing Regatta 2011



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Canning Lake had their annual sailing regatta on Sunday, July 31. As is often the case, earlier in the morning there was no wind to be found on the lake but by the start time, Mother Nature provided sunny skies and warm breezes for the 9 sailboats (more than ever) and 2 kayakers that took part. The new format of having 2 races of 1 lap each was deemed a success as was using Portsmouth handicaps to give all boats an equal chance.

Alex Haake played photographer and time keeper and

along with Stewart Haake manned the committee boat.

One of the few requirements was that all participants had to cross the finish line saying "breeeeeze".

Many of the sailors and their families met after the regatta at the Dennis' cottage for snacks and to hear the results. Prizes were awarded along with the presentation of the annual trophy to Stuart Dennis as the overall winner for this year.

A good time was had by all. We're looking forward to next year's sailing regatta. You can find more great pictures of this year's event on www.canninglake.ca as well as the important countdown for the number of days until the 2012 regatta.



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