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Junior Sailing Newsletter

Dear Families and Friends,

It is hard to believe that the July session of sailing has come to complete close. After an exciting month of July, we are thrilled to see so many new and many familiar faces return as the August season opens.

Every year, Intermediate sailors and Hay Harbor racers

look forward to the Wadawanuck Green Fleet Regatta in Stonington, Connecticut. This year, four intrepid sailors made the trek across the sound for a day of games, pizza, bouncy houses, and of course, sailing. Sportsmanship and fun were the name of the game, with a relaxed schedule and focus on making everyone at the regatta fast friends. Sailors were treated to a session with Volvo Ocean Race skipper Charlie Enright, who answered questions kids had about what sailors eat while ocean racing, when they sleep, what they miss most when they are away, and more. Caroline and I were thrilled at the Fishers Island team's enthusiasm and genuine respect for one another and the club they were visiting.



anchored in West Harbor for the week, and took two groups per day on sails around Fishers Island Sound. Sailors were treated to lessons on winches, sail trim, navigation, and much more. We can't wait for Brilliant to return next season!

While the end of summer is fast approaching, there are still many great events coming up. Optimist sailors in Hay Harbor are anxiously awaiting another round of the Parent Child racing series, which will take place this Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm. Sailors are welcome to use their own boats or borrow one of ours. Next Friday, August 15, sailors will compete for the coveted Lady Salvage Cup! Sailors in West Harbor still have many several regattas to compete in, and we are sure that there will be no shortage of excitement.

Have a wonderful week and see you on the water!  
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