

NBH12 - The Narragansett Bay Herreshoff 12½ Footer Association

Save the date! Only 4 weeks to go!  
August 25th & 26th, 2001

Events for Herreshoff 12½ Footers in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Herreshoff	Wind Hill Trophy	All Welcome
One-Design Regatta and Clambake	The Livingston family is hosting the race for the Wind Hill Trophy on Sunday August 26th, at 10.30am. The race start is at the Wind Hill dock, which is in Bristol, south of the Herreshoff Marine Museum, and Blithewold Mansion and Arboretum.	All Herreshoff 12½ footers, wood and fibreglass, Marconi and Gaff, and Herreshoff Fish class, are welcome, at both the One Design Regatta and the Wind Hill.
The Herreshoff Marine Museum, is hosting races for all Herreshoff classes including 12½ footers on Saturday August 25th. This will be followed by a clam-bake in the evening.	In addition to the Wind Hill Trophy, which is for 12½ footers built by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, there will be a separate trophy for 12½ footers of wood or fibreglass, built by others, and another for Herreshoff Fish Class. □	It would be wonderful to see a sizeable fleet again like last year, when we had 11 at the start on Saturday, and 9 on Sunday.
Call the Museum at (401) 253 5000 for more information.		I look forward to seeing you on the 25th or 26th. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, whether you want to sail or not, I would love to hear from you.
Join NBH12		
Show your support for the 12½ footer fleet in Narragansett Bay for only \$15.00. Perhaps next year we can get more than one week-end of racing during the season.		

Yes - this is the Welcome 2001 newsletter

In case you thought that you had missed it, this is the first newsletter of the year.

Contributions to the newsletter would be welcome, and it would be in the best interest of the Association, if another member would be willing to take over the job of Commodore, Treasurer, and/or Editor. Please contact me if you are interested.

In 1999, the Association had been rather inactive, and I started by mailing a postcard to 250 people, of whom less than 40 replied. The mailing list is now around 50. We had 22 members last year, and I look forward to more joining this year. Membership fee is still \$15.00 for 2001. More financial details below.

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## Wind Hill Trophy August 27th 2000

### Results

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper	Order of finishtime	Approx
Traditional 12½ footers					
1	Frolic	15	Judy Newcombe-Gross	2	2:35pm
2	Poppy	16	J D Crouchley	3	3:00
3	Zephyr	H95	James Goff	4	3:00
4	Fish Hawk	22	Andrew MacKeith	5	3:00
5	Eyesweet	WH6	David Vivian	6	3:30
6	Remora	17	Mary Bush-Brown	7	3:30
Bullseye, Haven, etc					
1	Juno	349	Albert Nalle	1	2:30 CC Bullseye
2	Quetenis	11	Irving Sheldon	8	Haven 12½
3	Critter	333	Skip Castro	9	CC Bullseye
Herreshoff 15 Footers					
1	Snipe		Bill Beardsley		
2	Lazy Jack		Bob Buffington		

### A Personal View of the Race

Nine boats started at 10:40am. As usual we started North to South off the Livingston dock. Unusually, all boats chose to go the same direction, clockwise around Prudence Island, towards the South end of Prudence first. Wind was from the South to South-West. Low tide was 12:18pm.

Judy Newcombe in FROLIC took an early lead, heading as fast as possible towards Portsmouth. In second place was Mary Bush-Brown in REMORA, and we (Shawen Williams and myself) followed in FISH HAWK.

As we made our way south towards the T-wharf at the south end of Prudence, Frolic remained in the lead, hugging the Prudence shore, and we managed to get to second place, ahead of Remora. We remained in second place, with Frolic opening up the lead, as we headed downwind under spinnakers on the west side of Prudence Island. By this time we were being chased hard by J D Crouchley in POPPY, and James Goff in ZEPHYR. We held these positions through the gut between Prudence and Patience and out to the Providence Point buoy. At the mark we made a bad mistake; thinking that the next leg would be too close, we took down our spinnaker, allowing Poppy, then Zephyr to overtake. We quickly raised the spinnaker, but never regained our position.

As you can see from the results, Albert Nalle in JUNO, a Cape Cod Bullseye, was first overall, and Frolic won the Wind Hill Trophy for Herreshoff-built 12½ footers. Irving Sheldon (Shelley) in QUETENIS (a Haven 12½) and Skip Castro in CRITTER (a Cape Cod Bullseye), both sailing without spinnakers, brought up the rear.

Unlike the year before, when the wind died many times, the winner crossed the line in a fast 2 hours 30 minutes. The Herreshoff 15 footers, SNIPE, and LAZY JACK were also invited to take part. They had a separate start and chose to go counter-clockwise around the island. It was splendid to see them on the west side.

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NBH12 Financial Statement

**1999** Jun 18 to Dec 31

Applied to State of Rhode Island Treasury's abandoned funds, and obtained the transfer of \$690.26 from the previous NBH12 account at Fleet Bank that had been closed in 1996. Opened new account at Fleet Bank in Bristol. Sent out large mailing to find out the extent of support.

	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward			690.26
Bank charges: 6 mths @ \$4.95	29.70		660.56
Mailing and printing expenses	195.98		464.58
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Income from Membership fees		10.00	446.02

**2000**

Moved account from Fleet Bank to Citizens Bank in September to avoid monthly bank charges which had risen to \$6.50 per month.

*Fleet Bank*

	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward			446.02
Bank charges: 6 mths @ 4.95	29.70		416.32
4 mths @ 6.50	26.00		390.32
Income from Membership fees		355.00	745.32

*Citizens Bank*

	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward			745.32
Bank charges	3.00		742.32
Interest		1.00	743.32

**2001** Jan 1 to Jun 30

	debit	credit	balance
Brought Forward			743.32
Interest		3.80	739.52
Mailing and printing expenses (from 2000)	92.51		647.01

Note that the balance has not yet reached the amount that I inherited in 1999. With luck and members, we should get back there this year.

**Andrew MacKeith**

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Membership Application

If you or a friend would like to join, please complete the form below and send to:  
NBH12, c/o Andrew MacKeith, POBox 506, Bristol, RI 02809

I would like to join NBH12.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Fax:

e-mail:

Boat details: (You do not need to have a boat to join)

Class: Herreshoff 12½, Cape Cod 12½, Bullseye, Doughdish, Haven 12½, Fish, Other: .....

Boat Name:

Boat number:

Rig: Marconi, Gaff

Sail number:

Sail color:

Hull color:

Spinnaker color:

Where do you keep the boat ?

I enclose \$15.00, payable to NBH12, for membership for the 2001 season.