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2014 HSC Awards Banquet

Thank you to the Sunfish Fleet for putting together another excellent dinner for HSC!

This year's festivities, held at the Grand Colonial Restaurant, were well attended and featured great food, good company, and even some friendly competition!

This year-end issue of the *Fo'c's'le* highlights the 2014 Award winners, all of whom were formally recognized at the Dinner.

Stay warm, and we will see you in the Spring!



HSC on Parade!

A new HSC tradition is well underway, with our third appearance in the Clinton Holiday Parade! Unfortunately, we also seem to be starting a tradition of marching in the rain!

However, HSC's bravest weathered the cold and wet conditions to help spread the word and display our "boat float"!



2014 HSC Club Awards

Ladies Fleet Award

The Ladies Fleet trophy is won by that member of the Ladies Fleet deemed to have done the most to support sailing by the women and juniors of HSC.

This year, the Ladies Fleet trophy was awarded to **Ellen Greenhorn!**



Outstanding Fleet Award

The Outstanding Fleet award goes to the fleet that has demonstrated HSC spirit through a combination of growth in participation, number of qualifiers, away regattas and Fo'c's'le articles.

This year, the Outstanding Fleet award went to the **Force 5 Fleet!**



Outstanding Club Service Award

The Outstanding Club Service trophy is awarded each year to an HSC member who the elected officers of the club believe has made the greatest contributions to the club over the past year or several years.

This year, the Outstanding Club Service trophy went to **Mike Wheeler!**

Commodore Ted Janulis commented:

“It was very easy for the Executive team to decide on this year’s recipient of the Outstanding Club Service Award.

Mike is one of those guys that make sure things are taken care of. He is in charge of Membership registration, he sees to it that our Sunfish fleet is in good operating order physically and on paper .This past year he assisted in three of the sail training classes and he makes sure that all of the trainees have the correct paperwork in to participate in the classes.

Mike’s friendliness has made him approachable to new club members and on a regular basis he takes the time to coach new sailors. Mike exemplifies the attitude and nature of the Hunterdon Sailing Club!”

Special Service Award

At this year’s dinner, **Charlie Engler** was presented with a Special Club Service Award. Charlie has led the club in many roles, including as commodore, fleet captain for the Jet 14’s, learn-to-sail teacher, leader of official (and unofficial) Sunfish Twilight sailing, and liaison with the water authority.



Charlie has helped and encouraged many of us as sailors, sharing his knowledge, humor and real friendship!

The award included statements from various club members on what they have learned from Charlie over the years, and a framed logo for “Charlie’s Angel” Jet 14 #1129. **Thank you, Charlie!**

2014 Participation Awards

Racers who participate in at least 40% of the club races in any Sunday series or 51% of races in either of the Sunfish Twilight series qualify for the participation award. This was a great year for participation at HSC, and we were excited to have 35 sailors qualify for this year's award:

Mike Ambrose
Rich Baumann
Brent Benson
Albert Boeckh
Doug Brown
Dave Davies
Rainer Dehe
Paul Fisher
Bill Foster
Andrew Gilmartin
Ellen Greenhorn
Jay Halsted



Linda Howard
Cali Janulis
Ted Janulis
Mark Kaplan
Katie Kiernan
Alexander Khutoretsky
Ken Lareau
Angelo Lovisa
Chris Lovisa
Susan Mallows
Alec Manson
Bob Mattison

Dave Petersen
Nick Reyes
Robert Reyes
Gordon Sell
Bill Seiple
David Stockwell
Tom Sweeney
Hitoshi Tanaka
Jeff Titman
David Veno
Mike Wheeler



2014 Spring Series Awards

Sunfish Fleet
1st Place: Jeff Titman



Force 5 Fleet
1st Place: Doug Brown
2nd Place: Rich Baumann

Flying Scot Fleet
1st Place: Dave & Kristin Petersen



2014 Summer Series Awards

Sunfish Fleet
1st Place: Doug Brown
2nd Place: Susan Mallows



Force 5 Fleet
1st Place: Rich Baumann
2nd Place: Bob Mattison



Jet 14 Fleet
1st Place: Doug Brown



Flying Scot Fleet
1st Place: Dave & Kristin Petersen
2nd Place: Mark & Ronit Kaplan



2014 Fall Series Awards

Sunfish Fleet
1st Place: Susan Mallows



Force 5 Fleet
1st Place: Doug Brown
2nd Place: Bill Seiple

Jet 14 Fleet

1st Place: Brent & Barbara Benson



Flying Scot Fleet
1st Place: Gordon Sell
2nd Place: Mark & Ronit Kaplan



2014 Sunfish Twilight Series Awards

Junior Twilight Series Champion

Chris Lovisa

Sunfish Twilight Series #1

Championship Fleet

1st Place: Doug Brown

2nd Place: Bill Foster



Challenger Fleet

1st Place: Bill Seiple

2nd Place: Dave Petersen

Sunfish Twilight Series #2

Championship Fleet

1st Place: Doug Brown

2nd Place: Bill Foster



Challenger Fleet

1st Place: Dave Petersen

2nd Place: Bill Seiple

3rd Place: Robert Reyes

2014 Regatta Award Winners

Commodore's Cup

The Commodore's Cup starts off the season. It is a race with all boats competing against one another with the winner determined on corrected time using the Portsmouth Handicap system. This year, the Commodore's Cup was won by **Doug Brown**.

Little Brown Jug

The LBJ (Little Brown Jug) is sailed every 4th of July with boats starting at intervals determined by their Portsmouth Handicap, slowest first and fastest last. The LBJ is followed by the annual 4th of July picnic. This year, the Little Brown Jug (which really, when you see it - isn't so little) was won by **Doug Brown**.

Rookie Regatta

The Rookie Regatta was established in 2000 to encourage new sailors to race. The regatta is sailed in Sunfish and is open to any and all first time skippers.

This year, the Rookie Regatta trophy was won by **Nadia de Lausnay**.

Sam Nelson Regatta

The Sam Nelson Regatta was first sailed in 1969 and is open to all HSC sailors under 18. This year, the Sam Nelson trophy was won by **Ethan Stanley**.



Walter C. Finne Trophy

The Walter C. Finne was established in 1978 to recognize the best junior skipper under age 15 sailing in the Sam Nelson Regatta. This year, the Walter C. Finne trophy was won by **Mirit Skeen**.

Millard Fillmore Regatta

The Millard Fillmore Regatta is sailed in the Force 5 every September in honor of the 13th U.S. President. Just as President Fillmore is generally recognized as the most middling of our Presidents, so does the Regatta recognize that sailor who sails most consistently in the middle of the fleet.

This year, the Millard Fillmore trophy was won by **Andrew Gilmartin**.

Bluenose Challenge

The Bluenose Challenge is sailed each fall between the top skipper in each of the fleets. The event rotates through the club's fleet boats and was sailed this year in the Force 5.

This year, the Bluenose Trophy was won by **Doug Brown**.



Thank You!

While we end the year by recognizing our most successful racers and the Club's outstanding contributors, the efforts of all HSC members make HSC a success.

Thank you for being a part of HSC in 2014 -- whether you made time for Race Committee, pitched in at the Spring and Fall work days, took great photos and sent them to the Fo'c's'le editor (hint, hint...), trained new members at Learn-to-Sail, organized a regatta, braved the cold to march down Main Street, or just helped another sailor off the beach (after all, it is farther away lately...).

Help spread the word about HSC, and join us on the water for another great season in 2015!



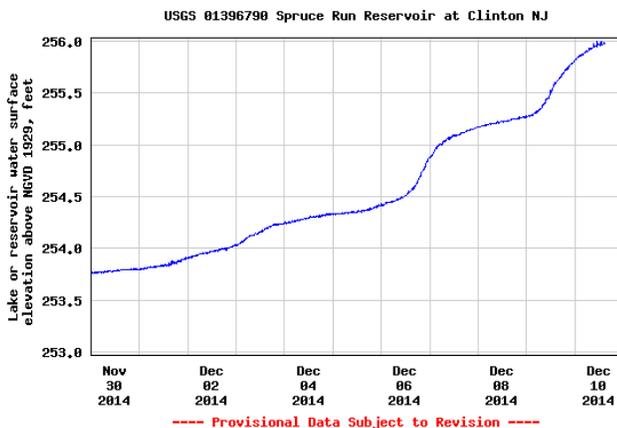
HSC State Liaison

A note on our new "HSC State Liaison" for 2015:

At the December meeting of the NJ Water Supply Authority, Gordon Sell was introduced as the new Hunterdon Sailing Club representative, following a brief commentary on the HSC membership and 50th anniversary of the club.

And it has been raining almost every day since – way to go Gordon!!

--Charlie Engler



Only 17 more feet to go!!



HSC on the Web!

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

HSC on Facebook!

130+ "Fans" and counting! Check out our Facebook page and become a "fan" of HSC at:

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

HSC on Twitter!

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Hunterdon Sailing Club

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Flying Scot	Mark Kaplan
Force 5	Jay Halsted
Jet 14	Nicky Einthoven
Junior Fleet	Chris Lovisa
Ladies Fleet	Pia Lord
Sunfish	Susan Mallows

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