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ADAMS & IVERSON WIN NED HAY MEMORIAL

Sailed by 26 Stars out of the Sandy Bay Yacht Club, Rockport, MA, USA, on July 22nd-23rd, the 1989 Ned Hay Memorial Regatta was won handily by 7302, **Ed Adams** and **George Iverson** (NB) with 3-1-3 finishes for 6.75 points. Taking second place at 15.0 points was 7409, **John A. MacCausland** and **Todd Raynor** (CR) with 6-2-7 placings. In third was 6984, **Bear Hovey**

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JAMES M. "DING" SCHOONMAKER AWARDED THE HERRESHOFF TROPHY

The United States Yacht Racing Union's most prestigious award, the **Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy for 1989** was presented to **James M. Schoonmaker, II** at the Union's annual meeting in mid-October for his many outstanding contributions to the sport of sailing in the United States and internationally. The **Herreshoff Trophy** was established in 1957 by a donation by the **National Marine Manufacturers Association** and within its history been awarded annually to 32 distinguished yachtsmen.

"**Ding**" **Schoonmaker**, ISCYRA Vice President for Hemisphere 1, was acknowledged for his serving in key positions in virtually every major racing organization in the United States and with the YRU, for almost single-handedly establishing the US Sailing Center in Miami, FL, USA, and for his abilities as a world-class sailor. A Star Class World Champion, holder of 13 Continental Championships and seven Bacardi Cup wins in Star sailing, plus numerous regatta championships, "**Ding**" **Schoonmaker** has been honored for "putting-back" significant effort into a sport he enjoys and loves deeply. The ISCYRA Membership, worldwide, extend sincere congratulations to a fellow Star sailor and exceptionally fine gentleman.

and **Mike Saari** (Mid) with 9-3-5 finishes and 17.0 points, with 7101, **Andy Ivey** and **Reid Krakower** (Sun) finishing in fourth to 8-4-6 placings for 18.0 points. As a three race series with low point scoring, the Ned Hay Memorial as hosted by the Cape Ann Fleet is an important, annual regatta that draws Stars from numerous Fleets from the northeastern United States.