

# The F 'C'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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## Hunterdon Sailing Club - 2013 *Our 49<sup>th</sup> Year on Spruce Run!*

HSC is nearing its 50<sup>th</sup> year as a community organization with the mission of promoting the sport of sailing. This year we have activities planned for every level of sailing ability, so whether you are a novice, intermediate or advanced sailor, you will find something fun and challenging in 2013.

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for **March 24<sup>th</sup>** at Riley and Jake's restaurant in Clinton, and is open to anyone who is interested in sailing. We will be discussing our 2013 calendar of events, Fleet reports and will have an in-depth review of our sailing programs. Here are a few of our club initiatives and updates for 2013:

- The new, online membership sign-up system is up and running – see page 2 for details!
- Youth and Adult "Learn-to-Sail" Training courses are open for registration – see page 2 for details!
- Updated Sunfish Fleet: Last year we replaced/upgraded 5 of our 12 club Sunfish, and this year we will be outfitting the club's Sunfish with new sails, in addition to other equipment upgrades.
- "See Which Won", our Race Committee boat, is down but not out after Hurricane Sandy. The wind-damaged railing and roof will be replaced before Opening Day.

Many other activities are planned throughout the season for racing and for casual sailing. As a reminder to all members, we are a volunteer organization and we will need your help in supporting our activities before and during the season! Two club events where we particularly need your help are Work Day on **April 20<sup>th</sup>** and your support for the Learn-To-Sail Programs in June and July. Look for additional details in this newsletter. We will look forward to seeing you soon, either at the Membership Meeting or out at Spruce Run Reservoir. Happy Sailing!

*Jay Halsted, Commodore*

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## Upcoming Events

3/24 – General Membership Meeting  
Riley & Jake's, Route 31, Clinton  
Lunch/Social @ 12:30;  
Meeting @ 1:30

4/20 – Spring Work Day

4/28 – Opening Day, Sunday Series  
Racing

5/1 – Opening Night, Twilight Sunfish  
Racing

## **New for 2013!**

***Join, Renew your  
HSC Membership, and sign-up  
for Training Classes ONLINE!***

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/membersgmt/HSC/membership\\_registration\\_start.php](https://www.regattanetwork.com/membersgmt/HSC/membership_registration_start.php)

## New Online Membership and Training Registration System

HSC is proud to announce that our online membership system and training registration program is now up and running!

We've been working through the winter with Regatta Network, a US Sailing affiliate, to develop this system to simplify the membership process and allow people to sign up online and pay by credit card.

**Membership Renewal and Application** (three options)

**(1)** You will be able to complete your application and pay online. Your membership will be active right away.

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/HSC/membership\\_registration\\_start.php](https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/HSC/membership_registration_start.php)

**(2)** You can complete your application online and print a receipt to mail with your check. Your membership will be active after your check has been processed by the Membership Director.

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/HSC/membership\\_registration\\_start.php](https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/HSC/membership_registration_start.php)

**(3)** A paper application is also available at: <http://tinyurl.com/abghcct> if you wish to print and mail your application with your payment. Your membership will be active after your paper application and payment have been processed by the Membership Director.

### Training Registration

You may also register for a training class online, provided that you have completed and paid for your membership first. All training classes are limited in size and spaces are reserved on a first come with a complete application, first served. Swim test required prior to classes for youth and adults. Taught in sunfish sailboat; boats provided.

## Adult Learn-to-Sail Classes:

Adult Learn-to-Sail A – June 20 & 21 from 6:00 to sundown and June 22 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Maximum enrollment is 12 participants. Follow the link below to start your registration:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple\\_t\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6094](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple_t_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6094)

Adult Learn-to-Sail B – June 27 & 28 from 6:00 to sundown and June 29 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Maximum enrollment is 12 participants. Follow the link below to start your registration:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple\\_t\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6095](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple_t_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6095)

## Youth Learn-to-Sail Classes:

Youth Learn to Sail 1 – July 8, 9 & 10 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. YLTS 1 maximum enrollment is 24 participants, sailing 2 per boat.

Youth Learn to Sail 2 – July 11, 12 & 13 10 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. YLTS 2 maximum enrollment is 12 participants, sailing 1 per boat.

*Please note: Your registration for a Youth class will not be complete until we have received a Universal Health Care Form and a Medical & Transportation Waiver available at: <http://tinyurl.com/bb2y4vf>*

Follow the link below for either of the youth programs:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple\\_t\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6096](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple_t_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6096)

If you prefer, you may complete a paper application and training registration form available at:

<http://tinyurl.com/abghcct>

You are encouraged to contact Membership Coordinator Rich Baumann ([sailHSC@hotmail.com](mailto:sailHSC@hotmail.com)) with any questions. Please include your phone number if you need a return call.

*Rich Baumann  
Membership Coordinator*

## Sunfish Fleet #156

The Sunfish needs little introduction as its total number of boats in existence exceeds 500,000! The boat is 13'9" long and has a hull weight of about 139 pounds. The boat can be raced single-handed, or with a crew of 2. She is an ideal trainer for children, as well as an exciting boat for the avid racer. The class association website is [www.sunfishclass.org](http://www.sunfishclass.org). Active HSC members may use Club Sunfish during Club-sanctioned events.



The Sunfish Fleet at HSC has two opportunities for racing each week: traditional Sunday Series racing with all fleets, and the very popular Wednesday Twilight Sunfish Series. The Sunfish Fleet also participates in other HSC events, and the fleet hosts major Regattas on Memorial Day and Labor Day each year.

## Flying Scot Fleet # 184

The Flying Scot is a 19-foot, one-design boat sailed throughout North America. The large cockpit and stable design is well-suited for family sailing with seating for up to 8, and for racing with a crew of two or three. The sail plan consists of main, jib and spinnaker. Simple rigging and uniform one-design construction promotes tactical racing.

The active fleet includes a mix of cruising and racing members, and there are frequent opportunities for members to crew during Club events.

The HSC Flying Scot Fleet races every Sunday afternoon. The Fleet also participates in Club regattas, social events, and cruising events throughout the season.



There are more than 100 Flying Scot fleets, providing the traveling sailor with opportunities to participate in local, regional, and national events. With over 6,000 boats built, good used boats are available, as well. The builder website is [www.flyingscot.com](http://www.flyingscot.com), and the class association website is [www.fssa.com](http://www.fssa.com) (check out the "Forums" section for helpful tips, how-to instructions, and frequently asked questions!).

## Force 5 Fleet #36



The Force 5 is a powerful single-handed racing dinghy. Although one person races the boat, the cockpit is large enough to accommodate two people and provide ample day sailing enjoyment. This 14' craft has a 91 square-foot mainsail, rolled deck and an adjustable rig. It is easily car topped. The class association website is [www.force5.us](http://www.force5.us).



## Jet 14 Fleet #51

The Jet-14, developed in 1955, is a 14-foot, planing, one-design, two-person racing dinghy. The rig and sail plans are based on the Snipe, with spinnaker added in 1970. The design has proven to be rugged and long-lived with early wooden hulls still competitive against newer fiberglass hulls. The balance is such that crew weight and athletic ability are not critically important with the result that sailors aged 14 to 70+ can be competitive at all regatta levels. The class association website is [www.jet14.com](http://www.jet14.com).



We plan to have Sunday sailing, as well as several regattas and picnics throughout the year. The National Championships will be held August 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> on Lake Norman near Charlotte, North Carolina.

## Junior Fleet & Junior Race Team

Over the years, HSC has raised some enthusiastic and successful young sailors. Competition in the Junior Fleet is available to all children of HSC members under 18 years of age. The sailboat most commonly raced by juniors is the Sunfish. The Junior Fleet is also very active in crewing for other fleets.

As we have done for several years, the Hunterdon Sailing Club will run a series of coached practice sessions for junior sailors. This program is aimed at those who have completed our Youth Learn-to-Sail programs or have basic sailing skills acquired elsewhere. Doug Brown will be coaching the program again.

The schedule for 2013 is for six Wednesdays starting on July 24 and ending on August 28, beginning at 2:00 pm on each day. To register, go to the following link:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/append\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6548](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/append_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6548)

Juniors can also take advantage of all HSC racing series, in addition to the Junior Race Team series and the Sam Nelson Regatta. Racing is an important part of the junior program, as it continually challenges the sailing skills of young sailors and provides a venue for the fleet to enjoy sailing together on a regular basis.

## Ladies Fleet

The goal of the Ladies Fleet at HSC is to promote and educate the women of HSC on the sport of sailing. Sailing is a thrilling sport, which can dramatically increase a person's confidence in all aspects of his or her life. Sailing not only involves physical abilities but also requires knowledge and mental skills which makes it a sport where men and women can truly be competitive on the same playing field.

The HSC Ladies Fleet sponsors a Ladies Fleet "Fun Day" Regatta open to all members of the club, as well as social events throughout the year. Even if you don't want to get in a boat, taking part in the Ladies Fleet is a great way to get to know other members at HSC.

## HSC 2013 Events Calendar Shapes Up

**Saturday, April 20th** is the HSC Spring Work Day. We will have the usual assortment of tasks including launching the Sea Which Won, complete (we hope) with new roof and signal board. And we'll need plenty of hands to bend on the new Sunfish sails. So please show up!

The spring Sunday series kicks off on **April 28th**. Come on out. It will be Flying Scot Fleet Challenge of the Lakes so you can look for a big turnout of the big boats.

The Wednesday Twilight 1 series starts on May Day (**May 1<sup>st</sup>**). We might even have a May Pole. Or Mast. You'll have to show up to see.

Then comes our first Hot Dog Sunday, hosted by the Force 5 Fleet, on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> followed by the annual Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta that Monday. Two sailing days and two picnics. How can you go wrong?

We are continuing a lot of our traditions: the Around the Lake Cruise is on Saturday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, the Little Brown Jug race and picnic on Thursday, **July 4<sup>th</sup>** and the Flying Scot Scramble on Saturday, **July 20<sup>th</sup>**. This year, the Ladies Fleet plans to hold its HSC Sailing Fund Day on Saturday, **August 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Look for the full calendar soon on the HSC website [www.sailhsc.org](http://www.sailhsc.org); in the meantime there is a preview on the following page. There will be plenty of activity to keep you busy this summer!

*Chet Ensign  
Vice Commodore*

## Events Calendar

### Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Comments
24-Feb-13	Sunday	February Membership Meeting Riley and Jake's, Rt 31, Clinton, NJ	Lunch/Social @ 12:30PM, Meeting @ 1:30PM
24-Mar-13	Sunday	March Membership Meeting Riley and Jake's, Rt 31, Clinton, NJ	Lunch/Social @ 12:30PM, Meeting @ 1:30PM
20-Apr-13	Saturday	Spring Work Day (Rain date is Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> )	Meet at the HSC Clubhouse @ 10AM
28-Apr-13	Sunday	Opening Day – Spring Sunday Series Racing  Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" @ HSC	First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM
1-May-13	Wednesday	Opening Night – Sunfish Twilight Series	First Warning Signal @ 6PM

### 2013 HSC Regattas & Special Events

Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" –  
4/28 @ HSC, TBA @ NSC

Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta – 5/27

Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championship – 6/1 & 6/2

Commodore's Cup Regatta – 6/8

"Spruce Run-Around" the Lake Cruise – 6/15

"Little Brown Jug" Regatta – 7/4

Jet-14 Wren Regatta – 7/14

Flying Scot Scramble – 7/20

SANJL Jr., Sam Nelson and  
Walter Finne Regattas – 7/27

Rookie Regatta – 8/3

Jet-14 Gravy Bowl Regatta – 8/17

Ladies' Fleet Sailing Fun Day – 8/24

Labor Day Sunfish Regatta – 9/2

Force 5 Millard Fillmore Regatta – 9/15

Bluenose Challenge – 9/28

Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet – 11/16

### Twilight Series Racing

Sunfish Fleet, 1<sup>st</sup> Signal @ 6:00 PM

#### Twilight Series 1

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12,  
6/19

#### Twilight Series 2

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7,  
8/14, (8/21, if needed)

### Sunday Series Racing

All Fleets, 1<sup>st</sup> Signal @ 1:30 PM

#### Spring Series

4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9,  
6/16

#### Summer Series

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4,  
8/11

#### Fall Series

8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29,  
10/6, (10/13, if needed)

## Open & Cruising Fleets

The Open Fleet was formed to provide an additional outlet for those skippers who wish to sail competitively. All sailboats are eligible to race as part of the Open Fleet. In addition to the largest fleets highlighted in this issue, HSC has active groups of sailors participating in Laser, Daysailer, Albacore, Catalina, and other sailboat types – all are welcome!

An official start is given each Sunday for the Open Fleet, and the current Portsmouth Yardstick Handicapping system is used to allow different boats to compete against one another. This system is explained in this yearbook under HANDICAPS. When racing with the Open Fleet, each skipper is expected to follow the one-design class rules and specifications that govern that type of sailboat being raced.



The Cruising Fleet is a social fleet for skippers who wish to sail in a relaxed, non-competitive atmosphere. The goals of the fleet are to encourage recreation among the members, foster a feeling of good will and friendship, promote safe boating, and further the art of sailing. Cruising-only membership is available; however it does not include the racing program, training classes, or the use of club boats.

## Find us on the Web!

Have you seen the re-designed HSC website? Check it out today at:

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

## Friend us on Facebook!

100+ “Fans” and counting! Check out the new Facebook page and become a “fan” of HSC at:

<http://www.facebook.com/SailHSC>

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