

HARBOR 20 SAILOR NED NIELSEN

U S SAILING Sailor of the Week: Oct. 22-28



Ned Nielsen of Hilton Head Island, S.C. was named US Sailing Sailor of the Week “for the persistent efforts he’s made to grow the sport of sailing. Ned has led the charge in growing the fleet at the South Carolina Yacht Club from just two boats a few years ago to 11 boats today. The fleet races every week thanks to Ned’s efforts to encourage and motivate sailors to participate. Ned is involved in every aspect of organizing these races, from promotion to race management to teaching and coaching. After each week’s races are completed, he invites participants into the club house for beverages, and they watch video of the races.”

Ned purchased Harbor 20 #212 during the winter of 2005 and has spent endless hours building Fleet 3. He and Gary Gleason were



the first two sailors at the South Carolina Yacht Club to buy Harbor 20s. They have organized dozens of events to promote the fleet; and Ned waxes, cleans, and tunes the boats. *For the complete story regarding Ned, go to the U. S. Sailing website – www.ussailing.org and search for Ned Nielsen.*

Gary Gleason (#96) and Ned Nielsen (#212) on a typical day of racing out of South Carolina Yacht Club.