

# The F C'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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## Commodore's Corner

I am very much looking forward to serving the club over the next year as Commodore. I must say that the sailing club has pretty much become the main focus of my summer leisure time (and now my wife's as well), to the point that everything else gets scheduled around our weekly Sunday afternoon commitment. I can't think of any better place to be helping out and providing leadership over the coming year.

While it may seem like the season has just ended, the executive committee is already starting the planning for our next year, and had our first meeting in December. We will be meeting again in January. I'd like your input. If any members have something that they would like the executive committee to discuss, now would be a good time to let me know so that it can be put on the agenda for our next meeting. Enjoy the winter break. Spring is just around the corner!

Mark Kaplan

## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-7 *Awards and Pictures*
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## UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY MEETING

FEB. 28 AT 1:30

MARCH MEETING

APRIL 3 AT 1:30

RILEY AND JAKES  
RTE. 31

Picture below shows 7 former Commodores, and Mark (with the perpetual hat) in the middle.



## AWARDS for 2015

### The Qualifiers (the folks who sailed often)

Andrew Gilmartin  
Doug Brown  
Bill Seiple  
Jeff Titman  
Linda Howard  
Dave P. & Kristin Petersen  
Mark & Ronit Kaplan  
Albert Boeckh  
Susan Mallows  
Mike Wheeler  
Ellen Greenhorn  
Tom Tague  
Dave Venno  
Gordon Sell  
Rainer Dehe  
Jay Halsted  
Mike Ambrose  
Angelo Lovisa  
Tom & Kathy Sweeney  
Brent & Barbara Benson  
Paul Fisher  
Ouriel Ofer  
Rich Baumann  
Nick Reyes  
Dave Davies  
Chris Lovisa  
Ryan Fisher



## Sailing Award Winners:

Elizabeth Henning  
Sam Nelson Award



Nicholas Bergmann  
Rookie Regatta



Dave and Kristin  
Petersen

Flying Scot  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Spring and  
Summer Series



Mark Kaplan

Flying Scot  
Summer Series  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Fall Series  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Alexander Khutoretsky

Sunday Sunfish  
Fall Series  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Twilight 2  
Challenger Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Elena Khutoretsky

Sunday Sunfish  
Fall Series  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Mike Wheeler

Sunday Sunfish  
Summer Series  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Andrew Gilmartin

Force 5  
Spring Series  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Summer Series  
1<sup>st</sup> Place



Dave Petersen

Twilight 1  
Championship Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Rich Baumann

Force 5  
Fall Series  
1<sup>st</sup> Place

Twilight 2  
Championship Division  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Nick Reyes

Twilight 2  
Challenger Division  
1<sup>st</sup> Place

Junior Division  
1<sup>st</sup> Place

Walter Finne Award



Jay Halsted

Force 5  
Summer Series  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Fall Series  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Bill Seiple

Force 5  
Fall Series  
2nd Place



Below is a copy of the award given to  
Susan Mallows and Doug Brown – They had a good year



Doug  
Force 5  
Spring Series  
1st Place



**Hunterdon  
Sailing Club  
2015**



Susan  
Sunfish Spring Series  
1st Place  
  
Twilight 1 Championship Fleet  
1st Place  
  
Twilight 2 Championship Fleet  
1st Place

Susan & Doug Together  
Commodore's Cup—Winner  
LBJ—Winner  
Bluenose Challenge  
Doug—1st Place  
Susan—2nd Place





Past Commodore Jay Halsted (right) presenting our newest Past Commodore Ted Janulis with the traditional HSC framed Commodore's Flag.

Thank you Ted.

### **HSC Leadership – A Personal Commitment:**

At the heart of our club is a strong sense of community and the fellowship of sailing. While it may be an overstatement of the obvious, our club exists because of our interest in the sport and willingness to share it with others. It is important to note that we are a volunteer organization and all members of the executive team are volunteers; members who are donating their time & energy to support the club – largely because it's fun and rewarding! While each of these positions come with a commitment, the broadest responsibility rolls to the Commodore, our chief executive, who oversees and directs all club activities.

We have been fortunate to have had the leadership of Ted Janulis for the past two years. As Commodore, he has worked tirelessly to make sure all of the club's activities were organized, staffed and conducted safely. We've also had some challenges over the past couple years, including the replacement and renewal of club infrastructure, all of which Ted and the executive team have managed well. These are the types of issues every Commodore has to deal with in some form or another. The differentiator for Ted is in his personal commitment to the job.

True to our mission, Ted introduced and personally delivered new initiatives at HSC to bridge the transition from sail training to racing. The Learn to Race Program was well attended and the Sunday Coached Practice was introduced to build sailing skills and confidence. In addition, Ted taught our Adult Learn To Sail course and pitched in to support the other training classes and events throughout the season. He was often found on the beach helping new members to get rigged when the first horn blew for our Sunday Regattas. He filled in as Race Committee Chair on many occasions when there were gaps or vacancies in the line-up. As a result, Ted qualified in only one of the three Sunday series, but he did it happily with a sense of fulfillment that comes from his dedication to our membership. Ted has set the bar high for personal commitment and leadership at HSC. We thank him for his unique and caring leadership, and we appreciate all the support provided by Jenise and Cali.

Mark Kaplan is our new Commodore at HSC for 2016! Mark is a long time member of HSC, a fleet captain, an executive team member and he brings forward skills from his professional life that will benefit the Club and our membership. He will be supported by a highly skilled executive team as outlined below. Over the past 50 years, each successive leadership transition the Hunterdon Sailing Club has grown our membership and has continued to serve the community of sailors here in central New Jersey. We look forward to Mark's contributions and unique style of leadership as we go into the new year.

## HSC Officers for 2016

The new HSC Officers and Fleet Captains were elected and approved at the Annual Dinner on November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are fortunate to have several officers continue in their positions and delighted with new officers and fleet captains stepping forward to support the HSC 2016 agenda.

**Commodore:** Mark Kaplan. Mark and his wife Ronit have lived in Clinton Township and have been actively involved with HSC for many years. Mark is a regular participant with the Wednesday night Sunfish Fleet and they both sail their Flying Scot in the Sunday Regattas. Most recently Mark has been the Flying Scot Fleet Captain and a key member of the HSC Executive Team. We look forward to Mark's guidance as our chief executive in 2016.

**Vice Commodore:** Rich Baumann. Rich will continue in this role to oversee all HSC racing activities in 2016. Rich will also provide mentorship and succession planning for the Vice Commodore position which requires detailed knowledge and experience with HSC racing policies, procedures, and associated documentation through our handbook. Rich will be supported by Bill Seiple, Ellen Greenhorn and Andrew Gilmartin.

**Rear Commodore:** Angelo Lovisa. We are pleased that Angelo will continue in his role as Rear Commodore. Angelo has worked through many HSC projects, large and small, to improve our clubhouse, infrastructure and motorized fleet over the past couple years. His continuing leadership in this role is truly appreciated.

**Assistant Rear Commodore:** Robert Reyes. The original HSC charter did not anticipate club ownership of sailboats for the benefit of members and training. As Assistant Rear Commodore, Robert will apply his considerable skills in small boat construction and repair to manage the general maintenance and readiness of the HSC-owned sailing fleet.

**Treasurer:** Tom Sweeney. Tom's continuation in the role of Treasurer is a good thing for the club. Tom has coordinated all financials including membership, training, insurance, boat purchases, national events and even items as small as individual expense reimbursements over the past couple years. Tom's diligence and attention to detail have been 'the steady hand on the helm' as we have navigated through major events.

**Secretary:** Andrew Gilmartin. Andrew "Doc" Gilmartin joined HSC a couple years ago and has demonstrated some serious award winning sailing skills in his Force 5. Andrew document club proceedings in the role of Secretary and will support the Vice Commodore staff.

**Junior Past Commodore:** Ted Janulis. Ted has just completed an extraordinary two-year term as HSC Club Commodore. His knowledge and guidance will be invaluable to Mark Kaplan and the Executive Leadership Team in 2016.

### **Fleet Captains:**

Flying Scot: Albert Boeckh

Force 5: Jay Halsted

Jet 14: David Veno

Junior: Nick Reyes

Ladies: Katie Kiernan

Sunfish: Susan Mallows

The elected officers and fleet captains are supported by a large group of members who are part of the club's leadership. We are seeking to fill some of these staff positions, such a Newsletter Editor, HSC Web Master, Facebook Editor, Race Committee Coordinator and Publicity Manager.



Ted and Mark

## 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!

Follow **@SailingHSC** for news & updates!

## Hunterdon Sailing Club

### Officers

Commodore	Mark Kaplan
Vice Commodore	<a href="#">Rich Baumann</a>
Rear Commodore	<a href="#">Angelo Lovisa</a>
Asst. Rear Commodore	<a href="#">Robert Reyes</a>
Secretary	<a href="#">Andrew Gilmartin</a>
Treasurer	<a href="#">Tom Sweeney</a>
Past Commodore	<a href="#">Ted Janulis</a>

### Staff

Membership Coordinator	<a href="#">Mike Wheeler</a>
Publicity Manager	Open
Club Communications	<a href="#">Gordon Sell</a>
Scorekeeper	<a href="#">Angelo Lovisa</a>
RC Coordinator	Open
Newsletter Editor	Open
Facebook Managers	Dave Petersen Ted Janulis
Webmasters	<a href="#">Ellen Greenhorn</a> <a href="#">Chet Ensign</a>
NJYRA Rep.	<a href="#">Nicky Einthoven</a>
Park Liaison	<a href="#">Rich Baumann</a>
State Liaison	<a href="#">Gordon Sell</a>
Handbook Editor	<a href="#">Elise Tague</a>
Fleet Master	<a href="#">Mike Wheeler</a>
Junior Race Team Coach	<a href="#">Doug Brown</a>
Legal Advisor	Mary Deal
Training Coordinator	<a href="#">Katie Kiernan</a>
Asst. Training Coord.	
Protest Chairperson	<a href="#">Bill Foster</a>

### Fleet Captains

Open Fleet	Open
Flying Scot	Alfred Boeckh
Force 5	<a href="#">Jay Halsted</a>
Jet 14	<a href="#">David Veno</a>
Junior Fleet	<a href="#">Chris Lovisa</a>
Ladies Fleet	<a href="#">Katie Kiernan</a>
Twilight Sunfish	<a href="#">Susan Mallows</a>
Sunday Sunfish	Elena Khutoretsky