

From the Fleet Captain

Well the summer racing season is in full swing and we are about at the halfway point in mid-July. Hopefully most of us and our boats survived Hurricane Bertha with only minimal damage. What an "ill east wind" we had!!!. I'm becoming more of a believer in the old sailing cliches.

HUB CUP: This race was the first of several drifters as the temperature goes up and the wind goes down from those great spring series winds. A point to point from #5 off Bath originally to the Pungo River marker #3, the light air mercifully required a shortening at the Pungo River mark for a course length of 14.6 miles which occupied from 4-6 hours of sailors time for an average speed of about 3 knots. The results are given below—congratulations to Rascal and all the competitors for participating in what was a very hot drifter with a great party at the Pungo Creek marina compliments of the marina and the Pamlico Sailing Club. Winners received free slip rental!

Spinnaker class:

Rascal	Billy Watkins	1st
The Edge	Mark Baldrige	2nd
Pharos Lt	Lloyd/Seivers	3rd
Esso Bee	Greg Miller	4th
Tragic Wgn	John Hall	DNF

Nonspinnaker class:

Impact	Lipscomb	1st
Tuesday	B. Phillips	DNF

The Woman's Regatta was next on June 15, 1996 with a total of 5 boats participating. This race is sailed with very serious intent by all women crews and congratulations are in order for all participants. Afterward, a great social was arranged by Susan Purcell and others at the Bath Marina with the able assistance of several male cooks. Hopefully next year, the women will use their expertise and sail more of their own boats so the fleet can grow. Great going ladies!!

The Ocracoke Regatta was another drifter at the start and unfortunately had to be shortened in order to allow the participants to reach Ocracoke in time for the party and awards ceremony, under the management of John Phelps and the people from Hanna and Dunn. Unfortunately, I could not make it because of work commitments (bummer!!!) but the results on page 1 are for the shortened course of 10.1 miles.

Congratulations to all participants and hopefully we will have better wind for the remaining summer races—but I wouldn't bet on it!!

Good sailing to all from the Fleet Captain. Remember the JOWI is coming on July 27/28 and the next one is the return of DOG DAYS August 2-4. Hope to see you there.

See ya on the water,
Charlie Nelson/Fleet Captain

***The Pamlico Sailing Club would like to welcome
the following new members:***

Rich & Diane Clinton, 508 Kay Road, Greenville, NC 27858, 752-8148

Andrew Miller, 1332 Baez Street, Raleigh, NC 27608, 839-0739

Tripp Owens, 831 Hilma Circle, Tarboro, NC 27886, 823-5770

Craig Ricks, 203 South Elm Street, Greenville, NC 931-0713

Greg Miller (new address), 108 Wellesley Road, Washington, NC 27889