

Summer 2009



Photo by Andrew MacKeith

Before the start of the Herreshoff Regatta 2008.

From the Commodore

It's July, and Fish Hawk sits proudly at her mooring. We launched at Bristol Marine, and my son Arthur and I sailed her to Mount Hope Bay on Wednesday evening, in a perfect breeze. Threading our way through the Bristol Wednesday night sailors preparing for their starts.

I sail my Laser on Tuesday evenings in Bristol Harbor, and there are always a couple of 12½ footers out there, together with A-Class catamarans, and Mercuries from the Bristol YC.

The Wind Hill last year was cancelled (for the second year running) for lack of wind. The sea breeze finally arrived about an hour after we had given up. Martie and Stan Livingston have a backup plan this year to allow for the wind not coming in as early as we need for a sail around Prudence. They have also changed to a later start time, and "All skippers, crew, family, and friends are invited to Wind Hill for light refreshments and a gam around 10:30 am..". See the Wind Hill Notice of Race for details

This may be my last year running the Association, as I started in 1999, and think it's time for another hand at the tiller. Many thanks to those of you who have asked if they can help. No one has volunteered to be Commodore yet, but I have hopes.

Good luck with your 2009 season, and I hope to see you on the water or at the HMM Regatta in a few weeks.

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NBH12 - The Narragansett Bay Herreshoff 12½ Footer Association

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 I have your details, just send in the form with your name and phone number only.

Members 2008

Bill Beardsley
Kim Clarke
Dewolf Fulton
Richard Gentile
Andy Giblin
James Goff
Washington Irving III

Stan Livingston
Ted Livingston
Nicholas Long
Andrew MacKeith
J D & Autumn MacLeod
Steve Nagy
Christopher Sheldon

Irving Sheldon Jr
Jeffrey L Staats
John Steel
Kate & David Vivian
Dudley and Janice Williams
Shawen Williams

Please contact me if you're interested in being the new Commodore..

Herreshoff Rendezvous August 23, 2008

Herreshoff 12½ Division Results

One race was held, around Hog Island. Very nice Westerly breeze. The participants are listed, but I do not know the order of finish.*

Place	Boat name	sail number	Skipper
	R I Red	4	Halsey Fulton
	Poppy	16	J D Crouchley
	Quetenis	11	Shelley Sheldon
	Gremlin	523	John Steel
	Remora	17	Jack Livingston
	Fish Hawk	22	Andrew MacKeith
	Bandit	BB5	Richard Gentile
	Raven	522	Bill Museler

The 2008 Herreshoff Rendezvous will be held on Saturday August 22nd 2009.

* I will contact the Museum for the results. If you are wondering why I don't have the results, it's because I fell in when being ferried back to the Marine Museum after the Rendezvous, which was distracting to say the least, and which didn't do my camera any favors! That's also why there are no photos of us becalmed before the Wind Hill.

Wind Hill Trophy August 24th 2008

For the second year running, cancelled due to lack of wind

The 2008 Wind Hill Trophy Race will be held on Sunday August 23rd 2009.

First Gun will be at 11:50 am.

Wind Hill is South of Bristol Harbor, on the East shore.

See the Notice of Race for more details.

<http://nbh12.org/2009/WH2009/WindHillNotice2009.pdf>

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 12½ footer news that you think the world should know, it can be posted on the site. Just let me know. Several of the newsletters are also on the site, if you want to review the old ones, or if you want to see this one with color photos.

NBH12 Finances

April 1 2008 to March 31 2009

	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward			2094.92
Income from Membership Fees		300.00	2394.92
Bank interest:		3.39	2398.31

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Mailing and printing expenses	0.00	2398.31
Carried forward		\$2398.31



Raven before the start of the Herreshoff Regatta 2008.

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Gremlin before the start of the Herreshoff Regatta 2008.