



Ritzhaupt Sweeps 51st Duck Island Gathering Catboat Race

For the third year in a row, veteran catboat sailor and Old Saybrook resident Larry Ritzhaupt and his *Jezebel* won the Duck Island Gathering at North Cove Yacht Club on Saturday, July 19th. Racing against 11 other catboats from throughout the region, *Jezebel* outmaneuvered and outpaced the rest of the fleet mark for mark. “We found just the right gusts and little ribbons of current that helped us push ahead of the fleet” said Ritzhaupt. Ritzhaupt also won last year’s Golden Anniversary Duck Island Gathering.

The annual event is hosted by the North Cove Yacht Club in Old Saybrook and is the oldest continually run catboat race. The postrace party at North Cove Yacht Club featured a festive awards ceremony and barbecue dinner.

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RACE RESULTS

PLACE	BOAT NAME	BOAT TYPE	OWNER	YACHT CLUB
1	Jezebel	Marshall 18	Larry Ritzhaupt	North Cove Yacht Club
2	Salty	Marshall 18	Sarge Tower	
3	Sea Smoke	Marshall 22	Robin Varian	North Cove Yacht Club



Jezebel leads the pack during the 51st Annual Duck Island Gathering



Jezebel skipper Larry Ritzhaupt during the race



Larry Ritzhaupt accepts the 1st place trophy from Max Klin for *Jezebel* after the 51st Duck Island Gathering at North Cove Yacht Club