

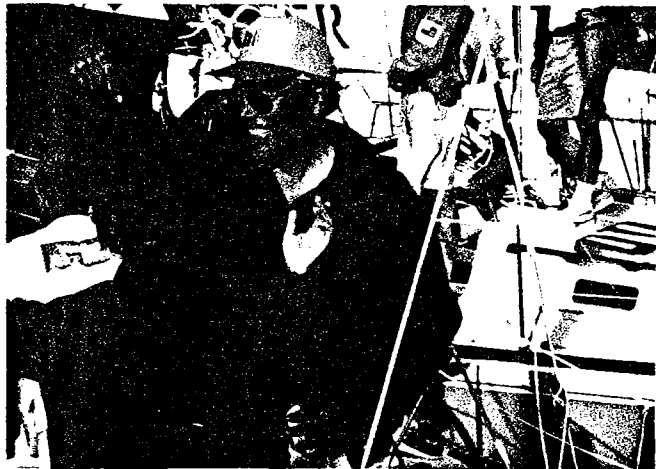
## ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The annual meeting of the J/44 Class Association will be held in Newport, Rhode Island immediately following racing on Saturday September 25, 1993. Even if you cannot race in the North American Championships that weekend, we hope that you can join us for the meeting. The agenda will include the class rules, one design sails for the fleet, and the 1994 schedule. We hope to see you there!

## J/44 NORTH AMERICANS

The Fifth Annual North American Championship Regatta will be held in Newport, RI on September 24-26. See the Notice to Race in this issue for further details. Over 20 J/44's have expressed interest in sailing. Be there!

Photo: Mike & Kathi Frigard on *Loose Goose*, at Block Island



## CAPELLA VII EXCELS AT BLOCK ISLAND

Jim Stanley's *Capella VII* earned second place honors at The Storm Trysail Club's Block Island Race Week in June. Sailing in the new IMS Cruiser/Racer Fleet, she showed the crowds just what the J/44 does so well.

The Cruise/Racer fleet was one of the hottest fleets in years as the non gran-prix boats returned in large numbers. The split of the IMS Fleet between Racers and true Cruise/Racers (continued on page 8)

## HOT FROM THE RACE COURSE

Barry Mavin's *Mabuhay VII* was fourth yacht to finish this year's Marblehead to Halifax Race. *Mabuhay* finished second in class behind Jim Muldoon's *Santa Cruz '70*, *Donnybrook*. They raced in PHRF. Also sailing was Bob Shear in his *Urania*.

Barry reported that he was becalmed for over 17 hours...12 of which were within 15 miles of the finish! The larger *Donnybrook* finished with the wind while the smaller boats drifted. Barry reportedly led the fleet until falling into the hole. Congratulations!

