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HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB, INC.

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Haul-out and Park Service Day



Help is needed on Saturday, October 15th to help prepare the *See Which Won* and the Club equipment for the winter. We will be hauling *See Which One* ashore, stowing all equipment for the winter, and asking each other how the summer went by so quickly.

Also, on October 15th, the Club will be spending time giving back to Spruce Run during the HSC Park Service Day.

Details and start time for both events will be confirmed by Club e-mail.

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Upcoming Events

- 10/9 – Sunday Series Racing
- 10/9 – Challenge of the Lakes at NSC (Flying Scot Fleet)
- 10/15 – Haul-out Day
- 10/16 – Bluenose Challenge
- 11/12 – HSC Annual Dinner & Funfest

HSC Annual Dinner

Join us for the HSC Annual Dinner & Fun Fest on Saturday, November 12th! This year's dinner is designed for minimum cost and maximum fun; there is no reason not to join in the festivities!

Details and the sign-up form can be found on the next page. See you on November 12th!

Force Five Fleet #36



And the Millard Fillmore Award Goes To...



Sept. 11, 2011 – Fleet 36 hosted the annual Millard Fillmore Memorial Regatta, honoring our most mediocre president (so far anyway). Our Race Committee, led by David Stockwell and a rotating group of able assistants worked hard to find the prevailing wind on a day when the wind was abundant, except when it wasn't, and came out of the northeast, except when it didn't. The courses worked well, but sailors had to pay attention to the shifts.

At the end of the day, Jay Halsted proved to be so-so at the business of finding the wind and took home the not-so-coveted award. Other awards went to Bob Mattison for the Thomas Jefferson, Shane Oryniak for the John Adams and the writer for the George Washington.

Articles & Photos submitted by Rich Baumann



Hunterdon Sailing Club Annual Dinner and Funfest



HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 6pm to 10pm

LOCATION:

Clinton Fire Hall

Rte. 173 (old 22) and New St.

Clinton

New Recession Proof Format Modeled After LBJ Picnic

Adults - \$7, Children Under 12 - \$4, But:

1. **If your last name begins with A-G, Bring a Green, Pasta or Potato Salad**
2. **If your last name begins with H-M, Bring an Appetizer**
3. **If your last name begins with N-Z, Bring a Dessert**
4. **All - BYOB**

We Will Provide Some Hot Food, Sandwiches, Ice, Soda & Water

Features: Chat, Kids Table, Possible Games and Entertainment, Club Awards, Election of Officers and FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please detach and return this form and check made out to: Hunterdon Sailing Club to:
Rich Baumann, 29 Plymouth Rd., Nutley, NJ 07110

Names of Attendees:

Fleet:

#Adults@\$7 _____

\$ _____

#Children@\$4 _____

\$ _____

Total \$ _____

I plan to bring: _____

My suggestions for "Games and Entertainment" _____

Farewell Message from the Sunset Inn

HSC's unofficial clubhouse, the Sunset Inn, is changing ownership. The owners, Fred and Peg, sent the following message of thanks to long-time customers, including everyone from HSC.

After Fred's 27 years and Peg's 23 years we have sold the Sunset Inn. We want to thank all of you for your loyal support through the years. We have had our highs and our lows, but it has been a wonderful experience for us and we hope for you. Our last day of operation will be Saturday, October 15th. We will continue to maintain the same high standards that we have for all these years right up to our last day. We want you to remember us as we have always been, not cutting comers at the end.

From Oct. 17th to the 23rd we will be having a "Surplus Sale". Items included in the sale will be silverware, glassware, dishes, tables, chairs, holiday and wall decorations, Steelcase office furniture, office supplies, antiques (eg. barber chairs, stoves, dry sink), food items and many more all at bargain prices. If there is something you are interested in, let us know and we will save it for you. It will be on a first come first served basis. Please continue to support us until we close.

Thanks, Fred and Peg

PS—Look for special deals in October
Our last day of operation will be Saturday,
October 15th.

Bluenose Challenge

Mother Nature has won the 2011 Bluenose Challenge. In lieu of inscribing Mother Nature's name on the trophy, we will be scheduling a make-up date after the season ends (possibly next spring), so that all of the competitors that earned a place in the Challenge can compete. Details to follow.

The Bluenose Challenge Trophy was established in 1967 as an award for the best skipper in the Hunterdon Sailing Club. This is an invitational regatta for the Club's leading sailor(s) in each Fleet through Labor Day. The Bluenose Challenge is sailed in boats of one design; this year's Bluenose will be sailed in Flying Scots.



Guido Bertocci is the defending champion; Guido won last year's Bluenose in the Force 5.

Flying Scot Fleet #184

Challenge of the Lakes at Nockamixon

Unfortunately, Hurricane Irene won the first date for the Challenge of the Lakes at Nockamixon! The Challenge of the Lakes has been rescheduled for **Sunday, October 9th, 2011**. The skipper's meeting begins at 11:00 followed by first warning at 12:00. NSC will also be hosting a picnic with awards at the park immediately after racing.

Greater New York District Championship: 10/1 – 10/2

One Flying Scot from HSC (Dave & Kristin Petersen) journeyed to Stone Harbor for the Districts, held in the nearby Great Bay. The Yacht Club of Stone Harbor provided a warm welcome to all of the sailors. Saturday brought plenty of wind, building to over 15 knots, with gusts to 25! No on-the-water pictures were available, as the skipper and crew were holding onto the boat too tightly to reach for the camera. Excellent food and drink Saturday night made for great festivities. Mercifully, the race results were not available at press time.



October 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>
2-Oct	Sun	Fall	7	Sunday Racing	Gary Nackman	Stacey Bachenheimer	Jay Halsted
8-Oct	Sat			Jet 14 District and NJYRA Championships (Packanack Lake)			
9-Oct	Sun	Fall	8	Sunday Racing	Mark Kaplan	Nick Mentesana	Ellen Greenhorn
15-Oct	Sat			Haul-out and Park Service Day			
12-Nov	Sat			HSC ANNUAL DINNER & FUNFEST			

SAILING PHOTOS NEEDED!

Did you take sailing photos this year, of racing, learn-to-sail classes, or club events? As we continue to expand the website, additional pictures are needed, especially: single-boat photos of fleet boats (Sunfish, Jet 14, Flying Scot, Force 5, etc), photos of mixed boats racing or cruising (especially 940 x 198 pixel size for the horizontal banner), learn-to-sail class photos (so prospective sailors can see how much FUN this is for adults & youth), and club social events. Please, no close-up personal photos for privacy reasons.

Please email to webmaster@sailhsc.org

Thank you!
Ellen Greenhorn



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

Hunterdon Sailing Club

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Sunday Sunfish	Pia Lord
Wednesday Sunfish	Susan Mallows
Force 5	Rich Baumann
Flying Scot	Gary Nackman
Albacore	Art Mohan
Jet 14	Doug Brown
Open and Cruising	TBD
Junior	TBD
Ladies	Nicky Einthoven

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to the editor at:

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Check us out on the web!
www.sailhsc.org

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Jeff, Mario, and David preparing the See Which Won for Sunday racing on September 18th.