

# The F C'S'LE

HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB, INC.

September 2011

Number 453

## Labor Day Sunfish Regatta



A good turnout of intrepid skippers braved the elements on September 5<sup>th</sup> to participate in the annual Labor Day Sunfish Regatta. Shifty conditions, alternating with periods of no wind and a few downpours made for an "interesting" day of sailing, and a good washing was enjoyed by all.



***Rain alternating with periods of no wind kept the eager sailors in the shed for a rain delay.***

Spirits were high despite the weather, and an excellent Race Committee (Charlie Engler, assisted by Jay Halsted, John Thomas, and Kristin Petersen)

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2 *Wren Regatta Re-cap, Jet 14 Fleet, Bluenose Challenge*
- 3 *Wren Regatta & Twilight Photos*
- 4 *Force 5 Fleet Report*
- 5 *Flying Scot Fleet Report*
- 6 *Calendar of Events*

## Upcoming Events

9/18 – Millard Fillmore Regatta  
9/24 – Bluenose Challenge  
9/11, 9/18, 9/25 – Sunday Racing

thoroughly enjoyed watching the skippers who wouldn't go in out of the rain, completing five races. After being underwater for about 3 hours, everyone waded ashore at high tide on Spruce Run! Here are the Regatta winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Steve Manson**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Dave Davies**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Doug Brown**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Junior: Simon Bertocci**



***2<sup>nd</sup> Place finisher Dave Davies showing good form downwind, unfazed by the rain.***  
*(Photos by Jay Halsted)*

## Wren Regatta

The 2011 Jet 14 Wren Regatta was held at HSC on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Following the Wren tradition, Saturday afternoon was devoted to Junior and Novice sailors, with these results:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior:

Simon Bertocci sailing with Morgan LaLevee

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Novice:

Chris Whalen (Mayfield YC) sailing with Dean Whalen

### Traveler's Award:

Paul Joudrey (Mohican SC) sailing with NYC's Adam

Saturday evening was devoted to a cookout over on Panorama Place, featuring unbelievably tasty treats, Chef Brown's Grillmanship, and suitable adult beverages.

Sunday was the Senior Wren Regatta, featuring two morning races and three afternoon races with the Club, with some ringer from South Jersey stopping by on his way to the Lake Hopatcong Jet Nationals to test out the just rebuilt Jet #558.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Brent Barbehenn and Megan Booth  
(#558) 1 1 1 2 5 10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Doug Brown and Susan Mallows  
(#747) 2 4 6 1 2 15

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Brent and Barbara Benson  
(#1007) 3 5 2 3 3 16

**4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Charlie Engler and Anita DeMatteo  
(#1129) 4 2 5 5 1 17

**5<sup>th</sup> Place:** Simon Bertocci and Alec Manson  
(#1148) 7 6 3 4 7 27

**6<sup>th</sup> Place:** Dean and Chris Whalen  
(#716) 6 7 4 6 4 27

**7<sup>th</sup> Place:** Paul Joudrey and Adam  
(#1011) 5 3 8 7 6 29

Thank you to the Race Committee for an excellent job -- Chet Ensign (PRO), Blaine Bauer, Gail Scales, Kate Duke, and Steve Manson.

*Charlie Engler*

## Jet 14 Fleet Report

Jet 14 Sailors... SAVE THE DATE!!!!

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** -- [Packanack Lake Regatta](#)

This event is also our Jet 14 District Championship and the North Jersey Yacht Racing Association Jet 14 Championship!

There will be fun and great hospitality in a beautiful small lake setting. Novices are welcome, too! More details will be available soon, but mark your calendars now!

*Charlie Engler*

## Bluenose Challenge

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Skipper's Meeting: 9:30 AM**

**First Race: 10:00 AM**

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.***

**Wren Regatta Photos** (Photos by Rich Baumann)



**End-of-Season Sunfish Twilight Pictures** (Photos by Rich Baumann)



## Force Five Fleet #36



### Force 5 Fleet 36 to Host the Millard Fillmore Memorial Regatta Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Registration at 9:30 am**  
**Skipper's Meeting at 10:00 am**  
**First of five races at 10:30 am**



In our annual recognition of mediocrity, we are holding the Millard Fillmore Memorial Regatta!

Awards will be given as follows:

- The George Washington Award for first place
- The John Adams Award for second place
- The Thomas Jefferson Award for third place
- The Millard Fillmore Award for the sailor who is in the middle – the most mediocre!

In the event that we have an even number of competitors, the Millard Fillmore Award will be given to the most consistently mediocre. Coming in first or last in any race makes this award more difficult to “win.”

The Club has 2 boats available for use for those who wish to participate.

*Rich Baumann*

## Flying Scot Fleet #184

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

Our District Championship will be hosted by the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor, which has a beautiful sailing location on the Jersey Shore! The regatta will be held on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. There already are HSC members planning to attend – this promises to be a great event, and is an excellent opportunity to have a great showing from the HSC Flying Scot fleet!

For more information and the official Notice of Race, visit <http://www.ycsh.org/>

### Challenge of the Lakes at Nockamixon

Unfortunately, Hurricane Irene won the first date for the Challenge of the Lakes at Nockamixon! Fleet Captain Gary Nackman is working with NSC to schedule a make-up date. The make-up date was still being discussed at press time – watch for an “Andy-gram” (Is it called a “Gordon-gram” now?) with final details.

### Sunday Fleet Racing

Rain put a damper on Sunday racing in August, but fair weather returned last weekend and the Flying Scot fleet had a nice showing to continue the Fall Racing Series. Several Flying Scot skippers have been looking for additional crew recently, so if you are interested in crewing (novices are welcome) please reach out to the Fleet Captain or any of the Scot skippers for more info!

### Bluenose Challenge

This year's HSC Bluenose Challenge is scheduled to be raced in Flying Scots. All available Scots are needed on **September 24<sup>th</sup>** to help make this event a success!

## September 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>
11-Sept	Sun	Fall	4	Sunday Racing	Andy Lindgren	Pia & Albert Lord	Mike Schott, Gerald Stanley
17-Sept	Sat			SANJL at Spruce Run (tentative)			
18-Sept	Sun	Fall	5	Sunday Racing; Force 5 Millard Fillmore Regatta	Chet Ensign		Mario Gedzior
24-Sept	Sat			Bluenose Challenge (in Flying Scots)			
25-Sept	Sun	Fall	6	Sunday Racing	Dave Weir	Dave Veno	John Tellefsen
1-2 Oct				Flying Scot Greater New York District Championship (YC of Stone Harbor)			
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

## Hunterdon Sailing Club Annual Dinner and Funfest

*Save the Date!*

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Time: 6pm to 10pm**  
**Location: to be determined**  
**Price: Modest**

**Features: Chat, Club awards, election of 2012 officers, "nautical" auction, kids table, swap table, and... FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!**



### Find us on the Web!

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

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

### Find us on Facebook!

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

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

## Hunterdon Sailing Club

### Officers

Commodore	<a href="#">Mike Wheeler</a>
Vice Commodore	<a href="#">Chet Ensign</a>
Rear Commodore	<a href="#">Bill Foster</a>
Asst. Rear Comm.	<a href="#">Nick Mentesana</a>
Secretary	<a href="#">Jay Halsted</a>
Treasurer	<a href="#">Calvin Clowes</a>
Past Commodore	<a href="#">Gordon Sell</a>

### Staff

Protest Chairman	<a href="#">Guido Bertocci</a>
Membership Coord.	<a href="#">Rich Baumann</a>
Scorekeeper	<a href="#">Rodger Hall</a>
Newsletter Editor	<a href="#">Dave Petersen</a>
Webmaster	<a href="#">Ellen Greenhorn</a>
NJYRA Rep.	TBD
Park Liaison	<a href="#">Rich Baumann</a>
State Liaison	<a href="#">Charlie Engler</a>
Librarian	<a href="#">Don Esch</a>
Handbook Editor	<a href="#">Elise Tague</a>
Publicity	<a href="#">Anne Freeman</a>
NJWSA Rep.	<a href="#">Charlie Engler</a>
Club Sunfish Mgr.	<a href="#">Ramon Rosswaag</a>
Jr. Race Team Coach	<a href="#">Doug Brown</a>
Legal Advisor	<a href="#">Mary Deal</a>

### Fleet Captains

Sunday Sunfish	<a href="#">Pia Lord</a>
Wednesday Sunfish	<a href="#">Susan Mallows</a>
Force 5	<a href="#">Rich Baumann</a>
Flying Scot	<a href="#">Gary Nackman</a>
Albacore	<a href="#">Art Mohan</a>
Jet 14	<a href="#">Doug Brown</a>
Open and Cruising	TBD
Junior	TBD
Ladies	<a href="#">Nicky Einthoven</a>

# Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB, Inc.  
P.O. Box 187  
Lebanon, New Jersey 08833

## *The* **FOC'S'LE**

The FOC'S'LE is the newsletter of  
The Hunterdon Sailing Club.  
Material is welcome from all members.  
Submit copy by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month  
to the editor at:

[Focsle@SailHSC.org](mailto:Focsle@SailHSC.org)

**Check us out on the web!**  
**[www.sailhsc.org](http://www.sailhsc.org)**

For Membership & Training contact  
Rich Baumann at:  
[membership@SailHSC.org](mailto:membership@SailHSC.org)



*The final Twilight Sunfish race of the season...*