

# The F 'C'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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## “Learn to Sail” Class of 2012

27 youth sailors and 24 adults completed Learn to Sail classes over the past month – over 50 students in total! **Congratulations** to all of the LTS graduates, we hope to see you on the water soon! Check out the event calendar on page 10 for upcoming sailing dates, including Coached Practice and Jr. Sail Team events.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all of the HSC officers and members that assisted with this year’s LTS classes! Sharon, Rich, Jay, and Mike made sure all of the boats and students were ready to go. Don, Rich, Mike, Susan, and Doug did a great job leading the courses. And we had LOTS of assistants on hand (see p. 11), providing a 2:1 student to staff ratio for most days – this makes a huge difference and is greatly appreciated!! Excellent work everyone!!

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## Upcoming Events

- 7/15—Jet 14 Wren “Wregatta”
- 7/21—Scot Scramble
- 7/22—Sunfish Hot Dog Sunday &  
Jr. Race Committee Day
- 7/28—SANJL Junior Sam Nelson &  
Walter Finne Regattas



## Little Brown Jug Regatta



The LBJ Regatta allows all HSC member boats to compete using the Portsmouth rating system. This year's regatta brought out several dozen HSC sailors in a variety of boats to vie for the "Little Brown Jug" trophy. Shifty winds and occasional lulls kept the sailors (and Race Committee!) busy, as the fleets made their way past the swimming beach, the wires, and the docks before finishing off the dam.

**Doug Brown** and **Susan Mallows** (pictured at left) took home the LBJ for the second year in a row, winning the day in their Jet-14. Also sailing a Jet-14, **Nicky Einthoven** and crew finished in a very close second place (pictured below).

Best-in-fleet awards went to **Gary Nackman** and **John Thomas** for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Flying Scot fleet, and to **Mike Wheeler** for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Sunfish fleet.



The LBJ is only partly about sailing, it's really about the picnic! HSC members put out a delicious spread of July 4<sup>th</sup> fare, with Commodore **Jay Halsted** manning the grill (at least while the pictures were taken!). A good time was had by all. Thank you to Chet Ensign and Gordon Sell for leading the Race Committee and keeping everyone safe on the water!

## Sunfish Fleet News



### **Sunday Sunfish**

Sunfish! Sunday! Be on the line at 1:30 PM and join in the fun!

### **Wednesday Twilight Series**

Twilight Series #2 is underway, with nice turnouts over the past month. There is only one full month left in the "official" twilight sailing season! Get out on the water and enjoy the warm weather and long days of summer! First race starts at 6:00 PM each Wednesday.

### **Wednesday Twilight Race Committee**

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

*Susan Mallows, Sunfish Fleet Captain*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>RC Chair</b>	<b>RC Crew</b>
11-July-12	Twilight 2	2	<i>Doug Brown</i>	<i>Susan Mallows</i>
18-July-12	Twilight 2	3	<i>David Stockwell</i>	<i>Vincent/Paige DiRoberto</i>
25-July-12	Twilight 2	4	<i>Nick Mentesana</i>	<i>Ramon Rosswagg</i>
1-Aug-12	Twilight 2	5	<i>Guido Bertocci</i>	<i>Simon Bertocci</i>
8-Aug-12	Twilight 2	6	<i>Rich Baumann</i>	<i>Andrew Stockwell</i>



## NJYRA Juniors & Midgets

On Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> HSC will be hosting the NJYRA Junior and Midget Championships. Clubs which are members of NJYRA (such as HSC) can send 3 boats for each: 420's or Optimists. The 420 is a 2 person boat, and the Optimist Pram is a 1 person boat. The midgets will be held in the Optimist in accordance with the class rules (sailors must be under 15 and 150 pounds). The Junior Championships will be held in 420's.

This is the first rung of a ladder event. HSC may choose 3 participants for each fleet. If you are interested, let me know: Nicky (609) 882-3392.

The winners of the event move on to race in the next rung the ladder event, where the winners of various YRA Championships will race.

We also need help on Race Committee and with the Safety Boats. If you can help out that day, please let me know.

Thanks, Nicky  
[njyra@sailhsc.org](mailto:njyra@sailhsc.org)

## Junior Race Committee Day

**Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>** is 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. The Junior sailors will have a couple senior members on hand to operate *See Which Won* and provide any safety assistance needed.

Junior Fleet Captain **Cali Janulis** will be leading the Junior RC team; Junior sailors may e-mail Cali ([juniorfc@sailhsc.org](mailto:juniorfc@sailhsc.org)) if you are interested in participating – no RC experience necessary!

## SANJL Junior Sam Nelson & Walter Finne Regattas

**Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>** is big day for Junior racing at HSC – the Sam Nelson and Walter Finne Regattas will be hosted by HSC at Spruce Run.

The Sam Nelson regatta is open to all HSC Sunfish sailors under 18 years of age. Skippers meeting will be at 9:30 AM, with the first race starting as soon as possible after the meeting. In addition to the Sam Nelson Regatta, the Walter C. Finne Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing midget (< 15 years old) in the standings of the regatta.

## 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 Foc's'le are posted on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/SailHSC!>)**





## Jet 14 Fleet #51 News

Please join us on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> for the "Wren Wregatta." We have condensed the racing into a 1-day format to make it easier for people to attend. Junior sailors and Jet 14 Novices are encouraged to participate, and there are separate awards for top Junior and top Novice! Full details in the official Notice of Race below.

--Charlie Engler, Jet 14 Fleet Captain

### Notice of Race: WREN "Wregatta", Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**RULES:** The Jet-14 "Wren Wregatta" will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Jet Class Association Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- ◆ The "Wren Wregatta" is open to all Jet-14 sailboats.
- ◆ Juniors and Novices are encouraged to participate. Additional trophies will be provided for top junior and top novice.
- ◆ To qualify as a "Junior" boat, both skipper and crew may not turn 20 years old in 2012.
- ◆ To qualify as a "Novice" boat, the skipper may not regularly skipper a Jet 14. Boats where the skipper and crew switch positions will qualify. All sailors are eligible to crew on a "Novice" boat.

**REGISTRATION:** Official registration for both events will take place at the HSC area in the Spruce Run Recreation Area on the day of the event. Coffee and donuts will be available. Please bring your own lunch.

**BOAT STORAGE:** Boats may be stored overnight July 14<sup>th</sup> at Spruce Run for those participating in the regatta.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Registration, Coffee and Donuts: 9-10AM                      Skippers meeting: 10AM

1<sup>st</sup> Warning signal: 10:30AM, 1 – 3 races

Lunch Break: 12 – 1PM on shore

Balance of races with regular HSC races, 1st signal at 1:30PM; **No race to start after 4 PM**

**FEES:** \$15 per boat, includes registration, refreshments and trophies.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

**VENUE:** Regatta headquarters: Boat Launch area of the Spruce Run Recreation Area

**ALTERNATE PENALTIES:** Alternate penalties will be according to RRS 44.2 (720 Rule).

**SCORING:** The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System. One race constitutes a regatta. There will be no throw-outs.

**CONTACTS:**

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## Flying Scot Fleet # 184 News



The Flying Scot fleet had an eventful month! Here are some of the highlights:

**Sunday Racing:** July 1<sup>st</sup> was a great race day for the Flying Scot fleet, with an excellent turnout, too! **Caroline Foster** continued to skipper *Bedlam* with Bill and a LTS member as crew; **Gordon Sell** returned to the water (welcome back!) crewing for **Shawn Edmunds** along with a LTS member; **Chet Ensign** teamed up with **Tom and Kathy Sweeney** (pictured at right); and the **Petersen's** and **Gedzior's** rounded out the fleet for a total of 5 Scots on the line, plus the **Kaplan's** on *See Which Won* laying out great courses in a healthy 10-12 knot breeze! Close starts (pictured above) and multiple lead changes were the order of the day. A port-starboard collision at the windward mark of Race #3 reminded us just how well the Scots are built, and provided a few skippers with an opportunity for 720 practice! The competition was strong all afternoon, and **Caroline** and **Mario** ended the exciting day tied with 6 points each. This past Sunday, **Katie Kiernan** skippered her very first race after completing the LTS class – nicely done!



**LBJ Regatta:** The Flying Scots continued to represent on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the LBJ Regatta. With **Chet Ensign** and **Gordon Sell** leading the Race Committee, 3 Flying Scots competed in the LBJ: **Gary Nackman** with Scot skipper **John Thomas** as crew (pictured at right); **Mike Ambrose** with **Bob Babcock** as crew (below left); and the **Petersen's** with new members **Sandeep** and **Shiv Khare** as crew (below right). The Scot fleet started in an unexpected lull, and the lead changed hands several times as the Scots drifted out of the cove. Fleet racing was close leading up to the windward mark with just a few boat lengths between each Scot at the "wires," but **Gary and JT** took the fleet



to school on the downwind run with some excellent spinnaker work, planing for most of the run back towards the dam. It looked like *Prime Time* might even catch the regatta leaders as they worked hard to the finish and easily took the 1<sup>st</sup> in fleet award. Great sailing, guys!



**NAC's:** HSC was represented at the FS North American Championships, with **Dave Petersen** trailering *Reservoir Dog* all the way to Lake Carlyle, IL! Lake Carlyle was a great sailing venue, with consistent breezes all week. Dave and crew (pictured at right) rebounded from spinnaker trouble on day 1 to finish "not last" for the regatta for the second year in a row ☺

Hats off to our friends **Mike** and **Sam Mandell** from Nockamixon Sail Club, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Juniors and 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the Challenger Division.



**Rumor Mill:** The Flying Scot NAC's may be returning to the **New Jersey shore** in 2014 – a great opportunity to participate in a big Flying Scot regatta close to home! More details to come!

## July/August 2012 Event Calendar



Date	Day	Event	RC Chair	RC Crew	RC Crew	Comments
8-Jul-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Mark Holmsborg	Ron Duval	John Swider	
10-Jul-12	Tues	NJYRA Midget and Junior Championship	Nicky Einthoven			
11-Jul-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	Doug Brown	Susan Mallows		
15-Jul-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets) Jet 14 Wren Regatta	Ellen Greenhorn	Vincent DiRoberto	Tom Sweeney	
18-Jul-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	David Stockwell	Vincent/Paige DiRoberto		
21-Jul-12	Sat	Flying Scots' Scot Scramble (all members welcome!)	Chet Ensign	Nadi Findikli		
22-Jul-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets) Jr. Fleet Race Committee Day Sunfish Hot Dog Sunday	Cali Janulis (& Jr. Fleet Members)	Chet Ensign	Jill Doyle	
25-Jul-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	Nick Mentasana	Ramon Rosswagg		
28-Jul-12	Sat	SANJL Junior Sam Nelson and Walter Finne Regattas				
29-Jul-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Steve Manson	Joseph Levantino	Deborah Lennon, All Montemurro	
1-Aug-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series Jr. Race Team & Coached Practice	Guido Bertocci	Simon Bertocci		
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	Andrew Stockwell		
11-Aug-12	Sat	Jet 14 Gravy Bowl 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg of Jet 14 Districts				
12-Aug-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Blaine & Jeanene Bauer	Andrew & Sara Peterson	Timothy McCarthy, Patrick Logan	

## More "Learn to Sail"!



*Doug Brown instructing the Youth Learn to Sail course.*

The lead instructors had LOTS of help from HSC members. **Thank you** to all of the assistants, including: **Jay Halsted, Ellen Greenhorn, Tom and Kathy Sweeney, Chet Ensign, Cali Janulis, Charlie Engler, Nick Mentesana, Gordon Sell, Ted Janulis, Andrew Stockwell, Simon Bertocci, Alec Manson, Nadi Findikli**, and anyone that showed up last minute to lend a hand! Also, for Youth LTS the **Shore Duty Parents** help keep the kids safe, hydrated, and happy – thank you to each of the parents that volunteered their time on shore throughout the week.



*Rigging the Sunfish to get out on the water for the very first time!*

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