

Sunday, August 21, 2005  
For immediate release:

## **SAILING**

46th Mobjack National Championship  
Ware River Yacht Club, Gloucester, VA

Sunday August 21, 2005 the final two races were held for the 46th Mobjack National Championship at Ware River Yacht Club. Racing took place on the Ware River, just off of Mobjack Bay, the namesake of the boat and Class Association. Trey Smith with crew Jordan Wintringham, both of Virginia Beach, VA, took a 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Sunday's races to cement their lead and win the Regatta and National Championship. This makes the 4th time Trey has earned the National Championship, 3rd time with Jordan as crew. Tracy and Joe Kubinec of California, MD finished in second place by a mere 3 points. That was their highest finish ever. Jim Rice and Pete Wallio of Newport News, defending National Champion came in third followed by Mark Arnold and crew Matt Frank, both of Chesapeake, VA, who trailed Jim and Pete by a single point..in third and also claimed the Senior National Champion Award. In Fourth was Len Guenther of Chesapeake, VA with his son Josh as crew. The racers enjoyed great competition and expert regatta race management by Rick Klein assisted by Mike Dale, Tom Arthur and others. Each race consisted of a Windward-Leeward two lap race or a gold cup, a 5-leg race (triangle / windward / leeward) with each windward leg approximately 3/4 mile or more in length. 15 boats competed. Friday brought heavy rain but good winf and cooler temperatures. Saturday the fleet was thankful for a friendly seabreeze that filled in after a delay on shore. Sunday however was beautiful with clear skies and a southerly breeze.

The Ware River Yacht Club brought the Mobjacks and their 46th National Championship Regatta back to their home waters and namesake. The regatta is being hosted by Ware River Yacht Club and Rick Klein of Gloucester is the Principle Race Officer. It has been over ten years since the event has been held at Ware River and it returns largely as a result of the great job Ware River has done with the Virginia Governors Cup and in hosting National Championships for A Cats, Buccaneers, Hampton One Designs and Albacores in recent years. Sailing will be in the mouth of the Ware River where it joins Mobjack Bay. The defending National Champion is Jim Rice of Newport News. Fifteen to 20 boats are expected coming from Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Tennessee.

The Mobjack is a seventeen-foot sloop-rigged sailboat, with a jib, mainsail and spinnaker crewed by two sailors. The boat is rigged with a trapeze for balance and a roller furling jib. It is self-bailing and easily rightable in a capsize. Over 500 of the fiberglass boats have been built and are raced throughout the Chesapeake Bay, on the Delaware Bay and on the Great South Bay of Long Island, New York. They are also sailed on the lakes and shores of Tennessee, Wisconsin, California, Texas, Florida, Indiana, Utah and New York. The boat is used for racing, day sailing or cruising and sailing instruction, by sailors of all ages. At last years nationals the youngest skipper was 15 and the oldest was 83. It is often sailed and raced by family teams, including husband and wife teams. The boat was designed by Roger Moorman of Gloucester, VA. The boat has been built in Gloucester by Moorman, Harry Sindle at Newport Boats and is now back in production by Miles Booth of Gloucester and One Design Yachts. New boats are available and two new ones were on display and sailed in the regatta.

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association sanctioned the regatta.

## 2005 Mobjack Nationals

### Series Standing - 7 races scored

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### Division: Mobjack (15 boats)

Rank	Sail#	Boat Name	Skipper	Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Total	
1	506	<i>Mobster</i>	Trey Smith	Jordan Wintringham	3	4	1	[6]	4	1	4	17	BBSA
2	511	<i>Road Kill</i>	Joe Kubinec	Tracy Kubinec	1	8	2	1	[10]	6	2	20	SMSA
3	444	<i>Hostage</i>	Jim Rice	Pete Wallio	2	2	7	7	[11]	4	3	25	BBSA
4	505	<i>Buck City</i>	Mark Arnold	Matt Frank	[6]	1	3	DSQ	3	2	1	26	BBSA
5	504	<i>Bumble Bee Monster</i>	Len Guenther	Josh Guenther	7	6	[10]	2	6	9	5	35	FBYC
6	10	<i>Bob the Builder</i>	Miles Booth	Joe Roscott	8	5	4	[12]	8	3	7	35	FBYC
7	451	<i>Mobjacket</i>	Meg Roberts Jerry Desvernine	Tom Roberts Cheryl Desvernine	5	7	8	9	2	[10]	6	37	FBYC
8	537	<i>Kashmir</i>	Sam Jackson	Pete Brown	[DNF]	3	5	8	7	12	8	43	FBYC
9	466	<i>Vanilla</i>	Hank Strother	Jim Dusek Elizabeth Roberts	9	9	12	4	5	8	[11]	47	GSA
10	18	<i>Vintage</i>	Tom Roberts	Jon Owens	10	11	9	3	1	[DNS]	DNS	50	PRSA
11	501	<i>Bad Dog</i>	Jeff Futcher	Natalie Roth	11	10	6	10	9	[11]	9	55	FBYC
12	92	<i>Invictus</i>	Ben Seward	Tim Moody	4	[13]	11	11	12	7	12	57	LYC
13	455	<i>Blu Bayou</i>	Al Williamson	Ben Rhoads	[14]	12	13	13	13	5	10	66	
14	460	<i>Come n' About</i>	Clayton James	Ben Rhoads	13	[14]	14	14	14	13	13	81	
15	433	<i>The Commodore</i>			12	OCS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	108	WRYC

#### Notes:

- Scoring System is ISAF Low Point 2001-2004
- Finishes in [brackets] denote throw outs
- OCS – On Course Side of Starting line (over early, did not return)
- DNS – Did not start
- DNF- Did not finish

Principal Race Officer: Rick Klein of Ware River Yacht Club- Gloucester, VA

## Awards:

The winner will be awarded the International Mobjack Championship Trophy. Prizes will also be awarded to 2nd through 5th positions.

**Charles L. Smith III, "Trey" (Skipper)    Jordan Wintringham (Crew), Virginia Beach, VA**

The Stein Award (Senior National Champion) shall be presented to the skipper with the best finish who is 63 years of age or older at the start of the National Championship Regatta.

**Jim Rice, Newport News, VA**

The Ulmer Award will be presented to the member participating in their first Nationals as a skipper who finishes highest in the regatta but does not receive a position award.

**Jeff Futcher, Lewes, DE**

The Stephanie Ann Ives Memorial Trophy (Youth Award) shall be presented to that member skipper, not having reached their 21st birthday during the year the Nationals is held, who finishes highest in the regatta but does not receive a position award or the Ulmer Award for the regatta.

**Meg Roberts, West Point, VA**

The "Family Award" shall be presented to the qualifying skipper who finishes highest in the regatta but does not receive a position award, Ulmer Award or youth award. To qualify, the skipper must have at least one crewmember from another generation of their family aboard.

**Tom Roberts (Skipper)                      Elizabeth Roberts (Crew) Alexandria, VA**

The "Top Woman Skipper Award" shall be presented to the female skipper finishing highest in the National Championship Regatta.

**Meg Roberts, West Point, VA**

The Mobjack Systems Award shall be presented to the husband-wife team regardless of which is skipper and crew who have the best finish among husband-wife teams.

**Joe and Tracy Kubinec, California, MD**

The "Long Haul Award" shall be presented to that member who trails their boat the longest distance in order to participate in the Nationals.

**Al Williamson from Knoxville, Tenn.**

The "Fleet Award" shall be presented to the fleet (other than the host fleet) which has the largest number of boats participating in the Nationals. In the case of a tie, the fleet with the highest total standing in the regatta shall be given the award.

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The "Anchor Award" shall be presented to the skipper who has the largest number of total points of all skippers completing every race. In the tradition of this award the winner is to maintain the trophy for the following year and add one piece of memorabilia or otherwise make improvements to enhance the trophy.

**Al Williamson, Knoxville, TN**

The Stephen McDonough Sr. Award shall be presented to the skipper who has displayed the best sportsmanship during the regatta. This shall be determined by a vote of the participating sailors.

**Jerry Desvernine, Glen Allen, VA**

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