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Memorial Day Open Sunfish Regatta



Celebrate Memorial Day with a day on the water!
– Bring your Sunfish and head for Spruce Run!

Regatta registration is from 8:30 -10:00 AM,
skippers' meeting at 10:00 AM. The first race will
be at 10:30 AM or as soon as possible after that.
5 races will be targeted for the day, although 1
race constitutes the regatta. Scoring will be low
point with 1 throw out if five races are held.

Entry fees are \$15 for seniors and \$5 for youths.
There will be a continental breakfast, please bring
your own lunch. Awards will be for the top three
finishers and 1st Junior who is not a top three
finisher (No, Simon you can't win twice!)

If you would like to volunteer for Race Committee
please contact Susan Mallows at
wednesdaysunfishfc@sailhsc.org

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Upcoming Events

- 5/27 – Force 5 Hot Dog Sunday
- 5/28 – Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta
- 6/2 & 6/3 –
Force 5 Mid-Atlantic
Championships (at HSC)
- 6/9 – Commodore's Cup
- 6/12 – Intro to Sailing Lecture

Introduction to Sailing

Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00 PM

Old Stone House at Spruce Run Reservoir

Experienced sailors Susan Mallows and Doug Brown will present an introduction to sailboats, learning to sail, the fun of sailboat racing and cruising, and the youth learn to sail team. You'll also learn what to wear and what to bring when sailing.

Questions? Contact Susan at
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Force 5 Fleet News

2012 Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championship Regatta Saturday and Sunday, June 3rd & 4th

Registration Saturday 10:30-11:30. Skippers' meeting 11:45. Saturday dinner plans and Sunday racing schedule to be determined at Saturday skippers' meeting. Registration fee: \$10 BYO Lunch



Doug Brown gave us a great pep talk at the March meeting. His main point was: Look way up wind, not at your sail. Take a good look. Yes, he's leading anyway.

Force 5 Racing – So Far 2012 Photos from last year's Mid-Atlantic Championships

OK, so the fleet captain hasn't been out yet. However, we've had 5 different sailors out on the first 2 Sundays. The club boat has been in demand and we're aiming for another good year. What's not to like about a boat like this?



--Rich Baumann, Force 5 Fleet Captain

Sunfish Fleet News

Wednesday Twilight Series

The series is off to a great start with **17 boats** on the water on May 16th! The sun was warm and the wind was blowing gently. We seem to have settled on the Tuscany Grill for the after sailing pizza get together. It's slightly more expensive than the Sunset, but the pizza is really good and the camaraderie priceless. Seems the sailing talk can't tell the difference in the venue.



Race committee assignments for the next month are below. If you need to swap please try and find someone to swap with. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS UPDATED.

23-May-12	Twi 1	4	<i>Nick Mentesana</i>	<i>Ramon Rosswagg</i>
30-May-12	Twi 1	5	<i>Dave Davies</i>	<i>Dave Petersen</i>
6-Jun-12	Twi 1	6	open	<i>Willaim Seiple</i>
13-Jun-12	Twi 1	7	<i>Charlie Engler</i>	<i>Stacey Bachenheimer</i>
20-Jun-12	Twi 1	8	<i>Nicky Einthoven</i>	<i>James/Connie Sun</i>
27-Jun-12	Twi 2	1	<i>Steve Manson</i>	<i>Alec Manson</i>

Sunday Sunfish

The Sunday series is also off to a nice start with about 7 boats at the start line this past weekend. The courses are longer than on Wednesday so it's a whole different kind of racing. Sailing both days will give you great practice you can use at the Memorial Day Regatta on May 28th!

Other Sunfish News

The first **Mid-Atlantic Regional Regatta** is June 23-24 at the Greater Wildwood YC, 6510 Park Boulevard, Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260, (609) 522-0969. For details see <http://www.greaterwildwoodyachtclub.org> or contact Pam Kelly pam@kellington.org. Please note this is a World's Qualifier event and that a valid 2012 USSCA MEMBERSHIP is required. It's best to have the card with you at registration.

SANJL Results

The day was warm, the wind was light, how light was it, well a water bug could have moved faster. But we all had fun anyway watching Steve Manson magically move his boat around the lake in what seemed to be a personal breeze that was shared with Dave Davies and Bob Griswold. Mike Wheeler, Jaro Mesicek and Bob Tomsey all were moving fast also with Mike taking first in the Challenger Division.



Outstanding RC work was provided by Chet Ensign PRO and crew who made the whole day bearable with their outstanding courses and support for all the sailors. THANK YOU!

--Susan Mallows, Sunfish Fleet Captain

Simple Rules to Sail By...

By Gary Nackman

For the Beginner:

1. The best way to learn to sail is to sail
2. Point the boat in the direction you want to go
3. Ease the sail until it is luffing, then pull in a bit
4. Put down the centerboard going upwind
5. Pull up the board going down wind
6. On a reach, put it in the middle
7. Try to keep the boat flat
8. In a puff, ease your sail, hike out and then trim it back in
9. Starboard tack has right of way
10. Windward boat keeps clear of leeward boat
11. A boat behind another must keep clear of the boat ahead of it
12. Don't start until it's your turn
13. Make sure you know the course
14. Around a mark, the inside boat usually has right of way
15. If you hit someone, say you're sorry and do a 720 spin
16. If you hit a mark, do a 360 spin and laugh
17. Ask questions, we are not judgmental
18. Don't be frustrated, laughter is better than yelling
19. A bad day on the water is better than a good day on land

For the Experienced:

1. The best way to improve your skills is to sail: focus on tactics, sail trim and balance
2. Be kind to beginners, offer advice on and off the water
3. Constantly review the racing rules
4. Protest with a smile
5. If you hit someone, say you're sorry and do a 720 spin
6. If you hit a mark, do a 360 spin and laugh
7. Don't be frustrated, laughter is better than yelling
8. A bad day on the water is better than a good day on land

HSC Commodore's Cup

Bring your favorite boat and crew to join us for the ***Commodore's Cup on Saturday, June 9th.***

This regatta was established in 1969 to find the outstanding skipper in the Hunterdon Sailing Club. **Any boat** in the HSC fleet can sail in the Commodore's Cup regardless of model and class and can have an equal chance of winning!

The race committee will apply the Portsmouth Rating system (described on page 17 of the HSC Handbook) to level-the-playing-field. All boats will start at the same time as one "fleet" and the actual elapsed time for each boat will be adjusted to determine the winning placement. This means that the first boat to cross the finish line is not necessarily the winner!

So bring any boat in your fleet along with your family & friends and join us on June 9th. There will be refreshments at 10:30; skippers' meeting at 11am and the starting horn will sound at about Noon. 'See you there.



Past Commodore Mike Wheeler displaying the recently restored Commodore's Cup

The Month in Pictures...

(Editor's Note: A big thank you to the Race Committees and club members for supplying some great pictures so far this season! 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

This year's June
16th Wanamaker Regatta at
ISLAND HEIGHTS YACHT CLUB
will be a blast!

3 back to back Races

Cocktails on the Dock, with
dinner to follow.

"The Pickles" will be playing
until all hours.

Sign up for the Regatta now!

3 JETS REQUIRED FOR A START.
SEE FULL NOR AT RIGHT!

Contact Chip Hillyer, 908-337-
7200 or Charlie Engler at
che1129@yahoo.com

--Charlie Engler, Jet 14 Fleet
Captain



Wanamaker Weekend Notice of Race

Classes : A-Cat, E-Scow, Ensign, Flying Scot, M-Scow
3 boat minimum per class, **other classes welcome**

When : **Saturday, June 16, 2012**

Where : **Island Heights Yacht Club (Island Heights, NJ)**

Schedule:

Onsite Registration 10:00-11:00 AM

Skipper's Meeting 11:00 AM

Lunch 11:15 AM

1st Race 12:30 PM

Last Race Start NLT 4:30 PM

Awards /Music/

Refreshments/Dinner Following Last Race

Race Area : Seaside (*Alpha Course: A-Cat, E-Scow*)

Wanamaker (*Bravo Course: M-Scow, Ensign, Flying Scot*)

Courses : Windward-Leeward

Starting

Sequence: Per RRS 26 (5min starting sequence)

Number of

Races: 3 planned

3 planned

Special Rules : E-Scows, Single turn penalty for breaking rule of
RRS Part 2

Trophies : Top 3 in each class; Regatta Overall Champion

Lunch : Bag lunches provided after skippers meeting at IHYC
Additional lunches \$7/person as available

Post Race

Activities: Refreshments/ live band "The Pickles" included for
all sailors. Non Sailors \$22.00 entrance tickets available.
Open to all (Sailors, guests, IHYC members). Dinner will
be A la Carte from menu payable in cash or check to
Greg Manning at time of order.

On-Line

Registration: May 15th –June 10th; On-Line registration as
accessed via the IHYC web site (<http://www.ihyc.com>)

Housing : Pat Bailey, patcbailey16@gmail.com

Questions or

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Chris Wightman, chris@stubbaddyy.com

*The Racing Instructions will be posted online & distributed at the
Skipper's Meetings*

Flying Scot Fleet # 184 News

“Challenge of the Lakes”

Sunday was the first day of the annual “Challenge of the Lakes,” a racing series for Flying Scots from Hunterdon Sailing Club and our friendly rivals at Nockamixon Sail Club. HSC hosted Sunday’s event, and the fleet will visit Lake Nockamixon later this season to complete the series.

We could not have asked for better conditions, with sunny skies, warm weather, and a



healthy 7-10 knot breeze – with heavier gusts to keep the fleet working hard to “sail it flat”! There were seven Scots on the starting line, plus additional HSC Scot sailors helping out as crew, as well as Sharon Stockwell and Gordon Sell providing for great HSC hospitality back on shore.

The competition was tight, with a different winner each race and only 1 point separating each of the top 4 places.

Congratulations to HSC’s own Mario Gedzior for taking 1st place overall for the day! (Full results below)

The Nockamixon FS fleet provided awards for the top skippers and crew. In addition, one of NSC’s infamous, yet good-natured, “Lighthouse Awards” was bestowed upon Mark Kaplan for “adventures in spinnaker flying” during the second race of the day (not pictured!).

<i>Skipper</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Sail #</i>	<i>Race 1</i>	<i>Race 2</i>	<i>Race 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Mario Gedzior</i>	<i>HSC</i>	<i>3869</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Blauigh</i>	<i>NSC</i>	<i>1954</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Matt Cohen</i>	<i>NSC</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Mike Ambrose</i>	<i>HSC</i>	<i>4508</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Dave Petersen</i>	<i>HSC</i>	<i>3551</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Mark Kaplan</i>	<i>HSC</i>	<i>4222</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>David Stockwell</i>	<i>HSC</i>	<i>5097</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>19</i>

May / June 2012 Event Calendar



Date	Day	Event	RC Chair	RC Crew	RC Crew	Comments
23-May-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series	Nick Mentesana	Ramon Rosswagg		
26-May-12						Jet 14 Pine Lakes Regatta
27-May-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets); Force 5 Hot Dog Sunday	David & Sharon Stockwell	David & Fiona Tyndall	Ramon Rosswagg, Rick Rainey	
28-May-12	Mon	Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta				
30-May-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series	Dave Davies	Dave Petersen		
2-June-12	Sat	Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championships (Day 1)	Mike Wheeler	Shawn & Kathy Edmonds		
3-June-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets); Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championships (Day 2)	Mike Wheeler	William Seiple	James Gibbons	
6-June-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series		William Seiple		
9-June-12	Sat	Commodore's Cup (all boats)	Jay Halsted	Stacey Bachenheimer		
10-June-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	John Thomas	Tom & Elise Tague	Ian Gilmore	
12-June-12	Tues	Intro to Sailing Lecture (Old Stone House)				
13-June-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series	Charlie Engler	Stacey Bachenheimer		
16-June-12	Sat	Around-The-Lake Cruise (all boats); Flying Scot "Crew U"	Chet Ensign			Flying Scot Dist., Sprite Is., CT
17-June-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets)	Guido Bertocci	Alexander Khutoretsky	Robert Mattison	Flying Scot Dist., Sprite Is., CT
20-June-12	Wed	Sunfish Twilight Series	Nicky Einthoven	James/Connie Sun		
21-June-12	Thurs	Adult Learn To Sail A				
22-June-12	Fri	Adult Learn To Sail A				
23-June-12	Sat	Adult Learn To Sail A				
24-June-12	Sun	Sunday Series (all fleets); Jet 14 Hot Dog Sunday	Charlie Engler	Gail Scales	James Sun, Carol Clinton	Flying Scot NACs, Lake Carlyle, IL

Force 5 For Sale

Original 1977 Hull.

Boards (wooden rudder and centerboard), mast, and boom in good condition.

Includes three sails and sail bags (2 Full size and 1 heavy weather). One of the sails is *new* with less than 20 hours on it. New jam cleats installed in 2009, running rigging is from 2008.

Includes registered trailer with working lights and Force 5 Manual.

Asking \$995

John Kupsch - email jkforce5@msn.com



Newest "Launch" in the Baumann Bunch Fleet

"The Brayden"

LOA: 21"

DISP: 9 lb. 1 oz.

Launched: May 20, 2012

Based on a design by Kelly and Jim Barrett

Total fleet is 9, with another launch expected in October ☺

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

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

Find us on Facebook!

85+ "Fans" and counting! Check out the new Facebook page and become a "fan" of HSC at:

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

Hunterdon Sailing Club

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Commodore	Jay Halsted
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Junior	Cali Janulis
Ladies	Nicky Einthoven

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This beautiful sunset at Spruce Run was captured by Ted Janulis while on RC duty – nice shot!