Photo by Shawen Williams

Summer 2006



Wind Hill 2005

The start of the race for the Wind Hill Trophy, held on August 28th, 2005. Rhode Island Red won the Trophy for the second year running. Full results appear later in the newsletter. This year's Wind Hill will be held on Sunday, August 27th.

From the Commodore

Once again, it is August. We have received our invitation to the Herreshoff Marine Museum rendezvous on Saturday August 26th. Fish Hawk will be there, and we will be taking part in the Wind Hill on Sunday 27th

One of the association's members, Erick Singleman, would like to crew at the rendezvous. If anyone needs crew please send me a message (andrew@nbh12.org or 401 254 1011) and I will forward it to him.

I have had people ask me how we keep Fish Hawk dry on the mooring. We use a simple wave driven pump, which hangs off the end of the boom, over the stern, and is very effective at keeping the boat dry. The pump is called a SMART pump, and is available from Perkins Ltd. PO Box 96, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. 617 758 4778.

I have been out sailing in a Laser this year, and I have just finished building an Optimist for my children to sail. On Tuesday evenings in Bristol harbor, there is a fleet of Lasers, and fleet of $12\frac{1}{2}$'s, and a fleet of A-class catamarans. They all look great.

I hope to see you on the water, or at the Rendezvous in a few weeks.

Andrew MacKeith Commodore NBH12 Fish Hawk Farm, Bristol, RI 02809. (401) 254 1011 e-mail: andrew@nbh12.org August 2006

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.

Members 2005

Joan Bartram	James Goff	Christopher Sheldon	
Bill Beardsley	Stan Livingston	Irving Sheldon	
Richard Cohen	Ted Livingston	Jeffrey L Staats	
Abigail Congdon	Nicholas Long	Douglas Viehmann	
Autumn Williams & J	Andrew MacKeith	Kate & David Vivian	
D Crouchley	Steve Nagy	Janice and Dudley Williams	
Richard Gentile	Susan Maffei Plowden	Shawen Williams	

I would still be happy to turn over the running of the NBH12 to a new commodore. Please contact me if you're interested.

Herreshoff Rendezvous August 27, 2005

Herreshoff 12½ Division Results

My apologies for the sparse information in these results – I will add more on the web site if you have any information.

Only one race was held; around the south of Hog Island and back to the Marine Museum.

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper & crew
1 2	Remora R I Red	17 4	Paul Livingston
3	Fish Hawk	22	Andrew MacKeith Jim Reinick Jarrad Reinick
4	Empress	H3	J D Crouchley
5	Alice		Barry Hague Katy
6	Pooka	10	Mea Dady
DNF	Zephyr	H95	Jim Goff
DNF	Frolic	15	Michael Rossi

NBH12 - The Narragansett Bay Herreshoff 12½ Footer Association

The 2006 Herreshoff Rendezvous will be held on Saturday August 26th 2006.

Wind Hill Trophy August 28th 2005

Results

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper & crew	Time (Hrs:Mins)
1	R I Red	4	Halsey Fulton Todd Fisher	2:38
2	Eyesweet	WH6	David Vivian	2:39:19
			Doug Viehmann	
3	Quetenis	11	Chris Sheldon	2:39:23 Haven
$12\frac{1}{2}$				
			Rutledge Dwight	
4	Remora	17	Kirby Livingston	2:42
			Ted Livingston	
5	Alice		J D Crouchley	2:55
			Warwick Olney	
6	Fish Hawk	22	Andrew MacKeith	3:00
			Joan Bartram	

A very exciting race for the first 4 boats, with a 4 second difference between 2nd and 3rd place. Rhode Island Red won the Wind Hill Trophy for the second year running. All boats sailed clockwise. SSE breeze at start, freshening later to SE 15+ knots.

Many thanks to Shawen Williams and Hope and Arthur MacKeith for being the race committee.

The 2006 Wind Hill Trophy Race will be held on Sunday August 27th 2006.

NBH12.org

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. 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 $12\frac{1}{2}$ footer news that you think the world should know, it can be posted on the site. Just let me know.

NBH12 Finances

April 1 2005 to March 31 2006

	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward Income from Membership Fees Bank interest: Mailing and printing expenses	85.03	300.00 5.31	1418.76 1718.76 1724.07 1639.04

Carried forward \$1639.04



Wind Hill 2005. Rhode Island Red comes in first in a very exciting finish.