

Castine Classic Yacht Regatta to celebrate *Dorade* and *America*



Dorade at the start of 2015 Transatlantic Race in Newport, R.I. Photo by Billy Black

the definitive biography of *Dorade*, said in a news release. "With astonishing performances in the great races of the Pacific and the Atlantic, Matt Brooks and Pam Rorke Levy have burnished *Dorade's* reputation as one of the greatest yachts of any generation. Olin and Rod Stephens would be proud."

The rakish schooner *America*, sailed by Troy Sears, is the official ambassador for the 2017 America's Cup, the oldest trophy in international sport. *America* is a 139' replica of the vessel which started the America's Cup tradition in 1851 by defeating the British to win the Royal Yacht Squadron's "100 Guinea Cup."

These iconic yachts will be on exhibition at the Castine Town Dock starting at noon on August 3. At 4 p.m., they will be honored at a symposium in Delano Auditorium at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine where Doug Adkins will chair a panel of distinguished skippers and historians.

The 17th annual Castine Classic Yacht Race to Camden will set sail from the Castine harbor bell at 11:30 a.m. on August 4. This 20 nautical mile race, which feeds into the Camden to Brooklin race on August 5 and the Eggemoggin Reach Regatta on August 6, is expected to attract a magnificent fleet of Classic and Spirit of Tradition

yachts, according to David Bicks, chairman of the Castine events.

The race notice/entry form and sailing instructions for the Castine to Camden race will be available at castineyachtclub.org. Information on the Camden to Brooklin race and Eggemoggin Reach Regatta will be available at erregatta.com.



Schooner America, showing the *America's Cup*.

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