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Governor's Cup Regatta participants from as far as Florida and Canada

The 2010 Governor's Cup Regatta is now only a memory, but what a fantastic memory it proved to be for all the sailors and club members who participated. We had sailors from as far south as southern Florida and as far north as Ontario, Canada. Regardless of how far they traveled, the sailors converged on our corner of the universe and enjoyed good sailing, great food, and wonderful hospitality. All said, we had 63 boats register for the event and the competitors were as diverse as previous multiple winners of World Championships to first time organized sailing participants.

All of our Race Committee work was professionally done and fine tuned to almost perfection. Rick Klein and his Governor's Cup race committee made the best of the shifty and variable winds to give the sailors the best racing experience possible. Bill Fenstermacher and his Jr. Course crew created the perfect experience for the Jr sailors who needed only a little extra help in navigating the intricacies of racing sailboats. John Singleton and his volunteers organized and managed the 10 Optis which sailed just off the end of the Club's pier.

Each year one of the most unique aspects of our annual regatta is the incredible food service and all the volunteers who work extremely hard to pull off the meal requirements. This year Charlie and Mary Alice's crew provided a first class sailor ready breakfast, Ginger James and her crew provided excellent lunches, and Jane Wilson and her crew prepared by hand flank steak, grilled chicken breast and all the side items for over 250 people. All of the food was excellent and very much appreciated by the sailors, the race committee, and the participating club members.

We had a number of other groups commit time and energy to make this event a success. The Junior Sailing instructors, clean-up and registration crews, and the merchandise sales teams all worked hard to make our operation look effortless to the sailors. Thanks to all who volunteered time and effort to make this weekend possible.



Jeff Neurauter of Alexandria celebrates winning the Governor's Cup as his crew, Happy Olmstead, left, and Rick Klein, race chairman, center look on. (Photo by Michael A. Segala, Jr)

The **Governor's Cup** trophy was won by Jeff Neurauter of Alexandria, and crew Happy Olmstead who placed first in the Buccaneer Class which had the largest participation in the regatta with 11 boats.

The **Congressman's Cup** was awarded Kendra Walker, 12, of Hampton The Hampton Yacht Club member sailed an almost flawless Opti regatta demonstrating exceptional on-the-water skills, boat balance, and tactics, competing with a spirit that exemplifies the friendly and competitive balance that all sailors strive to reach.

The 2010 Chamber of Commerce **Gloucester Cup** was awarded to George Revill, 14, of Poquoson (Hampton Yacht Club). George beat out 10 other junior Laser sailors, winning with straight bullets across his scorecard. The award was established in 1970 to recognize the top sailor under age 18.

--- Clayton James. Regatta Chairman

REGATTA SUMMARY

BUCCANEER (11 boats) – 1 – Jeff Neurauter (Happy Olmstead), PRSA, 5 points, **Governor's Cup Winner**; 2 – Jimmy Yurko (Kristi Yurko), SMSA, 11; 3 – Amy Domaratzki (Rick Scarborough), BLSC, 19; 4 – Kyra Tallon (Julio Vargas), PRSA, 24; 5 – Jerry Thompson (Brett), 25; 6 – Kevin Dvorsky (Harry Moedinger), SMSA, 31; 7 – Scott Bush (Bryan Lanier), 32; 8 – Ray Dunn (Brittany Moser), CHYC, 33; 9 – NA Joe (Mecca), 48; 10 – Jason Tan, 50; 11 – Eric Smith (Jacob Hornberger), 52

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Sailors came from Germany, Malta, France, England, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Florida, and Ohio. This speaks volumes about our program. Language barriers never seemed to cause problems, and the local kids took right over with hospitable acts of kindness.

Up next: The Junior Sailing program will be looking to acquire two more Lasers and several dollies for Opti's and Lasers in the next few months.

If you, or anyone you know, have boats or dollies to donate or sell, please let me know. Thank you again for your continued support in allowing our kids to get on the water!

Ginger James
Jr. Sailing Chair



WRYC Commodore John Singleton, left, and regatta chairman Clayton James, center, present Congressman's trophy to Kendra Walker, 12, of Hampton. (Michael A. Segala, Jr. photo)

Club enrolls more than 110 for Impressive Junior Sailing Camp

Well, it seems that the old adage about time flying fast when you are having fun has been proven true again by the Junior Sailors. With more than 110 sailors, the Instructors did a fantastic job of teaching and creating a fun camp for everyone this year.

Upon its completion, we had some impressive statistics. Over 1,000 paid hours of work went into this camp in 8 weeks. Two GALLONS of vinegar and four boxes of baking soda were used for the ever present jellyfish stings. 50 gallons of fuel was used for the crash boats, 140 T-shirts were printed and distributed along with numerous band aids and cans of sunscreen.

All of this was made possible by a Board that supports our young sailors, a Club that allows us to virtually take over the property and many, many parents and grandparents who take and make time to introduce kids to the Mobjack Bay in a fun, organized and well run fashion.

This year's Instructors did the best job yet at clearly processing the strengths and weaknesses of past summers, and making improvements upon them. Lead by Robyn Parlett and Andrew Bryan, we once again were lucky enough to have RT Davis, Hunter Wilson, Matthew Wallin, Molly Sheffield and Elizabeth Henderson back.

Club Manager Cheryl Davis was always around in her capacity to help as well.

Labor Day Social

Saturday, September 4th

Social starts at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Menu

Country Fried Chicken
Summer Corn Salad
Asian Slaw
Tossed Salad
Bread

Beverages: BYOB
(set ups will be provided)

Dessert: Ice Cream Sandwiches

Adults: \$15 Children (10 years and under): \$6

Reservations must be made no later than August 31st

Call Betty Barr Ould at 693-3773 for reservations.

Hosts and Helpers: Betty Barr Ould, Betsy Phillips,
Chris & Barbara Naquin, Bart & Emily Barbee,
Carol Negus and Martha Rhodes & Steve Synder

For inquiries on Club rentals or information
on club activities, contact
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Looking Ahead to Fall

Hopefully the hot weather will soon be but a steamy memory and we can once again enjoy being outdoors. The fall is one of the most pleasant times to use the club as the stinging nettles are gone but the water is still warm. Plan to use the club for picnics or boat outings during this beautiful season of the year.

You may notice several "new" things when you visit the club this fall. Outside, our worn American flag was replaced with a bright new one right before the Governor's Cup Regatta. Inside, the club's by-laws and house rules have now been posted on the bulletin board. If you've misplaced your copies you might glance at these to refresh your memory about club rules. And the new order of club logo ballcaps (in blue and in white) and visors (white only) has arrived. **Contact Cheryl** if you need a cap or any other club merchandise.

SUMMARY (Continued from page 1)

ALBACORE (7 boats) -1- Barney Harris (skipper), Lee Mullins (crew), PRSA; 2--Kwin Their (Jen Evans), PRSA; - 2 -- Marty Minot, (Jen Evans), PRSA; - 3 – Marty Minot (Jordan Minot); 4 – Rolf Zeisler (Sue Zeisler), WRSC; 5 – Robert Bear (Atticus Sawitzki); 6 – Michael Hensdorf (Mathew Rhodes), PRSA; 7– Dan Miller (Jill Williamson), PRSA.

HAMPTON OD (8 boats) – 1 – Latane Montague (Travis Dozier / Kenny Cobb), FBYC, 9; 2 – Charles McCoy (Charles McCoy Jr.), NYCC, 10; 3 – Bill Carnell (Lars Florio), PRSA, 22; 4 – Steve Kistler (Breck Montague), PRSA, 23; 5 – Joe Morgan (Taylor Morgan), WRYC, 26; 6 – Randy Stokes (Ann Stokes), NYCC, 30; 7 – Michael Toms (Aidon Toms), FBYC, 35; 8 – Tim Fallaw (Steven Drake), 35.

LASER (6 boats) – 1 – John Deutsch, FBYC, 11; 2 – Robert Sumay, 15; 3 – Eric Siegel, ICYCC, 21; 4 – Andrew Notto, PSS, 21; 5 -- Steve Wirt, FBYC, 32; 6 – Fred Bartlett, WRYC, 32.

PORTSMOUTH FLEET (8 boats) – 1-- John Meyer (Sunfish), 7; 2 - Johnny Meyer (Sunfish), 10; 3 – Fred Nemeth (Tazer), Caitlin Nemeth (crew), 12; 4 – Jack Bibb (Sunfish), 14; 5 – Robert Trimble (Sunfish), 23; 6 – Maynard Nichols, (420), 28; 7 – Chris Anderson (Force 5) 29; 8 -- Bryce Corlett (Nacra 5.8) Will Spaulding (crew), 30.

JUNIOR REGATTA Summary (13 boats)

420 (3 boats) – 1 -- Sam Wilson (Matthew Shield), WRYC, 6; 2 – Richard Gunn (Jacob Wilcox), WRYC, 12; 3 – Colbi Byrd (Graham Byrd), WRYC, 24 (DNC).

LASER (10 boats) – 1 – George Revill, HYC, 6, **Gloucester Cup winner**; 2 – Carl White, WRYC, 13; 3 – Valentin Glasel, WRYC, 26; 4 -- Luke Fernandez, WRYC, 26; 5 – Logan George (Robert Singleton), WRYC, 36; 6 – Evan Backer, WRYC, 44; 7 – Jonathan Burger, Ware Neck, 50 (DNC 3-6); 8 – Caroline Henderson, Mathews, 50 (DNC 4-6); 9 – Logan Hutson, WRYC, 56 (DNC 3-6); 10 -- Annie Sheffield, (Maddie Sheffield), WRYC, 60 (DNC) 3-6

Division OPTI (10 boats) – 1- Kendra Walker, 11, **Congressman's Cup winner**; 2 – Benton Anthon, 19; 3 - Neilson Woodfield, 26; 4 – Luke Hayes, 35; 5 – Ralph Levy, 37; 6 – Trent Levy, 43; 7 – Catesby Jones, 45; 8 - Garrett Levy, 46; 9 – Alex Fernandez, 54; 10 – George Williams, 70.

Subdivision BLUE (6 boats) – 1 – Kendra Walker, 11; 2 - Neilson Woodfield, 26; 3 – Trent Levy, 43; 4 – Catesby Jones, 45; 5 – Garrett Levy, 46; 6 – George Williams, 70.

Subdivision WHITE (4 boats) – 1 – Benton Amthor, 19; 2 – Luke Hayes, 35; 3 – Ralph Levy, 37; 4- Alex Fernandez, 54.



George Revill, of Hampton, 12 year old Laser sailor, member of the Hampton Yacht Club, was awarded the Gloucester Cup as the top junior sailor. The trophy was established in 1970 by the Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce.

(Photo by Michael A. Segala, Jr).

Governor's Cup Regatta Social

A lot of very satisfied members and guests enjoyed a deliciously prepared dinner on Saturday night. A very big THANK YOU goes to Jane Wilson who not only developed the menu, but also shopped and prepared the food.

A big thank you also goes to the army of volunteers who assisted Jane not only in the kitchen, but also at the grills! The following people were responsible for cooking and serving a most mouth-watering feast: Charles & Jane Wilson, Peter & Robin Wilcox, Hunter Wilson, Matt & Virginia Sheffield, Mark & Claudia Rinaldi, Nancy Gunn, Jeff Watkins, Mayo Oppenheimer, and Karen Pieri. At the door and responsible for taking reservations was Mary Helen Birdsall and Virginia Sheffield. Assisting them at the door was Jane Smith, Jenny George, and George and Louise Harrison. At the bar, attending to the set up and take down of the beverages, were Kearfott & Julie Stone and Bill and Sue Hewitt. Jane Wilson also provided lunch on Sunday for the returning sailors before the awards ceremony! The food, music and good company was made possible by the tireless efforts of this group of volunteers. The whole evening ran smoothly with a record number of attendees!

Jenny George
Socials Chair

Found at the club

- 2 10" candles
- 2 pair swim trunks (sailing camp?)
- 1 long sleeve sailing shirt (under armour type, white)
- 1 insulated (tervis type) tumbler

Contact Club Manager to claim