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HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB, INC.

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Greetings from the Commodore!

Welcome to the 2012 Sailing Season, our 48th year as the Hunterdon Sailing Club!

Our club was founded in 1964 shortly after the construction of Spruce Run Reservoir, with the permission of the State of New Jersey. This year we are continuing in our mission to provide a fun and safe environment in which to enjoy and share our passion for sailing.

We have a full schedule planned for the year with two major themes: One is the continuity of our racing programs throughout the season which include Sunday fleet racing, Wednesday night Sunfish racing, and special events like the Bluenose, Millard Fillmore, Little Brown Jug and, of course, the Commodore's Cup! These are great opportunities for all sailors, regardless of level, to join in the fun as captains or crew for some friendly competition. Our fleet captains also link our interests at the regional, state and national levels for those who are interested in competing in those events.

The other theme, and major focus for us, is about sail training at the beginner and intermediate levels. There is no greater joy than helping a new sailor to harness the wind for the first time to pilot their boat off the beach and safely back to shore. Planning for our [2012 youth and adult learn-to-sail](#), coached-practice and junior racing programs is well underway as outlined in this newsletter and on the SailHSC.org website.

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(New members welcome!)

Upcoming Events

Spring Membership Meetings –
2/26/2012 & 3/25/2012
Riley & Jake's, Route 31, Clinton, NJ
Lunch / Socializing @ 12:30p
Meeting @ 1:30p

Let's also not forget about the fun stuff - like Hot Dog Sundays and the 'Round the Lake Cruise, which is a casual day of relaxed sailing, picnicking and prizes for all. We will discuss all of this and more at our pre-season membership meetings on February 26th and March 25th at [Riley and Jake's](#) (previously the Sunset Inn) in Clinton, NJ. Members, please extend a warm invitation to your friends and neighbors to come out and join the fun.

It's looking like a great season!

*Jay Halsted
Commodore*

The HSC Fleets:

Interested in joining the Hunterdon Sailing Club? There is a sailing fleet for everyone!
Here is a quick overview of our most active fleets:



Cruising Fleet / Open Fleet:

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 and science of sailing.

Members in the Open Fleet may also race competitively in Sunday racing and other Club events and regattas using the Portsmouth Handicapping System.

A few of our Cruising Fleet members are pictured at left!



Flying Scot Fleet:

The Flying Scot (pictured at right) is a 19-foot day sailer with more than 100 fleets throughout North America. The large cockpit is ideal for family sailing, providing safe, comfortable sailing for up to 8 people. If your interest is racing, a crew of 2 or 3 will find the Scot a great boat for competition at all levels. The sail plan consists of main, jib and spinnaker. The Scot's simple rigging and stable design appeal to beginners, while uniform construction fosters tactical racing for experienced sailors. With 6000+ boats made, used boats are available and competitive with newer boats. Class association website: www.fssa.com.



Jet 14 Fleet:

The Jet-14 (pictured at left), 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 over 70 can be competitive at all regatta levels. The class association website is <http://www.jet14.com>.

Sunfish Fleet:

The Sunfish (pictured at right) needs little introduction as its total number of boats exceeds 500,000. The boat is 13'10" long and has a hull weight of 139 pounds. The boat is raced single-handed or with a crew of 2. She is an ideal trainer for juniors, as well as an exciting boat for the avid racer. The class association website is <http://www.sunfishclass.org>.

The Sunfish is the largest fleet at HSC, and is the boat used for the Club's sail training programs. In addition to Sunday racing, the Sunfish fleet also holds a Twilight racing Series on Wednesday evenings (pictured below).

**Force 5 Fleet:**

The Force 5 (pictured at right and below) is a powerful, single-handed racing dingy. 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.

More class info:

[Force 5 Class Association](#)

[Force 5 Sailing Channel](#)

**Albacore Fleet:**

The Albacore is a swift and powerful 15' one-design racing dinghy. Its rounded, planing hull combined with large sail area, advanced rigging and control surfaces enables the Albacore to perform exceptionally well in a variety of sailing conditions from gale force winds to gentle breezes. The Albacore is safe enough for a novice to sail with confidence, yet a definite challenge for the experienced sailor. More info:

www.albacore.org/usa

**Junior Fleet:**

Over the years, HSC has raised some very 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.

Ladies Fleet:

The goal of the Ladies Fleet at Hunterdon Sailing Club 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 woman can truly be competitive on the same playing field. The HSC Ladies' Fleet sponsors a Ladies Day Fun Regatta open to all members of the club as well as social events throughout the year.

Jet 14 Fleet News

The Jet 14 Fleet is gearing up for another great season of sailing at Spruce Run. We also have great regional and national regattas to look forward to – mark your calendars now!

Jet 14 2012 District I Regatta Schedule:

Saturday, May 26, 2012
Pines Lake Regatta (1st leg of Districts)
PLSC, Wayne, NJ

Saturday, July 14, 2012
"Wren Wregatta" I
HSC, Clinton, NJ

Sunday, July 15, 2012
"Wren Wregatta" II
HSC, Clinton, NJ

Saturday, August 11, 2012
Gravy Bowl (2nd leg of Districts)
NJYRA Championship
HSC, Clinton, NJ

Wednesday, August 15 – Saturday, August 18, 2012
Jet 14 Nationals
Lorain, OH

Saturday, August 25, 2012
Packanack Regatta (3rd leg of Districts)
PLYC, Wayne, NJ

Flying Scot Fleet News

I guess I have the makings of a fleet captain. I'm back by popular demand. I left the meeting and found out I was re-selected. I can't get enough sailing.....Sail, Sailing World, Cruising World, Good Old Boat, Latitudes and Attitudes, Boat US, Boat US Trailering, Sea Worthy, Practical Sailor, Bowditch, Chapman's, This old Boat, Casey and Calder, Launer and Aebi, Hayes and Slocum, litter my home. I am an addict of the worst type. I tend to infect others with my passion for sailing. Racing, cruising, around the buoys, across an ocean, keelboat or dinghy, it doesn't matter, give me more!!!

Fleet 184 was founded 10 years ago and has thrived! We have been HSC's "Fleet of the Year" for the last 2 seasons, which says a lot given the other enthusiastic fleets and great sailors on the water at Spruce Run. This season we have a fun-filled, exciting, and family friendly schedule planned with events ranging from club racing on our home waters, fun cruising events on Spruce Run, the 10th year of the Challenge of The Lakes with Nockamixon Sailing Club, and a new distance cruising event planned for August 25th and 26th, the Scot Soirée.

The Flying Scot Soirée is going to be something different for many of the Flying Scot members. We are planning to launch our Scots at Raritan Yacht Club on August 25th and sail to Atlantic Highlands, returning on the 26th. The fleet will be chaperoned by the Nackmans sailing on *Blue Note*, a Bristol 43.3, providing a safety boat. We will anchor behind the breakwater at the Atlantic Highlands and will use the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club launch to head into town. Atlantic Highlands has many great restaurants, a movie theater, an ice cream parlor and more. Lodgings are available at the Blue Bay Inn, a short walk from the waterfront. Activities may include swimming and a fleet barbecue at Horseshoe Cove on Sandy Hook, dinner in Atlantic Highlands and much more! This will be a great adventure. Raritan Bay is a great place to sail, with many possible cruising stops. (<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer/12327.shtml>) Outside the shipping channels, the water is usually less than 10 feet, so there is not a lot of commercial traffic to worry about. For those members that are somewhat hesitant, this will be a great way to improve your confidence. We will have several meetings to discuss charts, navigation and communication. More info in the next Foc's'le!

*Gary Nackman
Flying Scot Fleet Captain*

2012 Proposed Budget

(For consideration at 2/26/2012 Membership Meeting)

ITEM DESCRIPTION	BUDGET (Total)	BUDGET (break down)	ACTUAL (Total)	ACTUAL (Break Down)	ACTUAL (2011)
ANNUAL BANQUET EXPENSE		750.00			698.34
AWARDS-BURGEE ??					
AWARDS-EVENT ??					
AWARDS-OTHER					
AWARDS-YEAR END		600.00			462.20
SUB TOTAL	1350.00				1160.54
FEES- BOAT REGISTRATION		300.00			
FEES-FRIENDS OF SPRUCE RUN					
FEES-NJ STATE PERMIT		60.00			55.00
FEES-NJYRA MEMBERSHIP		100.00			100.00
FEES-NJ STATE REPORT FILING		50.00			
FEES-PORTSMOUTH MEMBERSHIP					
FEES-TRAILER REGISTRATION		100.00			
FEES-US SAILING MEMBERSHIP		150.00			150.00
SUB TOTAL	760.00				305.00
MAINTENANCE,CLUB SAILBOAT		200.00			
MAINTENANCE,FUEL		200.00			209.89
MAINTENANCE,MOTOR BOAT		500.00			
MAINTENANCE,MOTOR Winterization		550.00			1400.00
MAINTENANCE,OTHER		65.00			
MAINTENANCE,SHED		100.00			
MAINTENANCE,TRAILER		50.00			
SUB TOTAL	1665.00				1609.89
HANDBOOK, FOCSL, RECRUITING & WEB					
HANDBOOK PRODUCTION & POST.		550.00			523.57
HANDBOOK, POSTAGE					
HANDBOOK. OTHER					
NEWSLETTER,OTHER					
NEWSLETTER,PRODUCTION		300.00			260.84
WEB SITE		200.00			163.24
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP Expense		500.00			
SUB TOTAL	1550.00				947.65
CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS					
CLUB WORKDAY REFRESHMENTS		50.00			46.66
REGATTA,BLUENOSE		50.00			
REGATTA,COMMODORE'S		50.00			
REGATTA,CRUISING		50.00			
REGATTA, LBJ (FOOD)		100.00			54.20
REGATTA,RUNAROUND		100.00			92.06
REGATTA,ROOKIE					
REGATTA,SAM NELSON		50.00			
REGATTA,SUNFISH (LABOR DAY)		200.00			194.76
REGATTA,WOMEN'S		50.00			
HOSP,OTHER		0.00			
HOT DOG SUNDAYS 5X\$50		100.00			51.82
SUB TOTAL	800.00				439.50

Misc Expense				
INSURANCE (Paid in Dec for next year)	2465.72	2465.72		2349.57
OFFICE EXPENSE	50.00	50.00		29.45
ONE TIME NJ REPORTING REINSTATEMENT FEE	650.00			
TRAINING				
TRAINING EXPENSE, ADULT		0.00		
TRAINING EXPENSE, YOUTH		1800.00		1700.00
TRAINING BOOKS		300.00		250.69
TRAINING TEE SHIRTS		650.00		649.00
TRAINING, OTHER		100.00		
SUB TOTAL	2850.00			2599.69
OTHER ITEMS-NOT EXPENSE				
REPLENISH TRAINING RES \$20/Trainie		1120.00		1180.00
REPLENISH CAP RES \$15/mem		1500.00		1470.00
SUB TOTAL	2620.00			2650.00
EXPENSE TOTAL	14760.72			12091.29
INCOME				
ANNUAL BANQUET FEES		300.00		395.00
CHANDLERY INCOME		300.00		
FOCSLE DUES(MAILED COPIES)\$1.60ea		300.00		330.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE; CRUISING				
MEMBERSHIP FEE; REG (100 @\$95)		9500.00		
MISC. INCOME		0.00		
TRAINING FEES; ADULT (20)		1500.00		
TRAINING FEES; YOUTH (36)		2700.00		
TOTAL INCOME	14600.00			14550.00
EXPENSE SURPLUS/DEFICIT +/-	-160.72			2458.71
2012 Capital Expenditures				
SWW Lines/blocks		240.00		
Pickup Buoy		48.00		
Batteries		118.00		
Solar Install (tax/shipping)		187.00		866.85
12v Inverter		37.00		750.00
CAPITAL TOTAL		630.00		1616.85
TOTAL Cap Exp	630.00			1616.85
TOTAL Cash Out	15390.72			13708.14
TOTAL MONEY IN ACCOUNTS (12/31/2011)				2011 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
CHECKING ACCT	8794.48			Anchor Lines
TRAINING ACCT	8430.24			Dinghy Tow Ropes
CAPITAL RESERVE	8712.51			Windline Ladder
				Race Markers
TOTAL	25937.23			F5 & Sunfish

Spring Membership Meetings

Sunday, February 26th
Sunday, March 25th

Riley & Jake's Restaurant
 (formerly the Sunset Inn)
 1831 Route 31, Clinton, NJ

Lunch and socializing at 12:30pm

Meeting will be called to order at 1:30pm

The membership meetings are open to current, new, and prospective members of Hunterdon Sailing Club. Membership information will be available for prospective members, and the meetings will include an overview of the club activities for 2012.



Find us on the Web!

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

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

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

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