

Welcome 2004



Wind Hill 2003

Frolic, Eyesweet, Remora, and Juno at the start of the race for the Wind Hill Trophy, held on August 24, 2003. Full results appear later in the newsletter. This year's Wind Hill will be held on Sunday, August 29.

From the Commodore

Every year seems to get busier, and 2004 is no exception. Fish Hawk is not yet in the water. I think that in reality our season is August to October (hurricanes permitting) but I wish that we could get started earlier. If you think the same way, maybe Ted Livingston's proposal will be of interest – see section on Youth Races below.

At the Herreshoff Marine Museum, there is now quite a fleet of 12½ footers. I counted 6 of them there yesterday. The Herreshoff Institute, which is teaching sailing and seamanship using these 12½ footers, will be having a fund-raising dinner on Friday, August 6th, at 6pm.

If you are interested, please contact Teri Souto at the Herreshoff Marine Museum, (401) 253 5000.

I have now been running the Narragansett Bay Herreshoff 12½ Footer Association for 5 years. The association is solvent, and has a regular membership. I would like to hand over to someone new. The time commitment is not enormous, and you have the pleasure of meeting the great people who sail in 12½ footers. I would be happy to help a new commodore to get started.

I hope to see you on the water, or at the Rendezvous in August. Until then, Happy Sailing.

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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. A membership form is enclosed with this mailing. If you have been a member before, and we have your details, just send in the form with your name and phone number only.

Youth Sailing

Ted Livingston is arranging a series of youth races for the 12½ footers. Skippers must be 18 years or under, and the crew may be any age. The first was scheduled for July 10th, in conjunction with the S-Class Association races in Bristol Harbor.

If you are interested, please contact Ted Livingston at (401) 254 5062 or by e-mail at tedlivingston@att.net.

Members 2003

Bill Beardsley
David Burnham
JD Crouchley and Autumn Williams
Rose Dana
David Evans
Andy Giblin
Jim Goff
Jane Hughes
Obadiah Kelly
Stan Livingston
Ted Livingston

Nicholas Long
Andrew MacKeith
Steve Nagy
Sue Plowden
Irving Sheldon
Irving Sheldon Jr
Bill Slinko
John Steel
Philip Tobey
Janice and Dudley Williams
Shawen Williams

NBH12 Finances

Last year, 2003, we had 22 members. 2 subs were paid before April 1st.

April 1 2003 to March 31 2004

	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward			1004.43
Income from Membership Fees		295.00	1299.43
Bank interest:		4.98	1304.41
Mailing and printing expenses	72.75		1231.66
Web domain renewal for 5 yrs	42.50		1189.16
Carried forward			\$1189.16

Herreshoff One Design Regatta August 23, 2003

Herreshoff 12 ½ Division

Results

Place	Race 1	Race 2	Boat name	sail number	Skipper & crew
1	4	1	Fish Hawk	22	Andrew MacKeith Bill Beardsley
2	5	2	Pooka	12	Herb Browne Jim Browne
3	2	6	Frolic	15	Lindsay Fletcher Thomas Shamp Ethan Davidson
4	1	8	Poppy	16	Barbara Crouchley Steve Connett
6	8	3	Remora	17	Ted Livingston
7	7	4	Eyesweet	WH6	Douglas Viehmann Ann Vivian
8	6	5	Empress	3	Dan Graovac Jill Graovac
9	9	DNF	Urchin	88	Janna Wright RachelForrest Holly Davidson
10	11	10	No-name	521	Mia Dady Catherine Forrester Jamie Wright
11	10	11	Frolic	15	Linda Knowles James Russell Elizabeth Middleton

The 2004 Herreshoff Rendezvous will be held on August 28th.

Wind Hill Trophy August 24th 2003

Results

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper & crew	Time (Hrs:Mins)
1	Remora	17	Stan Livingston III Kelsey Livingston	3:50
2	Frolic	15	Ted Livingston Jack Livingston	3:53
3	Fish Hawk	22	Andrew MacKeith Isaac Holmstrom	3:54
4	Juno	349	Irving Sheldon Jr (Shelley)	
5	Eyesweet	WH6	Douglas Viehmann Ann Vivian David Vivian Kate Vivian	
6	R I Red	4	Halsey Fulton Todd Fisher	Sailed counter-clockwise
7	Poppy	16	John Livingston Kyle Livingston	
8	Urchin	88	Tom Shamp Ethan Davidson Kirby Livingston Bill Davison	

All but one of the starters elected to go clockwise around Prudence Island; R I Red chose the counter-clockwise route.

The Wind Hill Trophy was won by Remora; the winner of Other 12½ Designs was Juno.

The 2004 Wind Hill Trophy Race will be held on Sunday August 29th.

World Wide Web Update

Last, but not least, don't forget the Association's web site NBH12.org. There are many more photos on the web site than can be put in the newsletter, and of course, they are in full color too. I hope to add some more that I have been given. There are links to other yacht clubs, and local weather stations, and I always post the results on the site as soon as I can. If you have 12½ footer news that you think the world should know, it can be posted on the site. Just let me know.