# SPORTS/games, tournaments, team events

#### Sailing along



Wyatt Lane, Kermit Layton, Chris Sykes, Will Hollowell, and Stuart Proctor. (Submitted photo)

HERTFORD,NC-The Third Annual Hertford Mothboat & Sunfish Regatta met with nice winds between heavy showers. Stuart Proctor picked up top honors in the youth division and Will Hollowell placed third. In the adult race, Chris Sykes finished first, followed by Kermit Layton in second.

The Perquimans River is a perfect spot for a regatta of this type," said Dan Danaker, chairman of the Regatta. "Local sailors enjoy this race and we're expecting a good response."

The majority of the races hail from Hertford, Elizabeth City, and Edenton. Activities concluded with a BBQ dinner at 5 p.m.

The Hertford Mothboat & Sunfish Regatta was sponsored by Perquimans Heritage Inc., a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers dedicated to preserving and enhancing downtown Hertford, via the utilization of the community's abundant water resources.

### Steamer honored as Player of the Week

RALEIGH, NC-The Coastal Plain League (CPL) has named **Edenton Steamers player** Dwayne Smith player of the week through games of June 17.

Smith, a junior at West Virginia University from Fairmont, WV and catcher for the Steamers, hit .524 (11-21) with six runs scored and five runs batted in as Edenton won three out of five games last week.

Smith, who

CPL in batting

currently leads the

average and hits, began the week on Monday, June 12, in a 4-3 win over Wilson by going 2for-4 with a double and run batted in. On Tuesday, June 13 versus the Outer Banks, he went 3-for-5 with a run and two runs batted in. In a Wednesday, June 14

matchup against Florence,

Smith went 3-for-4 with a run

and a run batted in. On Friday, June 16, Smith led Edenton to a 12-7 victory over Peninsula, by going 2-for-4 with three runs scored and a run batted in. Smith finished the week on the road against Peninsula, going 1-

> for-4 with a run scored.

Smith has recorded at least one hit in 13 out of 14 games. He has recorded 8 multi-hit games, with three of those having been three-hit performances. At home, Smith is batting .500 (15for-30) with 6 RBIs. Smith's only game without a hit occurred during

the second game of the year when he went 0-for-3.

Note: Smith has a 12-game hitting streak heading into tonight's contest versus the Outer Banks Daredevils.

#### Steamers hit road after long homestand

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EDENTON-After the longest homestand in Steamers history, the Steamers hit the road on Wednesday, June 21 to take on the Outer Banks Daredevils. The Steamers will then have an off day and return home on Friday, June 23 to take on the Peninsula Pilots at 7:05 p.m. Albemarle Hospital and The Daily Advance will be joining the crowd and having giveaways. After a road game on Saturday to Petersburg, the Steamers will play their first Sunday home game on the year when they take on the Petersburg Generals once season will be Church Bulletin mer collegiate baseball team that

again. Starting time will be at 5:05 p.m.. This is the first "Church Bulletin" night of the year. Any fan who brings their church bulletin from that Sunday morning will

Inside the

Steamers Dugout TOM HOWE get in for just

night. The Steamers are then off another day on Monday and return home in an exhibition game Tuesday to take on Athletes In Ac-

tion. Ath-

plays for the experience and to help them apply Biblical principles on and off the playing field. Pre-game activities are planned for that night with local Christian band "Foundation" playing at 6 p.m. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. and will be followed by a devotional led by the players of Athletes In Action. on

The Edenton Steamers are a summer collegiate baseball team in the Coastal Plain League. The

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#### Edenton Bay Challenge set for July 29 and 30

EDENTON-Summer brings with it baseball, theatre productions, outdoor concerts, fireworks, a little tea and sailing on the sound. Guided walking and trolley tours leave from the Historic **Edenton Visitors Center at** 108 North Broad Street daily. On Saturday, July 29 and

Annual Edenton Bay Challenge Sailboat Race will take place. All levels of sailors are welcome for this funfilled event, which will include Flying Scots, Tanzer 16s, Windmills, Sunfish-

Sunday, July 30, the 5th

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