

## Welcome 2002



### Quetenis Crosses The Line

Quetenis, a Haven 12½ skippered by Shelley Sheldon, is first across the finish line at the end of the Wind Hill. Since Quetenis is not a Herreshoff built boat, she wins the trophy for non-Herreshoff 12½ footers. The Wind Hill Trophy for Herreshoff-built 12½ footers was won by Remora. The full results are on page 3.

### Membership

Membership fees are now due. Please send \$15.00 to NBH12, P.O.Box 506, Bristol, RI 02809. The fees just pay for the mailings. If you would like the group to keep in touch, please join.

### WWW.NBH12.ORG ?

I would like to create a web page for the NBH12, which would contain results, newsletters, photos (of which I have many), and links to other wooden boat sites. If anyone is willing to host such a site, please let me know.

### 2002

If you haven't had your boat in the water for a year or two, how about this year? Each year the turnout at the flagship races over the last weekend in August increases slightly. Long may this trend continue. The word is that there will be a great turnout for the Herreshoff Rendezvous this year.

If there is some interest, we could arrange another day of racing, in addition to the end of August. The S Class Association have arranged joint meetings with us in the past.

Any other suggestions are also welcome.

I hope to see you in August. Until then, Happy Sailing.

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## NBH12 - The Narragansett Bay Herreshoff 12½ Footer Association

### NBH12 Finances

Note that there was an error in the last statement, due to an arithmetic error, and a \$3.00 credit not included. The balance brought forward has been revised from 647.01 to 657.61.

July 1 2001	to	March 31 2002	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward					657.61
Income from Membership Fees				90.00	747.61
Bank interest:				5.22	752.83
Mailing and printing expenses			24.49		728.34

Andrew MacKeith

### New York Times

The Sunday New York Times published an article on April 21st about the Herreshoff 12½ Footer. Entitled *POSSESSED: A Sailboat With Lines An Architect Can Love*, by Elaine Louie, it describes how Toshiko Mori, a Manhattan architect and the future chairwoman of the Harvard Graduate School of Design loves the design and the beauty of the 12½. Mentioned in the article is the fact that many famous people have owned a 12½, including Edsel Ford. What was not mentioned is that Edsel Ford's 12½ is now owned by Judy Newcombe, and re-named Frolic, to replace her original Frolic, which sunk off Sand Point (Prudence Island) in the 1960's.

## Herreshoff One Design Regatta - August 25, 2001 Herreshoff 12 ½ Division Results

### Results

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper & crew	
1	Quetenis	11	Irving Sheldon Shelley Sheldon	Haven 12½
2	Pooka	5	Jim Murphy	
3	Poppy	16	J D Crouchley Autumn Crouchley	
4	Jerry Todd	H	Kerry Gendron	
5	Remora	17	David Bush-Brown Mary Bush-Brown	
6	Shadow	107	Bill Beardsley	
7	R I Red	4	Frank Fulton	
8	Eyesweet	WH6	David Vivian Kate Vivian	
9	DeeDee III	521	Halsey Herreshoff II Mary Murphy	Cape Cod Bullseye
10	Zephyr	H95	Jim Goff	
11	Frolic	15	Judy Newcombe-Gross	
DNF	Phantom	8	Stephen Millet	

## Wind Hill Trophy August 26th 2001

### Results

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper & crew	Time (HrsMins)	
1	Quetenis	11	Shelley Sheldon Christopher Sheldon	4:38	Haven 12½
2	Remora	17	Stan Livingston Caleb Bush-Brown	4:53	
3	Gremlin	523	Pete Pardee John Steel	4:57	DoughDish
4	Poppy	16	J D Crouchley Autumn Crouchley	4:57	
5	Zephyr	H95	James Goff + 1	5:11	
6	Eyesweet	WH6	David Vivian Kate Vivian, Pieter Roos	5:25	
7	Shadow	H107	Bill Beardsley Joan Bartram + Jim Reineck	5:30	
8	R I Red	4	Frank Fulton Linnea Fulton	5:33	
9	Frolic	15	Judy Newcombe-Gross	5:46	
10	Pooka	5	Ethan Davison Bill Davison	6:22	

Start: 10:45 am.

Order at start: 4, 11, H95, 523, 5, WH6, 15, 16, 107, 17.

All but three of the starters elected to go clockwise around Prudence Island; Shadow, Frolic, and Pooka chose the counter-clockwise route.

Tide: High at 3 pm. Wind: South 10 - 15 mph at start, building later to a good breeze.

The Wind Hill Trophy was won by Remora, and the winner of Other 12½ Designs was won by Quetenis. Congratulations.

### Wind Hill 2001 - Can't beat local knowledge

As a Buzzard's Bay sailor, I don't regularly enter Wind Hill, but Shadow and I did make it in 2001, and, as always,

I had to decide which way to go around. Since it's the ONLY strategic decision, it should be easy, but somehow I never get it quite right. It seems that usually most of the fleet goes the same way, so should I follow them, assuming they know more about it than I do, or go the other way and hope for some break? So this year I went North, while

most of the other boats went South. I really thought we were doing pretty well until we started beating out of Sheep Pen, and then we just seemed to stop. And sure enough, we wound up seventh. Jim Goff later told me that the locals always go through Sheep Pen downwind, so now I know what to do next time.

But of course it doesn't matter. It was a wonderful sail on Narragansett Bay, a treat for me. And thanks to the ever-gracious Livingstons for carrying on this nice tradition.

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Bill Beardsley

## 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

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Fax:

e-mail:

Boat details:

You do not need to have a boat to join. If you have one, fill in whatever you can.

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

Boat Name:

Boat number:

Year built:

Rig: Marconi, Gaff

Sail number:

Sail color:

Hull color:

Spinnaker color:

Where do you keep the boat ?

Other comments:

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I enclose \$15.00, payable to NBH12, for membership for the 2002 season.