

Island Sports



Sydney Ferguson traveled to the Czech Republic as part of the United States Under-19 lacrosse team to compete in the Prague Cup.

Ferguson plays in Prague Lacrosse Cup

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This was no ordinary summer for islander Sydney Ferguson. She was a member of a United States Under-19 lacrosse team that competed in the Prague Cup in the Czech Republic from July 9 to 12. The USA team won beating the Czech A Team 14-7 in the finals.

This was the first year that a U-19 competition was held in Prague as they usually host college level teams. Players on the

U.S. team came from across the country and three of the coaches were former Division I players.

The U-19 team was selected by a few of the coaches to represent the USA Athletes International at the Prague Lacrosse Cup.

Ferguson's teammate from North Kingstown High School, Taylor Bastien, was the only other girl from Rhode Island on the team. Ferguson was the MVP of the first game of the tournament and tied for second in total num-

ber of assists in the tournament.

After her return from Prague, Ferguson was asked by one of the coaches to go to Australia and compete in a college level competition in December.

Ferguson was a former captain of the North Kingstown lacrosse team was a 2nd Team All-State selection last season. Ferguson is beginning her freshman year at Wheaton College and will be playing Division III lacrosse in the spring.

Yacht club wraps up summer racing

The final race of the Jamestown Yacht Club Summer Series was held on Aug. 26. Following are the results for the race:

A Class: 1. The Cat Came Back, Swan 42, Linc Mossop; 2. Celeritas, Swan 42, Malcolm Geffer.

B Class: 1. Unplugged, C28, Scott Murray; 2. Panacea, Beneteau 36.7, Stephen Clarke; 3. Runaway Bunny, J/105, Vaughn Gooding; 4. Manic, Shaw 6.5, JAC Wadson; 5. Jest, Quest 32, P Hallowell/A Stookey; 6. Hidalgo, Mod Express 27, M deAngeli / R Moody; 7. Slipstream, Beneteau 36.7, John Collins; 8. Lark, Beneteau 1st 40.7, Edmund Flynn; 9. Floating Point, Frers 40, Pat Clayton; 10. Baby Bella, Melges 24, Mark Nannini.

C Class: 1. Lynx, J/29, Dennis Nixon; 2. Ephiphany, S2 9.1, Jeff Roy; 3. SB3, SB3, C Allen / N Jones; 4. Phantom, J/80, Vic Bell; 5. Hydra, Cal 33, J Riedel & G Hunter; 6. Luna, Albin Nova, C Brown & S Hakki; 7. Wind Ensemble, Omega 30, Dennis Stoops; 8. Time Bandit, Metal Mast 30, Robert Fadden; 9. Aurora, Tartan 41, Andrew Kallfelz; 10. Footloose, Pearson Flyer 30, Andrew Yates.

D Class: 1. Fast Lane, J/24, Harry & Ann Lane; 2. Big, J/24, M Buechner/P O'Connell; 3. Bearly Movin', J/24, Michael Nahmias; 4. Blues Eracer, J/22, Louis Mariorenzi; 5. Barfly, J/24, Rob Lambert; 6. (no name), J/22, William & Alice Porter; 7. Skeleton Crew, J/24, Fauss Hull; 8. Five, MX-20, Henrik Dunlaevy; 9. Chaos, J/22, Lowell Thomas; 10. Allegro, PC-ODR, Rick Eberhard; 12. Good News, J/22, Bob Miniutti.

E Class: 1. Grace, Shields, John Burnham; 2. Chairman Ararat, P Electra, Rob Bestoso; 3. Duck Soup, C&C 37/40, B. Clavin; 4. First Hurrah, Sabre 28, John McCabe; 5. Fireball, C&C35 MK2, Donald Kern; 6. Four Suns, Swan 41, Charles Beal; 7. Isabel, Albin28 Sloop, Benjamin Riggs; 8. Second Wind, Seid 30T, Stephen Parfet; 9. Picture Perfect, Sonar, Rob Vitello; 10. Urubamba, Sabre 28, Julio DiGiando; 11. Summer Wind, Scampi 30, Tripp Alyn; 12. Scuppers, Maxi Fenix, Alan Baines; 13. Czech Mate, Seid S29-9, Jan Petr Trouselek; 15. Scamper, O'Day 192, Jim Brown.

Thanks

To the Residents of Jamestown;

The Nature Services Exchange would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's farm-wildlife market. The market was successful on two of four fields, and we have confirmed successful breeding of bobolinks in Jamestown. We offer deep appreciation to the farmers who agreed to be part of this project. Without their cooperation, we would not have been able to initiate the pilot market.

We are also grateful to the residents who participated in the market. Payments from the public are necessary to support the farm-wildlife contracts, and all offers submitted were either used for contracts or returned to residents. Without your investment in this new venture, we could not have been successful.

The 2008 Nature Services Exchange offered both exciting opportunities and unique challenges. We recognize and respect the effort put forth by residents and farmers in working to make this project successful. It was a complex economic research agenda and many residents took significant time to understand and participate in the research. Your contributions, both in time and money, will play an important role in helping Jamestown and other rural communities preserve their farms and protect ecosystem services that benefit both people and wildlife.

2008 will be the last year of the USDA Conservation Innovation Grant that funded the research leading to the Nature Services Exchange experiment. If there is support, EcoAsset Markets would like to work with the community to continue the market and perhaps expand the conservation practices beyond bobolink habitat.

If you would like to be part of a discussion on how the market might continue, please contact Richard Pace of EcoAsset Markets (rpace@landtruth.com, 401-831-6640).

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