

# The F C'S'LE

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## HSC "Crew U"

"Crew U" is a Learn-to-Crew event open to all Club members. This is a hands-on training session for anyone interested in crewing a sailboat. This is a great event for new members, as well as seasoned sailors of 1-person boats that want to try their hands on a larger boat!

"Crew U" will held on **Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **10AM**. Gordon Sell will lead the group through a quick overview of the basic terms and the typical crew responsibilities, followed by lots of hands-on time on the water with the help of the Flying Scot Fleet.



*A Force 5 and a Sunfish come to the finish line during Sunday Series racing on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

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## Upcoming Events

- 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3 – Jr. Race Team  
Coached Practice
- 7/16 – "Crew U" (10 AM)
- 7/23 – Rookie Regatta
- 7/30 – SANJL Junior Regatta

## HSC Rookie Regatta

**New to HSC? This Regatta is just for you --- literally!**

On **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** HSC will hold the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rookie Regatta for new club members. This regatta is open to all new skippers, as well as seasoned crew who do not regularly skipper during club series races.

## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual "Little Brown Jug" Regatta

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, several dozen HSC sailors in a variety of boats celebrated Independence Day by racing in the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual LBJ Regatta. The LBJ is an "around-the-lake" race for all boats, followed by a great picnic! The Portsmouth handicapping system is used, with a staggered start (the slowest boat class starts first, and the fastest boat class starts last). The Race Committee adjusts the course to set a finish line at approximately the 100 minute mark.



Vice Commodore Chet Ensign (**pictured at right**) led the LBJ Race Committee. The skippers gathered to hear the course layout amid very light winds, and the windward mark was set off of the Swimming Beach in the interest of not missing the picnic!



However, after the start the wind filled in nicely to provide very enjoyable race conditions!



The LBJ is always a great chance to see the variety of boats in the Club, and this year was no exception. There was great fleet participation from the Sunfish, Flying Scots, Force 5's, and Jet 14's, but we saw Lasers and Day Sailers join in the festivities, too! Also, Jay Halsted brought out his Precision 185, and new member BJ Rego and crew raced their beautiful Picnic Cat (**pictured at left**) – resulting in a brief calculus exercise ashore to determine the appropriate Portsmouth rating!

Doug Brown and Susan Mallows sailed to victory in their Jet-14, with Rich Baumann's Day Sailer a close 2<sup>nd</sup>. Doug and Susan (**pictured at right**) proudly took possession of the "Little Brown Jug" trophy until next July 4<sup>th</sup>!



## Force Five Fleet #36



### **Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championships**

HSC hosted the Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The Good News:** Good wind for 5 of the 6 races, good competition, excellent Race Committee!

**The Bad News:** Only 6 boats registered from a club where about 17-18 boats are owned...

**The Results:** **Championship Division** -- Doug Brown won five of the six races and took home the big plaque, Rich Baumann came in second thanks to a really favorable wind shift in race #5, and Peter Young came up from DC to take third.

**Challenger Division** -- Mario Gedzior of the Flying Scot fleet proved that his sailing skills were transferable to the Force 5 in only his second outing on the boat, and won the Challenger division -- great sailing, Mario!



### **Other Force 5 News**

We're into the Summer Series and it looks like participation will be up from the Spring. All members should remember that we have a club boat collecting dust on most Sundays and we'd be happy to have you join us.

*Rich Baumann*

*Force 5 Fleet Captain*

[Force5FC@SailHSC.org](mailto:Force5FC@SailHSC.org)



**More Pictures  
from the Force 5  
Mid-Atlantic  
Championships!**



## Flying Scot Fleet #184

The Flying Scot Fleet has been very active with several Scots on the water every Sunday the weather allowed!

Fleet Captain Gary Nackman (with several Scot skippers as crew) set sail for Bermuda in his "other boat," participating in the Marion – Bermuda Race. Chet Ensign will share details and pictures from the exciting trip in next month's Foc's'le!

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, the Flying Scot Fleet, led by seasoned skipper Gordon Sell, will host a Learn-to-Crew event, affectionately known as "Crew U." If you have ever thought of crewing a Flying Scot, or any other boat, this is a great chance to learn what it is all about in a friendly, casual setting.

**Join us for "Crew U" at 10AM on the 16<sup>th</sup>!** There will be a quick overview of crew responsibilities, followed by lots of on-the-water time to practice!

*--Dave Petersen for the  
Flying Scots*



*Photos from Sunday Series racing in June*

# 1964-2011 – 47 Year Partnership

Spruce Run Recreation Area



Hunterdon Sailing Club



## A primer for new members and a reminder for the rest of us.

1964 was a good year. HSC was formed, Spruce Run opened and I got my degree and a job. Let's focus on the first 2 of those events.

For 47 years, we've had a mutually beneficial partnership (the only kind) with a part of our New Jersey Government. We've been their best customers, the ones who offer to help clean up the park, the ones who have started a tree planting program and frequently rescue boaters in need. They allow us to keep our shed on the property, make a building available for training lectures and keep on hiring Park Superintendents who listen to our concerns and work closely with us so that we all succeed. For the past several years, as HSC's liaison with the park staff, I've had the privilege of working with Joe, Becky, Jenny and now Noel. They have all been the best of what we hope for in public workers. I and other club members also work with the several state law enforcement staff assigned to our park.

Like any partnership, we need to understand each other's needs and concerns and work to address them. The park staff holds up their side of that deal. So once in awhile I like to write about the park's concerns so that we can all be a part of the partnership.

Part of the role of the law enforcement folks is to maintain safety and some sense of order in the boat storage/rigging/parking areas and the road leading in. Here are some issues that I often hear of from them: 1. Observe the stop signs 2. Observe the speed limit on the road to the launch area – we share that space with walkers, runners, cyclists and lots of animals. This year, we've been hearing more about parking. Keep these guidelines in mind: The boat parking area is for boats, the car parking area is for cars. Your car may be in the boat parking area only while loading, unloading, rigging and launching. If you leave your car there while having lunch at the shed, walking to the rest rooms, etc., you are risking a ticket. One of the park officers expressed particular concern about the crowd of cars in the "loop" on busy race days, as they make it difficult for anyone to drive through the area. And please don't leave your car sitting in the middle of the launch area.

Have a good summer, and address your concerns with the park to me please.

*Rich Baumann*  
*Spruce Run Liaison*

## SANJL Youth Regattas

Junior Sunfish sailing on our lakes is strong. Many North Jersey clubs have active junior programs where kids are learning to sail and race. The highlight of our local junior season continues to be our SANJL youth regattas. Started in 1978, these events help young sailors progress into being experienced, self-confident racers. They offer new racers the challenge of competing on different lakes against other sailors. This year the tradition continues with two junior regattas. The first is an open event hosted by the **Hunterdon Sailing Club on July 30th**. The second is the **SANJL Youth Championship, at the Smoke Rise Sailing Club on August 20th**. The winners at the Smoke Rise event are awarded the perpetual SANJL Youth Trophies (Junior and Midget divisions).

Both Hunterdon Sailing Club and the Smoke Rise Sailing Club have very active Sunfish fleets. There are a few excellent loaner boats available. These boats must be reserved in advance. If you would like to reserve a one, please call Steve Manson at 973-366-1448. Multiple races will be sailed each day. If four races are completed, one throw-out will be used to calculate the standings for the day. To compete as a Midget sailor, an individual must not have reached his or her 14th birthday by the end of 2011. For Midget Doubles, both skipper and crew must be Midgets. To compete as a Junior sailor, an individual must not have reached his or her 19th birthday by the end of 2011.

Both regattas are a great opportunities for young sailors to improve their racing skills and make new friends. To enhance this experience, at each event there will be a SANJL regatta coach who will provide rigging and sailing advice to all interested kids and also give a quick debrief and feedback on the day's racing before the awards ceremony.

All sailors must wear USCG approved life jackets at all times when on the water. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call. -Steve Manson 973-366-1448

### Regatta Schedule

July 30, 2011	Hunterdon Sailing Club / Spruce Run
August 20, 2011	Smoke Rise Sailing Club

### Race Day Schedule

8:30-9:45	Registration
10:00	Skipper's Meeting
10:30	First Warning Signal

No race shall start after 4:00

Please bring your own lunch. The lunch may be on the water. Coffee and donuts will be provided at registration.

Individual race day entry fees are \$15. Please make checks payable to SANJL.

For more information contact:

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James DeWolfe Smith	Smoke Rise	(973) 219 6559	dewolfsmith (at) gmail.com
Steve Manson	Series Coordinator	(973) 366-1448	srmdesign (at) mac.com

## HSC Junior Sailing Team News

The Junior Sailing Team will start on **July 6<sup>th</sup>** and run **every Wednesday until August 24<sup>th</sup>**. Practice will run from 2:00 to 5:00pm. Sailors are encouraged to stay and sail at 6:00pm in the Twilight series and then to come out for pizza at the Sunset Inn after sailing. The Junior table at the Sunset Inn is growing every year!

The team is open to all HSC sailors under the age of 19 who can sail a boat upwind. This year the Jr. Sailing Team will be coached by Doug Brown. Doug is the Head Sailing Coach at Drexel University.

Whether you want to get better at sailboat racing or prepare for a major regatta come out and sail with us.

If you are planning to sail with the Team this summer or have questions email Coach Doug Brown at [DRXSailcoach@aol.com](mailto:DRXSailcoach@aol.com). In your email let me know:

1. What you want to get better at this summer?
2. Are you sailing in off lake regattas this summer?
3. Are you sailing in a Major regatta, where, where and in what type of boat?
4. Would you like to sail when you go to college?

## HSC Learn-to-Sail Programs



Enrollment for the Learn-to-Sail programs filled up quickly again this year, and the weather has cooperated with (most) of the class dates to provide some great sailing conditions for our new sailors. Hopefully we will see some of these new faces on the water on Wednesday night or Sunday in the very near future!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all of the HSC members helping to lead the Junior and Adult Learn-to-Sail Programs that are on-going at Spruce Run this summer!



**LUNCH!!!**

## July Calendar of Events



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Week #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>RC - Chair</u>	<u>RC - Crew</u>	<u>RC - Crew</u>
10-Jul	Sun	Summer	3		Brian Wigham	John Brzezinski	Tammy & Bill Bellte
13-Jul	Wed	Twii 2	4	Jr. Race Team, Coached Practice #2	??	Andrew Stockwell	
16-Jul	Sat			Flying Scots Crew U (10 AM)	Chet Ensign	Gordon Sell	
17-Jul	Sun	Summer	4	Junior Fleet Race Committee, Sunfish Hot Dog Sunday	Simon Bertocci, Gordon Sell	Members of the Junior Fleet	
20-Jul	Wed	Twii 2	5	Jr. Race Team, Coached Practice #3	Nick Mentesana	Ramon Rosswagg	
23-Jul	Sat			Rookie Regatta			
24-Jul	Sun	Summer	5		Mike Ambrose	Richard Deutchman	Ian Gilmore & Tenley Cronin, Linda McCarthy & Michael Reynolds
27-Jul	Wed	Twii 2	6	Jr. Race Team, Coached Practice #4	Guido Bertocci	Simon Bertocci	
30-Jul	Sat			SANJL Junior, Sam Nelson and Walter Finne regattas			
31-Jul	Sun	Summer	6		Jay Halsted	Mark Holmsborg	Eric Jacobson
3-Aug	Wed	Twii 2	7	Jr. Race Team, Coached Practice #5	Rich Baumann	Andy Lindgren	Mike Wheeler
6-Aug	Sat			Jet 14 Wren Regatta	Gordon Sell	Rich Baumann	



*"I think we need another Pie..."*

## FOR "SAIL"

### Flying Scot #3386

Built in 1979 by Douglass. This boat is ready to race. Gus Sails racing jib and main are **new** as of May 2011. The boat has a spinnaker and pole; two sets of older sails (and bags) are included. The boat has the class required bow floatation bag and transom port. The boat also has a motor mounting bracket, folding swim ladder, mast floatation device, boat cover, extra rudder, four PFDs, an anchor, extra spinnaker pole, and some spare parts. Trailer with spare tire is included.

There is a clear NJ DMV title and registration for both the boat and the trailer.

Asking \$4500.

Contact Andy Lindgren directly for more information at (973)226-1553 or (201)704-3730 or alindgren58 (at) comcast.net.

### O'Day Daysailer, 16' 9" with Long tilt trailer

Boat is race rigged with spinnaker and shaped centerboard. Still crinkly North Sails. Included are full set of mahogany floorboards, motor mount, extra board, and detachable lights. Boat is seaworthy; trailer needs some TLC. **Make a donation (Tax deductible) to my favorite charity and take her away!** For further details, call Ramon Rosswaag at (908) 995-4549.

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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>

## Hunterdon Sailing Club

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### Fleet Captains

Sunday Sunfish	<a href="#">Pia Lord</a>
Wednesday Sunfish	<a href="#">Susan Mallows</a>
Force 5	<a href="#">Rich Baumann</a>
Flying Scot	<a href="#">Gary Nackman</a>
Albacore	<a href="#">Art Mohan</a>
Jet 14	<a href="#">Doug Brown</a>
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Junior	TBD
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***Force 5's and a Sunfish "following" the RC Boat back to shore in light (?) winds...***