

# Cracker Wins Again

The 2006 Indigo Trophy Race

by Jim Gallagher, Race Chairman

September 8<sup>th</sup>'s running of MHYC's Indigo Trophy Race was won for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row by MHYC's own T-10 Cracker (Team Sackett/Jackett/Jayne). The First-to-Finish Award was won by the new Vanpire (Team Van Heeckeren).



This year's Indigo Trophy Race featured a drifter-start, a steady Southwest 10-15 knot breeze, full-moon, sudden and heavy rain, and southern-sky electrical storm.

Soon after the challenging no-air start, a steady breeze and close-reach drove all sailors west along the shore. Once that ever-elusive and stealth Crib was rounded, a downwind run lead all competitors home in fast fashion.

Fifteen skippers/crews competed in this long-distance overnight race enjoying the challenges of navigation by instrument, steady winds, lack of sleep, and competition drawing from six area yachting clubs.

All MHYC sailors and sailor "want-to-be's" are encouraged to participate and support this unique event.

2006 Indigo Trophy Race Final Results			
Overall Winner:	Cracker	Sackett/Rampe	MHYC
First-to-Finish:	Vanpire	van Heeckeren	MHYC
PHRF A			
1 <sup>st</sup>	IT	Jim Sminchak	MHYC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Unbridled	Clay Mock	GRSC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vanpire	Vim van Heeckeren	MHYC
PHRF B			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Notorious	Bradd Knapp	GRSC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saga	Dennis Jondle	EYC
T-10			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cracker	Sackett/Rampe	MHYC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Legacy	Jim/Colleen Gallagher	MHYC
PHRF C			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Finnair	John Ollila	GRSC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kicks	Larry Gardner	CLYC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Nicholas	Vladimir Kilmnik	MLYC



*See you next year!*