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Susan Lennon

CLOSE action was a regular feature of the Fleet 34 racing on Fishers Island Sound during 1979, as the season turnout averaged 16 boats and peaked at 23 twice. In this race in late August, sponsored by the Groton Long Point Yacht Club, the camera caught George Bates in *Bonanza*, leading *Flying High*, Bob Jones, with Brad Sikora in *Shine On* about to turn the mark, closely followed by *Namara*, Willie Lennon.

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1979 Champion — Bob Jones, *Flying High* - 1048

Second — Willie Lennon, *Namara* - 1021

Third — Brad Sikora, *Shine On* - 568

Fleet 34 membership increased to 40 boats this season, with 34 boats racing in at least one of the 17 races offered during the year and 16 skippers attending the races necessary to qualify for the fleet championship. The fleet championship standings were determined by compiling the results of our usual Early and Late Series races.

For the third straight year the fleet championship was not decided until the final day of racing. Bob Jones decisively captured the championship in *Flying High* by winning both races held on the final day, just as he did the previous year. However, this year Bob won the fleet championship without having won either of the individual Early or Late Series championships. The Early Series winner this year (8 races) was *Namara*, Willie Lennon, and the Late Series winner (6 races) was *Shine On*, Brad Sikora.

The Memorial Day race winner this year was *Flying High*, Bob Jones, and the Ayers Trophy winner (best races in June) was *Namara*, Willie Lennon. And, on the annual Around Fishers Island race, George Bates and family in *Bonanza* finished first again for the third straight year!

Seven separate skippers won at least one fleet championship race at some time during the season, showing that consistency was important while sailing on Fishers Island Sound and that close competitive racing existed in Fleet 34 events this year.