

The F C'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

August 2012

Number 461

HSC Rookie Regatta

Saturday, August 18th is the 2012 Rookie Regatta, the sailing race for HSC's newest sailors. The regatta is open to **all new skippers**, including those from the Learn-to-Sail program.

The racing will be done in Sunfish. The regatta is run just like normal Sunday Series racing, except that we will start earlier: a skippers' meeting at 11:00 am to explain the racing to rookies and then races starting at about 12:30. The plan is to hold 3 to 4 races. Race Committee volunteers should plan to arrive by 10:30 in order to bring in the *See Which Won* and get organized before the skippers' meeting.

Also, please note that there is an error in the HSC Handbook. It shows the rain date for the Rookie Regatta on August 4th. There is no rain date scheduled currently.

HSC "Fun Day"

Come to Spruce Run with a sailboat on **Saturday, August 25th** for another "Fun Day"! This is a fun, casual day of sailing and socializing for both racing and cruising members. Let's meet at 10:00 am at the HSC Clubhouse. Bring food and drink, and maybe friends. We'll take a sailing tour of part of the lake, and we may try one of our favorite mock-races. HSC sailors with any skill level are welcome!

--Nicky

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2 *Jet 14 Fleet News*
- 3 *Sunfish Fleet News*
- 5 *Junior Racing News*
HSC Fun Day
- 6 *The Month in Pictures*
- 8 *Flying Scot Fleet News*
- 10 *For "Sail" Listings*

Upcoming Events

- 8/11 – Jet 14 Gravy Bowl Regatta
- 8/18 – HSC Rookie Regatta
- 8/19 – Flying Scot Hot Dog Sunday
- 8/25 – HSC Fun Day
- 8/25 – Flying Scot Challenge of the Lakes
at Nockamixon Sail Club



Doug Brown and Susan Mallows on their way to victory at the 2012 Wren Wregatta – details and full results on Page 2.

Jet 14 Fleet #51 News

"Wren Wregatta" Follow-up:

The Jet 14 Fleet gathered on July 15th for the annual Jet 14 "Wren Wregatta." There were 5 boats on the line as the Wren got underway in light morning breezes. After a slow first race, the fleet happily elected to head to shore for lunch. Conditions improved slightly for the afternoon racing, with 2 additional races completed.



Congratulations to **Doug Brown**, with **Susan Mallows** as crew, winning all three

races to capture top honors! The remaining places were hotly contested. The **Bensons** finished 2nd overall, with **Guido Bertocci** one point behind in 3rd place, sailing with a youth LTS participant crewing in his very first regatta! (See more Wren pictures on Page 7!)

39th Annual Jet 14 Gravy Bowl Regatta at Hunterdon Sailing Club Also the District 1 & NJYRA Championships! Saturday, August 11th, 2012

Schedule of Events:

9:30am	Registration, coffee, donuts, etc.
10:30am	Skippers' Meeting at HSC Shed
11:00am	1 st Warning Signal
	Up to 5 races; No race will start after 4:00pm.
Lunch	Bring Your Own; Lunch on the Water

COOKOUT!! Immediately following the last race!
Hosted by the Fleet Captain at 6 Panorama Place!

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd skipper and crew
Registration : \$15

RSVPs welcome! che1129@yahoo.com
See you all on the water!

--Charlie Engler, Jet 14 Fleet Captain

Sunfish Fleet News

Sunday Sunfish

Sunfish! Sunday!

Sunfish North American Championship

The 2012 North American Championships are being held at Waukegan Yacht Club on the shores of Lake Michigan north of Chicago. Safe travels and best of luck to **Doug Brown, Susan Mallows, Guido Bertocci, and Simon Bertocci**, all of whom will be venturing to Waukegan to represent HSC!



Learn more about the Sunfish NACs, and follow our HSC sailors' progress online at:

<http://www.lakebluffyachtclub.org/na2012.html>



SANJL Youth Championship

On July 28th nine skippers contended for the SANJL Championship. Participants came from HSC, Mountain Lakes, and Packanack Lake. 6 races were sailed, with one throw-out. The wind was very light, and the Windward-Leeward courses set up some interesting strategic racing. **Alec Manson** took home 1st place with **Simon Bertocci** placing 2nd and Corrado Fazio of Packanack Lake taking 3rd. **Caroline Foster** was edged out of fourth place by just one point. In the Junior division, **Ethan Stanley** placed 1st and **Chris Lovisa** took 2nd. **Jonas Skeen** and **Chris** also took home the "I Sailed" Awards for participating in their first regattas.

The race committee did an excellent job in the light wind staying on top of the 360 degree shifts all day and the Youths would like to thank **Doug Brown, Guido Bertocci, Steve Manson, Angelo Lovisa** and **Bill Foster** for their help!

Labor Day Sunfish Regatta

September 3rd is the annual Labor Day Sunfish Regatta. Skippers' meeting at 10AM, races to start as soon as possible afterwards (depending on the wind). Continental breakfast will be available. Please bring your own lunch.

Sunfish Sunday #2

It's the best!

Wednesday Twilight Series

Three more Wednesdays left for the all-time best way to spend a summer evening! August 8, 15 and 22 are it! We are getting a terrific turnout and the pizza afterwards has never been better. Come on out and enjoy the fun before the end of the summer. Wednesdays are also opportunities to participate in Coached Practice or the Junior Race Team.



Wednesday Twilight Race Committee

Below are race committee assignments for the final month of the season. If you cannot make your date please swap with someone and let me know.

Sunday Sunfish #3

All good things come in three's – and there are three more Sunday's for the summer series - August 5th, 12th and 19th. Come on out and join the fun!

Susan Mallows, Sunfish Fleet Captain

Date	Series	Day	RC Chair	RC Crew
August 1	Twi 2	5	David Stockwell	Andrew Stockwell Vincent/Paige DiRoberto
August 8	Twi 2	6	Rich Baumann	Andrew Stockwell
August 15	Twi 2	7	Mark Holmsborg	Spencer Holmsborg
August 22	Twi 2	8	Jay Halsted	Jeff Titman

NJYRA Juniors & Midgets

The 2012 NJYRA Midget Championships were held on July 10, 2012 at Spruce Run Reservoir by the Hunterdon Sailing Club. The wind filled in while we were setting up the course and held for the first two races. After lunch the wind died, and then for each puff the wind shifted between 30 and 180 degrees. Three of the five scheduled races were held. Thanks to all the helpers: Ramon Rosswaag, Linda Persuance, Nicky Einthoven, Bob McIntosh, and for food: Charlie Engler, and Gail Scales.

place skipper race 1, race 2, race 3

1st Michael Munger 1, 1, 1

2nd Elias Economou 2, 2, 2

3rd Ava Atanacio 3, 3, 3

Photos are at:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150916412062927.409830.506222926&type=3&l=619648b242>

Thanks, Nicky

njyra@sailhsc.org

Junior Race Committee Day

Sunday July 22nd was the annual Junior Race Committee Day. This is an opportunity for HSC's Junior sailors to lead the Race Committee and gain experience setting marks and planning courses on the RC boats.

Junior Fleet Captain **Cali Janulis** led the Junior RC team. The Juniors did a great job setting courses in the typical changing wind conditions of Spruce Run. Great job everyone!

The Month in Pictures...

(Editor's Note: A big thank you to the Race Committees and club members for supplying great pictures! Want to see more? Extra photos that could not fit in the Fo'c's'le are posted on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/SailHSC!>)





Flying Scot Fleet # 184 News

Sunday Racing:

The Flying Scot fleet continues to make a strong showing in the Sunday Series, with a variety of skippers and crew participating in July. There are three weeks left in the Summer Series, and the top spots are up for grabs – plenty of time to get out on the water and qualify for the series!

We've had several new crew members aboard, including recent graduates from the Learn-to-Sail classes. If you are interested in crewing on a Flying Scot, reach out to any of the Scot skippers, or just show up on Sunday ready to sail!



Challenge of the Lakes:

On **Saturday, August 25th**, the Flying Scot fleet will lower their masts, stow their gear, kick the tires, and hit the road! It is time for the final racing day in the 2012 "Challenge of the Lakes" series with our friendly rivals at Nockamixon Sail Club at Lake Nockamixon, PA. Earlier this season, **Mario Gedzior** captured the lead in the series for HSC – good luck to everyone on the 25th!

CoL Schedule of Events:

Saturday, August 25th
Nockamixon Sail Club
[Driving Directions Here](#)

Skippers' Meeting: 10 AM
First Warning Signal: 11 AM
(Reminder: NSC uses a 5-minute "Rule 26" starting sequence)

Awards & Refreshments to follow back on shore!



August 2012 Event Calendar



Date	Day	Event	RC Chair	RC Crew	RC Crew	Comments
1-Aug-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	David Stockwell	Andrew Stockwell	Vincent/Paige DiRoberto	Sunfish North Americans, Waukegan, IL
5-Aug-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Dave & Kristin Petersen	Robert McIntosh, Dan Peletier	Kathleen & David Duke	
8-Aug-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	Rich Baumann	Linda Persurance		
11-Aug-12	Sat	Jet 14 Gravy Bowl 2 nd Leg of Jet 14 Districts				
12-Aug-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Blaine & Jeanene Bauer	Andrew & Sara Peterson	Tim McCarthy, Patrick Logan	
15-Aug-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	Mark Holmsborg	Spencer Holmsborg		
18-Aug-12	Sat	Rookie Regatta	Chet Ensign			
19-Aug-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets) Flying Scot Hot Dog Sunday	Brian Wigham	Pia Lord	Mark Carrick, George Martin	
22-Aug-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series	Jay Halsted	Jeff Titman		
25-Aug-12	Sat	HSC Sailing Fun Day (hosted by the Ladies Fleet)	Nicky Einthoven			Flying Scot Challenge of the Lakes at NSC
26-Aug-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Brent & Barbara Benson	Greg & Dione Francis	Uldis Miervaldis, Frank Falkowski	
2-Sept-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Rich Baumann	David Boulter	Bern Heer, Phillip Young	
3-Sept-12	Mon	Labor Day Sunfish Regatta				

For "Sail"



Jet 14 #1001 For Sale (pictured at left)

All fiberglass and ready to sail! Several suits of sail, including spinnaker. Cox Trailer. (This trailer is very well balanced so the boat is easily moved by hand). Original owner with NJ Title. Boat stored inside during winter. (I have had the boat for 43 years, and have reached the age that racing is a bit too much.)

Call Art at 908-722-9670 or e-mail aer@roswelcome.com Asking \$1,600.

Jet 14 #212 For Free (But needs some work)

Hot Molded Mahogany hull. Formerly successful Pines Lake campaigner (by prior owner). Interlux Largo Blue hull, natural wood deck. No flotation tanks; flotation bags. Steel board. Needs transom, which has been cut and shaped, transom hardware, interior paint, deck refinishing and miscellaneous hardware. Ample sail inventory

including Benson spinnaker (but no spinnaker pole). Two wooden masts included. Comes with trailer, which may need work. No title for boat or trailer. Boat is free and available after 8/10/12. Contact prior to that date will be ignored! E-mail with interest to showell12@comcast.net

1983 Force 5 Sailboat (pictured below and at right)

Force 5 sailboat with Shorelander trailer. Includes two sails (North), sail bags (2), board bags (3), and a mast caddy. Both the boat and trailer have current NJ registration. Asking \$1200. Contact Tom Sweeney at tsweeney1@comcast.net or (908)537-6558.



HSC Annual Dinner

It is time to start planning for the HSC Annual Dinner and Fun Fest!!!

This year's Dinner will be hosted by the Flying Scot Fleet. In order to secure the best deal and avoid the holiday season, a change has been made from the date originally listed in the Handbook. So...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

HSC Annual Dinner & Fun Fest

**Saturday evening,
November 10th, 2012**

**Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant
Middlesex, NJ**

**Full details and Sign-up Info
in the next Fo'c's'le!**

Find us on the Web!

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

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

Find us on Facebook!

90+ "Fans" and counting! Check out the new Facebook page and become a "fan" of HSC at:

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

Hunterdon Sailing Club

Officers

Commodore	Jay Halsted
Vice Commodore	Chet Ensign
Rear Commodore	Bill Foster
Asst. Rear Comm.	Nick Mentesana
Secretary	David Stockwell
Treasurer	Ted Janulis
Past Commodore	Mike Wheeler

Staff

Club Sunfish Mgr.	Mike Wheeler
Communications	Gordon Sell
Handbook Editor	Elise Tague
Jr. Race Team Coach	Doug Brown
Legal Advisor	Mary Deal
Membership Coord.	Rich Baumann
Newsletter Editor	Dave Petersen
NJYRA Rep.	Nicky Einthoven
Park Liaison	Rich Baumann
Protest Chairman	Guido Bertocci
Scorekeeper	Rodger Hall
State Liaison	Charlie Engler
Training Coord.	Sharon Stockwell
Webmasters	Ellen Greenhorn Chet Ensign

Fleet Captains

Sunfish	Susan Mallows
Force 5	Rich Baumann
Flying Scot	Gary Nackman
Albacore	Art Mohan
Jet 14	Charlie Engler
Jet 14 co-captain	Guido Bertocci
Open and Cruising	Gordon Sell
Junior	Cali Janulis
Ladies	Nicky Einthoven

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB, Inc.
P.O. Box 187
Lebanon, New Jersey 08833

The **FO'C'S'LE**

The FO'C'S'LE is the newsletter of
The Hunterdon Sailing Club.
Material is welcome from all members.

Submit copy to the editor at:

Focsle@SailHSC.org

Check us out on the web!

www.sailhsc.org

For Membership & Training contact

Rich Baumann at:

membership@SailHSC.org



Which utensil has the right-of-way in this picture?