SNAME Bulletin

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Team STX Canada Marine Wins SNAME CUP
1st Annual SNAME Regatta a Great Success

The waters off Newport Rhode Island played host to the 1st Annual SNAME Regatta on Saturday, October 24, 2009. By the thinnest of possible margins, members of team STX Canada Maritime are the first to have their names engraved on the pewter cup.

Ken Lane, Chair of the SNAME Regatta Committee, was happy to recognize the winners. "Congratulations to Team STX Canada Marine and its captain, Dan McGreer, for winning the first SNAME Cup!" Lane continued, "It is more than fitting that a team representing one of our eight sponsor companies took first place. They overcame the elements and fierce competition to win by the narrowest of margins. Tied on points with the unsponsored team led by Bob McGrath, team STX Canada Marine won top honors by taking first place in two of the five individual races."

Champions	2nd Place	3rd Place
STX Canada Marine	(no sponsor)	(no sponsor)
Dan McGreer (captain)	Bob McGrath (captain)	Mike Moriarty (captain)
Kevin Gould	Christian Knapp	Eric Braitmeyer
Gaelen Krause	Ben Capuco	Matthew Lankowski
Seth Cooley	John Dixon	Bastion Sahr

Lane was pleased the event capped a successful Annual Meeting week for SNAME. "We have much to celebrate following all the weekend's excitement," Lane continued. "The First Annual SNAME Cup is, in my view, the perfect ending to the SNAME Annual Meeting and Expo. It is only appropriate that members of the world's largest professional society for Naval Architects and Marine Engineers conclude its annual event on the water. Our host, Sail Newport, the generous sponsors, and the staff of the Herreshoff Museum deserve special thanks for making the competition and the wonderful dinner following so memorable. Of course, members of the SNAME Cup Committee deserve special thanks for their work to help us realize this event."

Lane concluded "While not everyone could bring home a pewter trophy, all racers, myself included, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Let's do it again next year!"

The Regatta was held in conjunction with the 2009 SNAME Annual Meeting and Expo, held October 21-23 in nearby Providence, RI. The 2010 Annual Meeting and Expo is November 3-5 2010 in Bellevue/Seattle, WA.

Challengers for the SNAME Cup vie for position October 24, 2009

Team STX Canada Marine accepts the trophy from Mr. Herreshoff

The SNAME Cup

More pictures and information about the 2009 SNAME Regatta are available on www.SNAME.org and on the SNAME Regatta website: www.SNAME.org/SNAME/2009SailingRegatta.

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