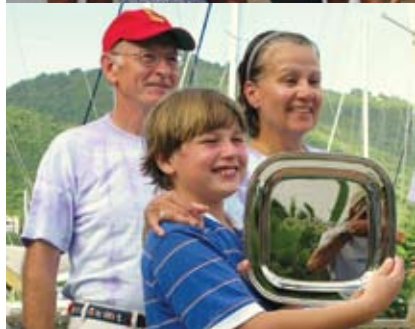


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sails as we contended with a major cold front coming down off the East Coast a few days ago. It sent us quite a concentration of squalls all hidden nicely in major lightning storms that were flashing all around us for two nights in a row. The boats further back took most of the brunt of the weather as that's where the squalls were concentrated."

New for the 2007 rally was the AXTracker T3 satellite tracking devices supplied to each boat. Through these devices, friends and family could follow along with the progress of the fleet, which was

tracked on Google Maps in almost real time.

The 2008 Caribbean 1500 will leave from Hampton, Va., on November 2. Included in the entry fee are weather and Gulf Stream briefings, daily forecasts, the satellite tracking, a radio schedule with position sharing, a send-off party and nightly parties and an awards ceremony at Village Cay Marina in Tortola. For more information or to sign up for the next rally, visit [www.carib1500.com](http://www.carib1500.com) or email Rally Director Steve Black at [steve@carib1500.com](mailto:steve@carib1500.com).

