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Commodore's Comments

Where has the summer gone? Fortunately we have one more “summer social” in the offing – the Labor Day social. It should be a great time to commemorate the close of the summer sailing season. Luckily, here at WRYC we are blessed with wonderful sailing days in the early fall. I’d like to encourage everyone to take advantage, especially those who took the adult sailing class this spring.

I would be remiss not to mention the outstanding showing we had at the Governor’s Cup. Special recognition is due not only to the Event Chairpersons Clayton and Ginger James, but also to the Race Management Chairman, Rick Klein, and to the Junior and Opti Race Chairmen, Bill Fenstermacher and John Singleton, respectively. And I would like to especially thank the many volunteers who helped to make the Governor’s Cup possible – too many to list here, but just as important as those who are. As we do following every Governor’s Cup, we are soliciting ideas on what to keep and what to change for next year. Please let me know if you’d like to be a part of that process.

Of course, one of the traditions of the Governor’s Cup is the breakfasts offered by Charlie and Mary Alice Woerner and their devoted team, with prices that harken back to the year I was born. This year they graciously donated all proceeds to kitchen improvements – our Citchen Capital Campaign – and added a generous donation of their own to reach \$200! I calculate that if every member of WRYC merely donated what they spend for one tank of gas in their car, we would reach or be very close to our goal. So please consider doing so (or two tanks of gas!), by simply mailing a check payable to WRYC with the words “Citchen Capital Campaign” on the memo line.

As always, thanks for all you do for WRYC and I’ll see you on the water!

Cleve Corlett
Your Commodore



Major trophy winners, left to right, Will Whitmore, Gloucester Cup; Barney Harris and crew, Leigh, Governor’s Cup, with Commodore Cleve Corlett.

Governor’s Cup tradition continues

The 2011 WRYC annual Governor’s Cup regatta is now a thing of the past and we have nothing but fantastic stories we will forever tell about this year’s event. This year’s event delivered epic breezes on Saturday and moderate enjoyable sailing on Sunday.

Our Yacht Club hosted 14 classes of boats including the modern day wonder foiling Moth which gave everyone a visual treat as we first hand watched sailing transgress into an acrobatic balancing and levitation act held magically at times 36 inches above the water’s surface.

Only with the great help of our multitude of volunteers can a club like ours pull off such an unbelievable weekend. We owe a great deal of gratitude to all of our volunteers both on shore and on the race committee. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and talent to provide such a welcoming and friendly experience to our out of town sailing guests.

The winner of this year’s Governor’s Cup trophy was Barney Harris from Arlington, VA. Barney easily won the Albacore class by outpacing his nearest competitor by 12 points.

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LABOR DAY SOCIAL**Sunday, September 4, 2011**

Social begins at 5:30 -- Dinner at 6:00

Low Country Shrimp Boil*(Shrimp, Potatoes, Sausage, Corn on the Cob)***Green Salad****Grilled Hot Dogs***(for non-shrimp eaters and kids)***Dessert**

BYOB

or

Purchase tickets for Beer and Wine

(soft drinks/setups provided)

Adults: \$17---Children (under 10) \$8

Hosts: Tom & Susan Murray, Bill & Jaye DuPaul

Bartenders: Dick & Pat Zima

Door: Marguerite Supler, Lenore and John Munger

Reservations**NO LATER THAN TUESDAY (P.M.) AUGUST 30!**

Tom and Susan Murray

reservemurray@aol.com

or phone Bill or Jaye DuPaul

(804)-693-6742 & leave message

Etiquette for Socials

We have many socials at WRYC and a multitude of members volunteer to help make them possible. Please remember a few courtesies to make their jobs easier. Please reserve prior to the cut-off date for reservations and accurately indicate (or correct if it changes) the number who will attend. Please pay for your dinners when you arrive; checks are preferred, but cash is accepted. You will be asked to pay for the number of persons you reserved for not just those who attend. If you are unable to attend due to illness, please let the hosts know in advance, and you will usually not be billed for the meal. If you do not attend after reserving, you will be billed for your dinners because food was purchased for the number who reserved. When you receive an invoice for a past social, please pay it promptly and do not wait until you attend the next social. If you have questions about an invoice, call Cheryl Davis at the club. Your considerate attention to these suggestions will make volunteering to host a social an even more positive experience

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For Club Rental Information

Contact Club Manager Cheryl Davis

(804) 693-4175 or

Governor's Cup Breakfasts

Charlie's Ware River McMuffins and Mary Alice's Oatmeal Pancakes have become a tradition for Governor's Cup at WRYC. The Woerners have been providing breakfast for the sailors and club members since 1988. They get comments from sailors that everything is so reasonably priced!

The Woerners say their low prices are to reflect a welcoming WRYC as a host. They have a great crew (Robert and Jean Johnson, Jerry and Ann Edwards, Pat and Bill Carlton, and Christine Wesson) who always say "see you next year for Governor's Cup." Their profits were a \$200 contribution to the "Citchen Capitol Campaign".

Supporting W&M Sailing

The College of William and Mary has a very active sailing team, and they are looking to connect with the sailing community at large. The team is competing against other schools and in larger sailing events like the Southern Bay Race Week. Team members are always looking for big boats to crew on and junior sailors to coach. Read their newsletter for more information. Their website is www.williamandmarysailing.wordpress.com and the Information Letter can be found at [W&M Sailing Information Letter](#). By supporting college sailing teams we help the sailing community to grow.

Contact Isaac Clark, Commodore, ihclark@email.wm.edu

Items found after Governor's Cup

Several items were found at the club after the Governor's Cup Regatta. If these are yours, please call Cheryl Davis at 693-4175 to arrange to reclaim them as soon as possible.

Royal Caribbean Beach Towel -- Black Vans tennis shoes -- Brown Flip Flops -- Gill Water Shoes (black) -- Yellow swim trunks (L) -- Khaki sailing shorts -- Light Blue Polo ballcap.

Inventory Reduction Sale of Club Merchandise

Beginning with the Labor Day Social, several items of club merchandise will be on sale. It is time to reduce stock to help make room for new items to be offered next year. For purchases, please contact Robin Troutman or Cheryl Davis

rjtroutman1@gmail.com or cheryldavis50@gmail.com

Sale items are as follows:

- Gray Sweatshirts - *youth and adult sizes* - \$5 (reg. \$20-\$25)
- Pink or Blue Ladies Tees - \$10 (reg. \$15)
- Youth white sun/sail t-shirts - \$5 (reg. \$10)
- Tote Bags - \$10 (reg. \$20)

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The winner of the Chamber of Commerce Cup also known as the Junior Championship trophy went to Will Whitmore from Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Will was the overall winner of the Optimist class which was by far the largest junior class in the Regatta with 24 competitors.

As soon as we are rested and rejuvenated, we will begin planning next year's annual event, and we are hoping for our largest and best year ever as we constantly strive to improve on our efforts. Thanks again to all the volunteers that made this weekend possible.

-- **Clayton James**
Governor's Cup chairman

Regatta Summary

ALBACORE (12 boats) – **1.** Barney Harris (crew, Leigh) WDCYC, 6 points, **Governor's Cup winner**; **2.** Marty Minot (Jordan Minot), 18 points; **3.** Robert Bear (Jack Selby) 20 points, West River.

BUCCANEER (7 boats) – **1.** Jeffrey Moore (Jolie Homsher) SMSA, 9 points; **2.** John Chaplinsky (Andy Forman), 12 points; **3.** Brett Auer (Jon Ruger) BYC, 17 points.

HAMPTON ONE-DESIGN (5 boats) – **1.** Latane Montague (crew, Allison), 6 points; **2.** Charles McCoy (Chuck McCoy), NYCC, 9 points; **3.** Matt Braun (Ann Lisa Braun), FBYC, 17 points.

LASER (10 boats) – **1.** Jack Spracher, HYC, 11 points; **2.** Austin Powers, FBYC, 12 points; **3.** Alain Vinces, FBYC, 22 points.

MOTH (5 boats) – **1.** Joe Bousquet, 15 points; **2.** Bill Beaver, WRYC, 22 points; **3.** John Zselezky, SSA, 27 points.

MUTINEER (10 boats) – **1.** Jerry Thompson (crew, Bernard), 9 points; **2.** Jim Davis (crew, Margaret), 10 points; **3.** Scott Bush (Bill Lancaster), 28 points.

PORTSMOUTH HANDICAP (3 boats)--**1.** Fred Nemeth (Catlin Nemeth), 5 points; **2.** Miles Booth, FBYC, 6 points.

Opti and Junior Regatta

Division: 420 (2 boats) – **1.** Sam Wilson (Richard Gunn), WRYC, 5 points; **2.** Jacob Wilcox, WRYC, 11 points.

Division: LASER (7 boats) – **1.** Carl White, WRYC, 8 points; **2.** Aidan Toms, FBYC, 14 points; **3.** George Revill, HYC, 19 points; **4.** Robert Singleton (Kathryn James) WRYC, 22 points; **5.** Luke Fernandez (Drake James), WRYC, 31 points; **6.** Meredith Watkins (Ken Lawlor) , WRYC, 31 points; **7.** Valentin Glasel, WRYC, 36 points..

Subdivision: Full (4 boats) – **1.** Carl White, WRYC, 8 points; **2.** George Revill, HYC, 13 points; **3.** Robert Singleton (Kathryn

Subdivision: Radial (2 boats) – **1.** Aidan Toms, FBYC, 14 points; **2.** Luke Fernandez (Drake James) WRYC, 31 points.

Division: OPTI (18 boats) -- **1.** Will Whitmore, (**Gloucester Cup**) , NYCC, 15 points; **2.** Erin Jacob, FBYC, 18 points; **3.** Jed Londrey, FBYC, 22 points; **4.** Claire Lennarz, FBYC, 42 points; **5.** Trent Levy, FBYC, 42 points; **6.** Jack Whitmore, NYCC, 45 points; **7.** Garrett Levy, FBYC, 49 points; **8.** Benton Amthor, HYC, 62 points; **9.** Nicolas Lennarz, FBYC, 75 points; **10.** Nelson Woodfield, HYC, 78 points; **11.** Luke Hayes, FBYC, 83 points; **12.** Kendra Walker, HYC, 87 Points; **13.** Ralph Levy, FBYC, 89 points; **14.** Blake Harrington, HYC, 89 points; **15.** Parker Bunting,, HYC, 120 points; **16.** Guthrie Braun, FBYC, 125 points; **17.** Jackson Montague, FBYC, 144 points; **18.** Alexandre Fernandez, WRYC, 149 points.

Subdivision: BLUE (Ages 11,12) (8 boats) – **1.** Trent Levy, FBYC, 14 points; **2.** Garrett Levy, FBYC, 18 points; **3.** Neilson Woodfield, HYC, 27 points; **4.** Luke Hayes, FBYC, 31 points; **5.** Blake Harrington, HYC, 34 points; **6.** Ralph Levy, FBYC, 36 points; **7.** Parker Bunting, HYC, 52 points; **8.** Alexandre Fernandez, WRYC, 71 points.

Subdivision: RED (age 13-15) (5 boats) – **1.** Will Whitmore, NYCC, 15 points; **2.** Erin Jacob, FBYC, 18 points; **3.** Jed Londrey, FBYC, 22 points; **4.** Claire Lennarz, FBYC, 42 points; **5.** Kendra Walker, HYC, 87 points.

Subdivision: WHITE (to age 10) (5 boats) -- **1.** Jack Whitmore, NYCC, 11 points; **2.** Benton Amthor, HYC, 15 points; **3.** Nicolas Lennarz, FBYC, 19 points; **4.** Guthrie Braun, FBYC, 37 points; **5.** Jackson Montague, FBYC, 44 points.

Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship

1. Brian McGinnis, 8 points; **2.** John Meyer, 12 points; **3.** Johnny Meyer, 15 points; **4.** Constance Miller, 17 points; **5.** Betsy Schmidt, 29 points; **6.** Jack Bibb, 31 points; **7.** Joe Sullivan, 40 points.



Group photo second session Junior Sailing program

The WRYC Junior sailing Program has completed its 2011 season. Campers ranging from beginners to seasoned sailors participated with a bumper crop of sailors attaining the coveted rank of Racing Skipper. Thanks to all who helped make the program possible by participating or volunteering. Hope to see you back in 2012.

WRYC September Calendar

Sept. 4..... Labor Day social,
Sept. 22.....Rental, Sept. 23.....Rental