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POWERLITE In The Winner's Circle:

MIAMI TO BIMINI '07

1ST IN CLASS / 1ST OVERALL



Primal Scream, a C&C 115 wearing its new PowerLite PBO rigging, took Line Honors, 1st in Class and 1st Overall in the historic Miami to Bimini Yacht Race. With the owner and captain Steve Stollman at the helm, Primal Scream flew spinnaker from start line to near finish, boat speed was consistently 8.5-9.5k with the occasional 10+ surf. The Scream finished at 01:38 for an elapsed time of 5hrs-28min and a corrected time of 4hr-44min. "We pretty much ran the rumb-line and even with fighting the Stream averaged 8k SOG for the crossing. Crew work was impeccable and the boat felt like she was on castors - what a trip!"

This years' annual event, started at 20:10 on Friday night, March 16th, took place under an incredible lightning illuminated, but otherwise pitch black sky. Entrants in the 42nm Gulf Stream crossing included 10 mono-hulls and 1 multi-hull vessel. With the convergence of two weather systems, weather forecasts were all over the map. In the end, as the high moved into the Atlantic and with the Gulf low dominating, the 18-24k breeze settled in from the West moving to NW after mid-night. Gulf Stream currents ranged from 1.5 to 2.5k.

Applied Fiber / PowerLite PBO Rigging send our congratulations to Steve, his crew, and C&C yachts on yet another outstanding finish!

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