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TO: ALL PSC SKIPPERS:

FROM: FLEET CAPTAIN

Since there will not be a newsletter before the next race(#8), I wanted all of you to have a copy of the most recent race results and the series standings as of the first 7 races so here goes.

5/4/96	Race 6	Course: (B/RC)C5BCRC	7.8 miles		
	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time (seconds)	Finish	Fleet	
Excellence	2:00:58	5643	7	9	
The Edge	1:42:47	5184	4	5	
Rascal	1:48:20	5143	3	4	
Betsy	1:49:04	5039	1	1	
Jonathan	1:50:35	5449	6	7	
Jabberwocky	2:05:07	5822	8	10	
Esso Bee	1:52:06	5392	5	6	
Willpower	1:48:32	5108	2	2	
Moonraker	2:03:10	5592	2	8	
Dr. Wow	1:58:23	5118	1	3	
Wanderlust	2:26:36	6156	3	11	

5/4/96	Race 7	Course: (B/RC)CBCBCRC	6.0 miles		
Excellence	1:37:21	4599	6		
The Edge	1:18:58	3982	1		
Rascal	1:31:24	4440	4		
Betsy	DNF				
Jonathan	1:29:21	4449	5		
Jabberwocky	1:38:20	4604	7		
Esso Bee	1:29:14	4328	3		
Willpower	1:27:33	4173	2		
Moonraker	1:03:11	2723	1		
Dr. Wow	1:06:30	2826	2		
Wanderlust	1:32:36	4056	3		

4.0 MILES

Based on the results through the 1st 7 races, for those boats still qualifying for the series title, the numbers look like this:

Boat	Totals(thru 7)	Total(best 5 of 1st 7)	Standings
Edge	19	10	1
Jonathan	29	16	5
Esso Bee	41	24	6
Rascal	20	13	2
Willpower	15	15	4
Betsy	14	14	3
Excellence	43	27	7
Jabberw...	45	37	8
Moonraker	16	8	2
Peril	11	11	3
Dr. Wow	14	7	1

Seems to me that The Edge has the upper hand for 1st but who knows, I've seen defeat snatched from the jaws of victory before in PSC racing!! Actually the first 5 places are still up for grabs with 6th and 7th between Esso Bee and Excellence. Sorry Doug and John, but I think you guys have 8th place solidly in your grasp!! However, you could come in 3rd, throw away an 8th and end up with 32 and give Excellence a problem if they come in 5th.

As you can tell by this conjecture, as long as there is a race to throw out yet, there are endless scenarios that may change the final series standings. It isn't over until the fat person sings or the last race is sailed!!

In the hotly contested non-spinnaker fleet, 1st and 2nd will certainly go to Moonraker or Dr. Wow.

See you guys on the water for one last race--I'll see if I can't make it a real challenge.

P.S. The official times are available in the black book. If you want to check my math for the 3rd time, see me after the race on Saturday.