

# The F C'S'LE

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## Great Work (Day) Everyone!

We had a GREAT turnout for Spring Work Day on April 20<sup>th</sup>! Dozens of new and old members turned out to make sure HSC is ready for the 2013 season! Here are just a few of the highlights:

- Our beloved *See Which One* is fully restored after Hurricane Sandy. Gordon and Angelo led a team to finalize the hardware, while Bill S. and Ted had an excellent adventure figuring out how to assemble the new roof! Sunday Race Committees will now enjoy new railings and a brand new bimini top – all in HSC Green & White, of course!
- Doug & Susan led a complete assembly line of Sunfish-sail-installers, providing our HSC Club Sunfish with brand new sails for the 2013 season!
- Rich & Ellen guided new members through the bubble-filled process of leak-testing our Sunfish.
- Charlie, Noreen, and the entire Kiernan family readied our safety boats for the season – I am not sure if they have ever been so clean, great work!!
- Hats off to Mike W., who built and installed a new and improved rack system for all of the Sunfish rudders and centerboards.
- And lastly, EVERYONE picked-up *See Which Won* and carried her to the water – thankfully the water was a lot closer than at the end of 2012!

And those are just the big projects – EVERYONE that came out on Saturday was eager to help and found a way to pitch in: rigging, sweeping, cleaning, painting, installing motors, caulking boats, carrying boats, organizing, filling tires, counting flags, etc.!

--Dave Petersen, HSC Rear Commodore

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## Upcoming Events

- 5/1 – *Opening Night! Sunfish Twilight Series Racing*
- 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 – *Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets)*
- 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 – *Sunfish Twilight Series Racing*
- 5/18 – *Learn-To-Sail Swim Checks*
- 5/27 – *Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta*
- 6/1-6/2 – *Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championships @ HSC*



Many more Work Day pictures inside!

## Flying Scot Fleet # 184 News

Opening Day at HSC was also the first day in the “**Challenge of the Lakes**” series for Flying Scots, and there was an outstanding turnout for this event! The “Challenge of the Lakes” is an annual racing series held at Hunterdon Sailing Club and Nockamixon Sail Club (located at Lake Nockamixon in PA). The series is a great opportunity to meet other Scot sailors, promotes camaraderie between our Clubs, and is a nice “short trip” for sailors new to travelling with their Flying Scot. The series will conclude at Lake Nockamixon on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**!

There were 13 Flying Scots on the line for Sunday’s racing, with 7 Scots from HSC, 5 Scots from Nockamixon, and 1 Scot visiting all the way from Oswego Yacht Club in New York! **Randy Blough** from NSC dominated the day’s racing, winning two of the three races. **Glenn Wesley**, also from NSC, won the first race and finished a strong second overall. Top honors amongst HSC sailors went to **Mario Gedzior** and **Mike Ambrose**; Mario and Mike finished in a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, with Mario taking the tie-breaker!

A big welcome to two new members of the HSC Flying Scot fleet: **Tony Galella** is new to HSC, but clearly not new to the Scot, as he sailed to a respectable 6<sup>th</sup> place overall. **Uldis Miervaldis** completed his first ever day of racing, with **Chet Ensign** helping out as crew.

**Caroline Foster** with her father **Bill** as crew continued to represent the family well, with strong starts and a mid-fleet finish. **Dave Petersen**, with **Gordon Sell** and **Kate Duke** as crew, and **David Stockwell** with **Bill Seiple**, rounded out the HSC participants. Special thanks go out to **Chet Ensign** and **Gordon Sell** for organizing the on-shore activities and to **Commodore Jay Halsted** for taking on Race Committee duties so that all Scot sailors could participate!

In addition to all of the racing opportunities at HSC, consider marking your calendars for some of these great regional and national Flying Scot events in 2013:

|                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>Full Moon Regatta</b> , Monmouth Boat Club, Red Bank, NJ ( <b>FREE</b> to new attendees)                          | <i>Saturday/Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>FSSA Wife-Husband Championship</b> , Deep Creek Lake, MD (Home of Flying Scot, Inc.)        |
| <i>Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>Mid-Atlantic Yacht Racing Assoc. Flying Scot Championship</b> , Great Sound, Stone Harbor, NJ                    | <i>July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>FSSA North American Championship</b> , Lake Norman, NC<br>(HSC and NSC sailors will be attending, join us!) |
| <i>Saturday/Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></i><br><b>New York Lakes Districts</b> , Oswego Yacht Club, NY                                | <i>Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>Avalon Cup Regatta</b> , Avalon Yacht Club, NJ                                                                           |
| <i>Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>Greater NY District Regatta</b> , Westhampton Yacht Squadron, Remsenburg, NY                                   | <i>Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup></i><br><b>“Challenge of the Lakes” Series Finale</b> , Lake Nockamixon, PA                                                      |
| <i>September 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></i><br><b>Atlantic Coast Championship</b> , Toms River Yacht Club, Toms River, NJ (Site of the 2014 NACs) |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>2014 North American Championship in NEW JERSEY!</b><br><i>July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Toms River Yacht Club, Toms River, NJ</i>    |                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 2013 Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" – Spruce Run Results

| Place | Skipper                | Sail # | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Total |
|-------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1     | Randy Blough (NSC)     | 1954   | 2      | 1      | 1      | 4     |
| 2     | Glenn Wesley (NSC)     | 5919   | 1      | 3      | 2      | 6     |
| 3     | Mario Gedzior (HSC)    | 3869   | 3      | 2      | 7      | 12    |
| 4     | Mike Ambrose (HSC)     | 4508   | 4      | 5      | 3      | 12    |
| 5     | Mike Mandell (NSC)     | 5010   | 5      | 6      | 5      | 16    |
| 6     | Tony Galella (HSC)     | 5560   | 10     | 4      | 4      | 18    |
| 7     | Caroline Foster (HSC)  | 4085   | 6      | 7      | 6      | 19    |
| 8     | Matt Cohn (NSC)        | 520    | 8      | 9      | 8      | 25    |
| 9     | Dave Petersen (HSC)    | 3551   | 7      | 10     | 10     | 27    |
| 10    | David Stockwell (HSC)  | 5097   | 9      | 8      | 11     | 28    |
| 11    | Phil Scheetz (NSC)     | 4086   | 11     | 12     | 9      | 32    |
| 12    | Mark Fiorini (Oswego)  | 1612   | 12     | 11     | 12     | 35    |
| 13    | Uldis Miervaldis (HSC) | 5923   | 13     | 13     | 13     | 39    |

### HSC Donation from Chuck Ashley

#### *Windsurfing Anyone...??*

The members of the Hunterdon Sailing Club gratefully acknowledge the donation of four windsurfers from Chuck Ashley. Through Chuck's generosity, HSC now has one original Windsurfer and three Mistrals, complete with rigging and sails, all in excellent shape for their age. Chuck has obviously taken great care of these rigs for many years and donated them upon his move to the mid-West in January. In accordance with Chuck's intentions, the executive team voted to retain one of these windsurfers for club member use and will offer the remaining three for sale later in the season. Proceeds will be used to fund our mission of promoting the sport of sailing in the community. Thank you Chuck!

### HSC Announces Schedule for Junior Race Team

As we have done for several years, the Hunterdon Sailing Club will run a series of coached practice sessions for junior sailors. This program has developed many competent Sunfish sailors and is aimed at those who have completed our Youth Learn-to-Sail programs or have basic sailing skills acquired elsewhere. The basic requirement is the ability to sail upwind. Doug Brown will be running the program again.

The schedule for 2013 is for six Wednesdays starting on **July 24<sup>th</sup>** and ending on **August 28<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 2:00 pm each day. To register, click the following link:

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=6548](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6548)

To register by mail, follow this link:

<http://sailhsc.org/wp-content/library/2013-HSC-Member-Application.pdf>

## Sunfish Fleet Report

The 2013 season is underway! Six Sunfish sailors raced on Opening Day of the Sunday Series racing, with **Doug Brown** leading the way with a 2-1-1 finish. **Susan Mallows** and **Guido Bertocci** both sailed well, and tied for second place overall. **Mike Wheeler**, **Nick Mentesana** and **Ellen Greenhorn** rounded out the fleet.

Opening Night of the Wednesday Twilight Series is **THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**! If you do not have your own Sunfish, this is your chance to be the first to sail with the HSC Club boats' **brand new sails**! First warning signal is at 6PM, and we will sail as many races as we can before sunset!

The draft RC assignments for the Twilight Series are below. Please let me know if you have a conflict and would like a different date. If you are a new member and plan on sailing on Wednesday, please let me know which day you would like to be assigned. If you are no longer a member, please let me know so that I can remove you from this list. Race committee members will need to arrive at the club area about 5 PM to get ready for the 6 PM race start.

| Date       | Series       | RC Chairperson  | RC Assistant(s)                              |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1-May-13   | Twilight 1-1 | Dave Petersen   | Angelo Lovisa                                |
| 8-May-13   | Twilight 1-2 | Mike Wheeler    | Jim August                                   |
| 15-May-13  | Twilight 1-3 | Ted Janulis     | Cali Janulis                                 |
| 22-May-13  | Twilight 1-4 | Don Esch        | (open)                                       |
| 29-May-13  | Twilight 1-5 | Bill Foster     | (open)                                       |
| 5-Jun-13   | Twilight 1-6 | Guido Bertocci  | Bill Seiple                                  |
| 12-Jun-13  | Twilight 1-7 | Charlie Engler  | Stacey Bachenheimer                          |
| 19-Jun-13  | Twilight 1-8 | Nicky Einthoven | James/Connie Sun                             |
| 26-Jun-13  | Twilight 2-1 | Steve Manson    | Alec Manson                                  |
| 3-July-13  | Twilight 2-2 | Jay Halsted     | Jeff Titman                                  |
| 10-July-13 | Twilight 2-3 | Doug Brown      | Susan Mallows                                |
| 17-July-13 | Twilight 2-4 | Gordon Sell     | Simon Bertocci                               |
| 24-July-13 | Twilight 2-5 | Ellen Greenhorn | Liz and Bert Badenhausen                     |
| 31-July-13 | Twilight 2-6 | David Stockwell | Andrew Stockwell,<br>Vincent/Paige DiRoberto |
| 7-Aug-13   | Twilight 2-7 | Rich Baumann    | Linda Persurance                             |
| 14-Aug-13  | Twilight 2-8 | Mark Holmsborg  | Spencer Holmsborg                            |
| 21-Aug-13  | Make-up      |                 |                                              |

Would you like to sail in a national regatta without leaving New Jersey?!? Here is your chance – the **2013 Sunfish North American Championship** will be hosted by Brant Beach Yacht Club, July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Brant Beach Yacht Club is located on Little Egg Harbor Bay and is recovering from Hurricane Sandy, but open for business! Help support the shore recovery and have fun competing in a large regatta close to home!

--Susan Mallows, Sunfish Fleet Captain

## Jet 14 Fleet #51 News

Charlie, Art, John, Doug, Guido, Brent, and I all have boat spots at Spruce Run for this summer. We are checking with a few other members who we also hope to see sailing this summer. And my car has a new battery. It was 6 years old and is only good for 5, but it didn't give hints of trouble. Thanks to Gordon for the jumpstart!

Several Jets from NJ, PA, OH, MD, VA, NY, and NC will be trekking to Asheville, North Carolina for a Jet regatta on April 20 and 21 on Lake Julian. This should be fun, plus be good practice for the Nationals! The National Championships will be August 7 to 10 on Lake Norman near Charlotte, North Carolina. The April Jet regatta is called the Southern Comfort Classic. Last year there was some wonderful southern hospitality and good wind too!

There are several used Jets for sale on the Jet Class Association's website [www.jet14.com](http://www.jet14.com) (as well as some good articles and results from last year's racing) and one **local Jet is for sale:** Jet 1001, which comes completely ready to sail including spinnaker and a trailer to help you transport the boat. For more information on this boat, call Art Roswell at (908) 722-9670 and look in boat spot 135.

You can also join the Jet-14 Class right from the website!

Happy Sailing!!

*Nicky  
Jet-14 Fleet Captain*

## Ladies Fleet Report

With the sailing season fast approaching, the Hunterdon Sailing Club second membership meeting brought a lot of new faces out to Jake and Riley's. It was great to meet some of you and I look forward to meeting more of you as the season picks up.

Some of the salient points made during the safety and recommendations part of the agenda included being somewhat knowledgeable of the basics in gear, points of sail, boating terminology, appropriate dress, recommended food and beverages. All of these points are very well taken since even missing a bottle of water on an afternoon sailing trip can turn the day into a dehydration nightmare for some of us.

So with the goal in mind of being well prepared for the upcoming season, I found a great beginner video entitled Your First Sail by the American Sailing Association. It is online, about 35-45 minutes in length and it covers in a video and audio format most of the points covered at the meeting plus more!

I recommend that everyone brush off the cob webs and get the sailing primer out. This is an easy way to get into it if you are just new to the field of sailing or are just coming back from a long winter's nap!

Here's the link:

<http://americansailing.articulate-online.com/p/8167880856/DocumentViewRouter.ashx?Cust=81678&DocumentID=b6db8b6a-0dad-47d9-acb4-572cd4785468&Popped=True&&InitialPage=player.html>

*Pia Lord  
Ladies Fleet Captain*

# Pictures!









## Events Calendar



| Date      | Day       | Event                                                                                                                                 | RC Chairperson                  | RC Assistant(s)                                          |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-May-13  | Wednesday | Sunfish Twilight Series<br>(First Warning Signal @ 6PM)                                                                               | Dave Petersen                   | Angelo Lovisa                                            |
| 5-May-13  | Sunday    | Spring Sunday Series—All Fleets<br>(First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM)                                                                    | Brian Wigham                    | Tom & Kathy Sweeney<br>James August                      |
| 8-May-13  | Wednesday | Sunfish Twilight Series<br>(First Warning Signal @ 6PM)                                                                               | Mike Wheeler                    | James August                                             |
| 12-May-13 | Sunday    | Spring Sunday Series—All Fleets<br>(First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM)                                                                    | Doug Brown and Susan<br>Mallows | Hiroshi Tanaka<br>Jeanmarie Dowling                      |
| 15-May-13 | Wednesday | Sunfish Twilight Series<br>(First Warning Signal @ 6PM)                                                                               | Ted Janulis                     | Cali Janulis                                             |
| 18-May-13 | Saturday  | <b>Learn-To-Sail Swim Checks</b><br>(At Hunterdon Health & Wellness<br>Center, Route 31, Clinton)                                     | Jay Halsted                     |                                                          |
| 19-May-13 | Sunday    | Spring Sunday Series—All Fleets<br>(First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM)                                                                    | Mike Ambrose                    | John Tellefsen, Uldis<br>Miervaldis, Ed Riordan          |
| 22-May-13 | Wednesday | Sunfish Twilight Series<br>(First Warning Signal @ 6PM)                                                                               | Don Esch                        | (open)                                                   |
| 26-May-13 | Sunday    | Spring Sunday Series—All Fleets<br>(First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM)<br>*****<br><b>HOT DOG SUNDAY!</b><br>Hosted by the Force 5 Fleet! | David and Sharon<br>Stockwell   | David Boulter, Tom &<br>Elise Tague, Patrick<br>Barragan |
| 27-May-13 | Monday    | <b>Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta</b><br>(Skippers' Meeting @ 10AM,<br>First Warning Signal @ 10:30AM)                                  |                                 |                                                          |
| 29-May-13 | Wednesday | Sunfish Twilight Series<br>(First Warning Signal @ 6PM)                                                                               | Bill Foster                     | (open)                                                   |
| 1-June-13 | Saturday  | <b>Force 5 Mid-Atlantic<br/>Championship</b>                                                                                          |                                 |                                                          |

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You can now follow @SailingHSC on Twitter!

We're tweeting club news clips, event reminders, and sailing info - Follow @SailingHSC.

Thank you **Ellen Greenhorn** for setting up and maintaining our new account!

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## Hunterdon Sailing Club

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|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Commodore            | <a href="#">Jay Halsted</a>     |
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| Rear Commodore       | <a href="#">Dave Petersen</a>   |
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### Staff

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
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|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Force 5               | <a href="#">Ted Janulis</a>     |
| Jet 14                | <a href="#">Nicky Einthoven</a> |
| Junior Fleet          | <a href="#">Cali Janulis</a>    |
| Ladies Fleet          | <a href="#">Pia Lord</a>        |
| Sunfish               | <a href="#">Susan Mallows</a>   |

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