

# The F 'C'S'LE

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## Be Part of a World Record!



Hunterdon Sailing Club will participate in the Bart's Bash on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

This is a worldwide sailing regatta that will 'follow the sun' on a global scale and is proposed to be the largest sailing regatta ever – a potential Guinness World Record! The regatta is in honor of Andrew (Bart) Simpson, an accomplished sailor who died last year during a capsizing of an America's Cup AC72. Bart was a dedicated sailing mentor and the foundation in his name is trying to raise awareness of sailing and to generate funds to support youth sailing programs. The event will be monitored by the Guinness World Records organization to validate compliance and participation.

The Hunterdon Sailing Club will incorporate the Bart's Bash within our Sunday racing on **September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**All you need to do is to register at the Bart's Bash website and show up to sail at HSC on September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Our first race of the day will be dedicated to the Bart's Bash. There will be a single start for all fleets. All participants will be timed as per Bart's Bash criteria AND we will track fleet placement finishes for Sunday Series scoring. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> races on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> will follow our normal start sequence.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 -  
*Sunday Series Racing*
- 9/14 - *Millard Fillmore Regatta (Force 5)*
- 9/20 - *SANJL Regatta #3 (@ Highland Lakes)*
- 9/21 - *Bart's Bash World Record Attempt!*
- 9/27 - *Bluenose Challenge*
- 9/28 - *Sunfish Hot Dog Sunday*

We need a minimum of 25 participants to qualify for official inclusion in the event, so please sign up ASAP and come on out to support this worthy cause!

Here is the link to register:

<http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/club/hunterdon-sailing-club>

Thanks – and we'll see you at Bart's Bash on September 21<sup>st</sup>!!!

*Ted Janulis, Commodore*  
*Jay Halsted, RC Chair*

# The Month in Pictures







## Labor Day Regatta

Rain threatened, but sunny skies prevailed on Labor Day as members of the Sunfish fleet took to the water for the 2014 Labor Day Sunfish Regatta. Congratulations to 2014 Labor Day Regatta winner **Bill Foster**! Also, congratulations to **Nick Reyes** who was the top junior sailor for the regatta.

All of the top finishers are pictured below (*Left to Right: Susan Mallows RC Chair, Dave Davies, Jay Halsted, Bill Foster, Mike Wheeler, Jeff Titman, Nick Reyes, Gordon Sell*)



## Jet 14 Fleet Report

There are several Jet 14s for sale. The listing below is for a solid boat located in Virginia. There is also a local boat available at HSC, with details in the "For Sail" section of this issue.



Hull: 1145  
Price: \$5500  
Location: Arlington, VA

2003 Jibeteck Jet-14. Rock solid and race ready. Aluminum centerboard, tapered carbon pole, brand new bailers, top and bottom covers, excellent steel trailer. Lots of North Sails: 3 jibs (1 good, 2 very good), 2 mains (1 good, 1 very good), 3 spinnakers (1 good, 1 very good, and 1 good heavy weight).

## Force 5 Fleet Report

2014 has been a great year for the Force 5 Fleet with lots of participation and new members. August was another banner month with the addition of a new fleet member, Jeff Titman. Jeff is an accomplished member of our Sunfish fleet and after sailing the Club's Force 5 on August 24<sup>th</sup>, he was hooked! Jeff joined the national association and acquired a 'lightly used' boat & trailer. Congratulations and welcome to the fleet, Jeff!

Our fleet standings have been led by **Bob Mattison** who has been sailing consistently and well. Bob will represent the Force 5 Fleet in the "Bluenose Regatta", an event founded to determine the best sailor in the Club. **Rich Baumann**, our Vice Commodore, will not be able to sail due to a shoulder injury, so Bob will carry the banner for the fleet. The Bluenose is scheduled for **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** and will be sailed this year in Force 5's, giving Bob a home-field advantage! We also have the Millard Fillmore Regatta scheduled in September and we hope to have members and guests participate in this fun race.



--Jay Halsted, Force 5 Fleet Captain

## Force 5 Millard Fillmore Regatta: Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – The Race to Mediocrity!

The Millard Fillmore Regatta is a long-standing tradition for the Force 5 Fleet, inspired by our 13<sup>th</sup> President, Millard Fillmore (1850 - 1853). The inspiration stems from the fact that President Fillmore achieved nothing particularly great, nor did he do anything particularly controversial during his term as President of the United States. By all outward accounts, he led the country in an adequate manner and was perceived as an 'average', if not 'mediocre' President. It is with this concept in mind that we will sail on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> to honor the most 'average' sailor in the Force 5 fleet!

We will sail a total of 5 races, two in the morning and three in the afternoon as a part of the regularly scheduled HSC Sunday Series. The "winner" will be the skipper whose cumulative race results places him or her mid-fleet for the day.

At this point, let me mention that some of our most accomplished HSC sailors have won the Millard Fillmore Regatta with their 'average' performances. This list includes: Rich Baumann (Vice Commodore), Ted Janulis (Commodore) and, yes, Jay Halsted (Past Commodore). Please come out and join the fun on September 14<sup>th</sup>. We have Club Force 5's available on a first come, first served basis. The skipper's meeting is at 10 AM sharp. See you there!

--Jay Halsted, Force 5 Fleet Captain

## Flying Scot Fleet Report

**Scot participation has been very impressive so far for the fall season!**

The first two Sundays of the fall series featured the largest number of Scots on the line that we have seen in a long time. 8 boats were on the line on Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and 7 boats on Aug 31<sup>st</sup>! Let's continue this level of participation to conclude the season! 2015 could shape up to be our biggest year ever!

Congratulations to **Dave and Kristin Petersen** who took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Challenger Fleet at the **2014 Wife-Husband Championship** held last month in Sayville, NY.



The **Greater New York District Championships** will be held on **October 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> at Monmouth Boat Club in Red Bank, NJ**. This is a scenic place to sail and Red Bank is lots of fun in the evening. ***Perhaps we can get a group from HSC to head on down?*** Several sailors have already expressed interest; please let Fleet Captain Mark Kaplan know if you are considering this event.



As I mentioned earlier, I had petitioned the FSSA to allow a mainsheet bride to reduce mainsheet tangling on the transom and rudder head. Unfortunately, that motion was not approved. Over the years various devices have come and gone including a short piece of shock cord on the tiller, Frisbees on the top of the rudder head, and stainless steel rings for the sheets to slide through (The Palm device). Well, a new gadget has appeared lately. It consists of a piece of shock cord running from one mooring ring to the back of the rudder head and down to the other mooring ring. A few in our fleet are trying it out. Perhaps we can get a report on how it is working out for them.

The following article describes the basic approach, with pictures, though the example here probably goes a bit overboard with the large block of wood on the rudder head.

<http://www.sailingtexas.com/Movies/FlyingScotRudder/flyingscotrudder.html>

Check out some of our own fleet boats to see a simpler approach to the same basic concept.

--Mark Kaplan, Flying Scot Fleet Captain

## Ladies Fleet Report

### Ladies Fleet Fun Day

Thank you to the few, the brave and the true sailors who came out for Ladies Fun Day!

With the two day forecast of sunny with winds 5-10 knots, I thought we would be set for a great day. But that quickly changed to barely any wind and rain. Yet despite the overcast sky and intermittent rain, we had a nice turn out of four boats, including two sunfish, a Jet 14 and a Flying Scot. The skippers' meeting was held at noon. Utilizing a port triangle as the basic course, three races were sailed that had fun twists to them.

#### Races

- 1-The Double Round- each marker had to be rounded twice.
- 2-The Noodle Race- a noodle had to be passed to each boat during the course of the race
- 3-The DeRiguer- the first boat to sail the course, sail in and de-rig won the race.

The Race Committee did a fine job; the team included Ted Janulis, Stacey Kripsak, Mike Schott, Rex Lord and Pia Lord.

#### Awards

The lineup for the awards came as follows. Based upon the results of all three races the winners were...

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-- Eliana Khutoretsky**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-- Gordon Sell (with crew Reiner, Pia and Rex)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-- Ryan Fischer**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place-- Becca and Paul Fischer**



As was commenced last year, it was decided that the Ladies Fleet would establish a trophy for the Fun Day races. This beautiful trophy will be presented at the November Awards dinner. The winner's name will be included on the trophy.

#### Picnic

After the grill was started, Mike Schott commandingly manned the grill to everyone's satisfaction. The club provided the beverages, hamburgers and hotdogs, with members bringing savories and sweets. Becca Fischer's deviled eggs saved the picnic!

While the weather held back some, those who were there seemed to have a good time. Thanks for joining in the Ladies Fleet Fun! See you at the Awards Dinner in November.

--Pia Lord, Ladies Fleet Captain



## Park Liaison Report

*From the Spruce Run Park Office:*

I hope your summer has been going well. Unfortunately, we at the park have been experiencing a recent flurry of thefts in the boat launch area. Items such as batteries and motors have been stolen.

As a reminder, please make sure that you do not leave items of value on board your vessels. Make sure all your gear is locked to the best of your ability.

Most importantly, if you see anything or anyone suspicious, please report it immediately. Please call the Trenton Dispatch number [1-877-927-6337](tel:1-877-927-6337) to alert Park Police. This is also the same number you should call to report any theft.

*--Rich Baumann, Park Liaison*

## 2014 Bluenose Challenge

The annual Bluenose Challenge will be held on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. This regatta is open to the top sailor(s) from each HSC fleet; to be eligible skippers must participate in 40% of races prior to Labor Day.

The skipper's meeting will be at 9:30 AM, with the first race planned for 10:00 AM. The number of races planned will match the number of competitors, with skippers changing boats between races. The boat used for the Bluenose rotates each year -- this year's Championship will be sailed in Force 5's.

### **Congratulations to the 2014 Bluenose Qualifiers:**

**Brent Benson** (Jet 14)  
**Doug Brown** (Twilight Sunfish)  
**Bill Foster** (Defending Champion)  
**Chris Lovisa** (Junior Twilight Sunfish)  
**Susan Mallows** (Sunday Sunfish)  
**Bob Mattison** (Force 5)  
**Dave Petersen** (Flying Scot)

## Events Calendar

Date	Day	Event	RC Chair	Race Committee
7-Sept	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM)	Ted Janulis	Christine Ake
14-Sept	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM)	Chet Ensign	John Tellefesen; Mark Holmsborg
20-Sept	Saturday	SANJL Regatta #3 (Held at Highland Lakes)		
21-Sept	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM)  ***BART'S BASH***	Jay Halsted	Candice Teuber; Bob Mattison
27-Sept	Saturday	Bluenose Championship	Ted Janulis	
28-Sept	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM)  Sunfish Hot Dog Sunday	Brent Benson	Barbara Benson

## For "Sail"



Yes, it's true!!!

**Charlie Engler**, the original owner, has taken "early retirement" from competitive racing, and is offering Jet 14 1129 for sale.

This race ready Jet 14 was built by Bill Buckles in Cleveland as one of a very successful group of Jet 14's which continue to win top honors in national regattas. 1129 has won multiple Jet 14 events, including 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Jet 14 Nationals.

This Jet 14 has a DM1 keel-stepped mast, North main and jib, and 3 spinnakers. Steel centerboard, "rock-solid" side decks, Sailor's Tailor cover, and features a custom-designed aluminum trailer with new wheels, tires, and bearing buddies. All registration papers included.

The boat is a Spruce Run in space #293. The boat is offered for sale for \$4300, however HSC members will enjoy a discount of \$500.

Contact Charlie Engler at (908)735-5564  
or [CHE1129@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CHE1129@YAHOO.COM)

## ...More For "Sail"

### Sunfish and Trailer for Sale

This 1969 Alcott Sunfish (Hull # 78403) has scuffs and scratches befitting its age, but it is basically sound and seaworthy, and comparable to many of the metal-rail club boats. In 2000, it was refitted with a "new style" rudder and has a plastic racing centerboard. The included racing sail has a window and is in fair condition. The trailer has a winch, working lights, and the light bulbs were replaced about 5 years ago, and there is a spare. The boat has a NJ title. I'm initially offering the boat and trailer to HSC members for \$650 or best offer.

Contact: Gordon Sell

### Racing Sunfish for Sale

AMF Sunfish with racing sail and daggerboard and new-style rudder, rigged with outhaul & downhaul and hiking straps. 1985, with only two owners, NJ title and current registration. Seitech dolly included. Asking \$850

This boat has been a pleasure for me to sail, and is now looking for a new skipper!

To see the boat at Spruce Run State Park, or for more information, please contact Ellen Greenhorn.

## Find us on the Web!

Have you seen the re-designed HSC website?

Check it out today at:

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

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