

It is with tremendous sadness and deepest respect that we at the Castine Yacht Club mark the passing of Olin Stephens this past Saturday Sept 13th 2008 in Hanover New Hampshire. Olin had visited our yacht club this past summer to mark his 100th birthday and was on board the race committee boat when the yacht "Dorade", his early masterpiece, won the Castine Classic Yacht Race this summer. I feel blessed to have sailed with him. He was always humble and pleasurable. He made everyone feel welcome and always took time to talk to the youngest of sailors as well as the season veterans. As a yacht designer, he was a true national treasure.

Olin loved coming to Castine and sailing with Bob Scott on "Falcon".

Olin we will surely miss you and hope you have fair winds and following seas on your next voyage.

God Bless,

Edward H Lameyer



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