



## RIPS Canadian Race Week 2007

**August 14, 2007:**

The 2nd day of RIPS Canadian Race Week 2007 went off with another bang. Three more races for all but one division along a different area of the race course kept everyone on their toes. The sun shone bright (and hot) and the banter on the course was friendly and humorous.

Thanks to the following for the daily reports:

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### Division 1: Peptide

Greetings from the Moore 24 fleet on day 2 of RIPS! We have to speak collectively for each of the Moore teams to say we couldn't be having "Moore" fun!! There are numerous side competitions happening outside regular racing. Best swimmer award to Peptide for "dropping" off a crew member at his boat. Splash, oops. Sorry about that Jerry... Running Blues came in a close 2<sup>nd</sup> in the swimming division as their bowman was hanging off the pointy end by a foot (his own foot that is). The Canadians lead the US in swimming.

The BBQ award is easily being handled by Uff Dah. Well, actually Uff Dah is making EVERYTHING look easy. This team is fast.

Family award goes to Lowly Worms....It's what we like to see in the Moore fleet – a strong succession planning program.

Best Blues award is currently a tie between Nemesis and More Cowbell. These teams blast hot tunes. Thanks for the music and special thanks to the American Moores for getting here and making our DIVISION awesome.

### Division 2: XS

Congratulations to My Tai Mouse on their clean sweep of Day 2 as they were dogged by the excellent tactics of Red Wagon, who kept them in hot pursuit. Although some of us had a cool, windless afternoon by the pool in mind, patience was out and everyone gave their all for the 3<sup>rd</sup> race. Tomorrow, we hope our many sacrifices of rum will be accepted and predict a steady 15 knots from the south.



### Division 3: Urban Daisy

I was just thinking at the end of race 2 where Ken Holland felt good about his 2<sup>nd</sup> place that every Martin in the fleet is a different colour – inconsistent just like the vagaries of Plumper Sound – then I arose from my day dream and found we had danced across the finish line in a dainty last place. The left paid but we didn't have change, then the right paid but we couldn't

afford the monthly payments on the mortgage. So we took out a small line of credit up the middle and we all know the outcome of a line of credit.

Tuesday's Plumper Sound made as much sense, and was about as generous, as your bank manager.



### Division 4: Bel Esprit

Hmmm..... I guess I'll just fill in with a picture <Editor>



Good luck racing today and remember it's not life and death out there! It's just about having FUN!

### Wednesday's reporters:

Div 1 – Nemesis

Div 2 – Radio Flyer

Div 3 – White Noise

