

Summer 2012



August 1990 Pooka Wins the 12½ Races. Photo by Paul Darling

From the Commodore

The NBH12 is running late, and we don't have that much news. Many thanks to Paul Darling for the wonderful photo above.

As you know, last year's Rendezvous and Wind Hill were cancelled due to Hurricane Irene. This was a great disappointment.

This year we are hoping that the weather will not repeat itself, and preparations are under way at the Herreshoff Marine Museum, and up at Wind Hill for a great weekend of sailing.

I have seen several 12½ footers sailing regularly in Bristol Harbor. These are not only from the Museum's excellent Seamanship Program, but others as well, including a second red 12½, which sails from a mooring at Bristol Yacht Club.

Good luck with your 2012 season, and I hope to see you on the water.

I am still looking for early editions of "Downwind", the former Narragansett Bay Herreshoff 12½ Footer newsletter; I would love to put them on the web site.

The Wind Hill *Notice of Race* can be seen at <http://nbh12.org/2012/WH2012/WindHillNotice2012.pdf>

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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.

Membership

Membership fees are now due. Please send \$15.00 to NBH12, P.O.Box 597, 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.

The membership form is on the web site at <http://nbh12.org/membershipForm.html> or <http://nbh12.org/membershipForm.pdf>

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NBH12 Finances

April 1 2011	to	March 31 2012	debit	credit	balance
Brought forward					2823.50
Income from Membership Fees				285.00	3108.50
Bank interest:				0.86	3109.36
Mailing and printing expenses			159.13		2950.23
Carried forward					\$2950.23



Photos from the 2009 Herreshoff Classic Regatta, taken by Andrew MacKeith.