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Labor Day Sunfish Regatta

Every year the Sunfish fleets host a regatta on Labor Day and the tradition continues this year!

Registration will start at 10:00 with the skippers' meeting at 11:00. We will target 5 races, weather permitting. There will be one throw out if 5 races are completed.

Participants will also be split into Championship and Challenger fleets, you can designate which fleet you want to be in at sign-up.

There will be no entry fee. Please bring your own lunch.

HSC members may use club boats while the safety boat is on the water.

Please let me know if you are interested in being on Race Committee. I can be reached at susammallows@yahoo.com

See you on the water!

Susan Mallows
Sunfish Fleet Captain

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Upcoming Events

9/2 - Labor Day Sunfish Regatta

9/15 - Millard Fillmore Regatta

9/22 - Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" (at NSC)

9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29 - Sunday Fall Series Racing



Save the Date for the HSC Annual Dinner!



*Mark your calendars now for the 2013 HSC Annual Dinner,
hosted by the Jet-14 Fleet!*

This year's dinner will be held:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2013, 6 – 10 PM
The Grand Colonial
Route 173 West, Hampton (near Spruce Run)

FEATURING:

- Hot And Cold Hors d'oeuvres, served butler style
- Sit-down dinner, including salads, choice of entree, dessert, and beverages
- Same price as last year, plus a starter pack of tickets for the silent auction!

In addition to great food and friends, the dinner will feature presentation of awards, election of 2014 club officers, a silent auction, and more!

More details and sign-up in the October Fo'c's'le, but **SAVE THE DATE!**

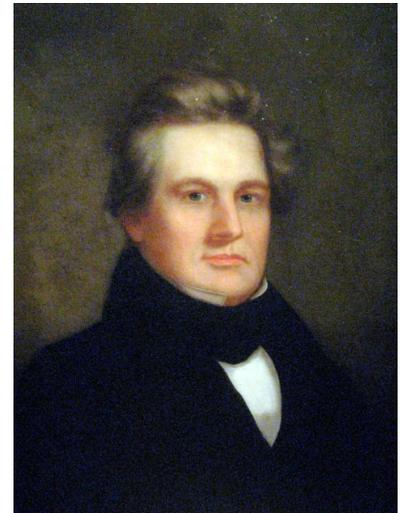
Questions already? Contact Charlie Engler at che1129@yahoo.com

Force 5 Fleet Report *Millard Fillmore Regatta*

The Hunterdon Sailing Club's Force 5 Fleet presents the annual Millard Fillmore Regatta on **Sunday, September 15th**.

This annual "salute to mediocrity" recognizes the sailor that delivers the most consistently mediocre performance during the regatta.

The skipper, whose overall score for the regatta is closest to the middle for the fleet will be the recipient of the coveted Millard Fillmore award!



A total of five races will be held, two in the morning starting at 11:00AM. The other three races will be held in the afternoon starting at 1:30PM with the rest of the Hunterdon Sailing Club fleets.

Registration will open at 10:00 and the skippers' meeting will be at 10:30.

Gravy Bowl Regatta Results



An interesting day weather-wise, to say the least! The wind speed at the 11AM skippers' meeting was 0-1 mph, and, after a one hour postponement, it jumped up to a solid 1-2 mph, with enough hopeful clues to send the Jets out for the first of 3 races, during which the winds settled down to 1-5 mph, with 0-120 degree shifts at random times.



So "luck" and close attention both paid off with the 7 boat fleet generally together around the windward - leeward courses. Spinnakers were advantageous but only until the next 90 degree shift. Simon and Ashley frequently demonstrated EXTREME roll tacks, and in race 3, took 20 minutes on the last 50 yards and still won!



At the awards presentation, Nicky presented **Brent Barbehenn** with the newly revised perpetual Gravy Bowl. It has twice the engraving space, needed due to its many decades of use! The perpetual Gravy Ladle was presented to crew **Lucy Bertocci**. And everyone thanked the expert Race Committee: **Rich Baumann, Ray Buchanan, and Mary**.

A cookout followed at **Charlie Engler's** to wrap up a FUN DAY!



Place	Sail #	Skipper / Crew	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total
1	558	Brent Barbehenn / Lucy Bertocci	1	1	2	4
2	1148	Simon Bertocci / Ashley Paolino	2	3	1	6
3	747	Guido Bertocci / Susan Mallows	4	2	3	9
4	1007	Brent Benson / Barbara Benson	3	6	4	13
5	1129	Charlie Engler / Stacey Bachenheimer	5	4	5	14
6	669	Rick Rainey / Liam Rainey	7	5	7	19
7	1116	Nicky Einthoven / Jeff Titman	6	7	6	19

Rookie Regatta Results

On Saturday, August 17th, five HSC rookie skippers braved the elements (such as they were) to get a taste of what sailboat racing is all about. While the Jet 14 Gravy Bowl participants rounded their marks mid-lake, the rookies sailed a total of 6 races on a shorter course closer to shore.



Winds were from the south to southwest and occasionally even reached 8 - 9 mph. After a brief talk covering the basics of right of way, starting, mark rounding and finishing, the sailors hoisted sail and headed for the starting area. RC **Chet Ensign** and **Gordon Sell** set a short windward leeward course that kept each race to about 20 minutes. At the end of each race they debriefed the sailors on what they saw happening, what was good and what could improve.

After their tentative first efforts on race 1, the sailors got the competitive spirit and started

mixing it up, with an especially exciting 3 boat rounding in the third race where rookie **Peggy Corsentino** forced **Ryan Fisher** above the mark creating an opening just as a gust reached the boat and sending **Joycelyn Max** flying through to take the lead.

"They definitely improved with each race," Gordon said afterwards. "Especially starting - after the first race, they stayed closer to the line and looked for their chance to start with clean air and good speed."

"You could see improvement in the results," Chet said. "No one dominated the series and the winner really came down to the final race."



Junior sailor and rookie **Ryan Fisher** took 1st place with a 12 point total and will receive the Rookie Trophy at this year's annual dinner. Congratulations to all of the competitors! Here are the final results:

Skipper	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
Ryan Fisher	1	1	2	5	2	1	12
Joycelyn May	4	4	1	1	1	3	14
Peggy Corsentino	3	2	3	2	4	4	18
Stephen May	2	5	4	4	5	2	22
Rich Talian	5	3	5	3	3	5	24

Flying Scot Fleet # 184

Challenge of the Lakes @ NSC

Lower your mast, check your trailer lights, and hit the road on **Sunday, September 22nd** for the finale of the "Challenge of the Lakes" at nearby Nockamixon Sail Club (NSC). Awards will be given for the day's races and the overall series, and NSC's Flying Scot fleet always welcomes us with a great BBQ after the races!

Skippers' meeting will be held at 10 AM, with the first race at 11 AM!



A few tips if you are travelling to NSC for the first time:

- Lake Nockamixon is located about 40 minutes from Spruce Run.
- Your GPS device of choice may provide some creative suggestions for how to get there via the back roads of Hunterdon County, however the consensus is that the quickest and safest route with boat in-tow is to take I-78 West to PA, and then take PA Route 611 South. From 611 South, turn right on Durham Rd (PA 412), and left on Mountain View Drive.
- There are multiple boat launches on Lake Nockamixon. Follow the signs for the Marina, and look for the blue and white NSC burgee on the sign posts!



Class Membership

Flying Scot sailors are strongly encouraged to join our class association, the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA). Belonging to the FSSA supports the Flying Scot class, provides access to current information about Flying Scot sailing and events, includes a subscription to the *Scots n' Water* newsletter, and is required for participation in FSSA sanctioned regattas (such as this month's Atlantic Coast Championship, or next year's NACs, both held in nearby Toms River, NJ).

The FSSA is revising their fiscal year to better align with the sailing calendar. Previously, membership was September – August each year. Beginning in 2014, membership will be from January through December. Due to the change, members joining or renewing this September will receive 16 months of membership for the 12 month price. There is no better time to join the FSSA and support the Flying Scot class.

Renew or join by visiting the FSSA website: <http://www.fssa.com/join>

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>September 14th & 15th</i> Atlantic Coast Championship, Toms River Yacht Club, Toms River, NJ (Site of the 2014 NACs)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>September 22nd</i> "Challenge of the Lakes" Series Finale Nockamixon Sail Club, Lake Nockamixon, PA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2014 North American Championship in NEW JERSEY! July 19th – July 25th, 2014, Toms River Yacht Club, Toms River, NJ</p>	

Jet-14 Fleet Report: Nationals Re-cap

Nicky Einthoven (1116) and **David Veno** (1150) represented the Hunterdon Sailing Club at the Jet-14 Nationals on Lake Norman in North Carolina August 8th -10th. Nicky and her crew Julia Tatiana (Carolina Sailing Club) did well taking 10th place in the Chevron division and brought home some hardware, actually, glassware! My son Justin and I had a good time (this being our first Nationals) and we came in 6th in the President's fleet, and 18th overall.

If you remember the Fo'c's'le last month, there was an article about the Flying Scot NACs, also held on Lake Norman in July. In it, Dave Petersen wrote that "...the Flying Scots were patiently waiting for any wind at all... most of Monday and Tuesday was spent sitting on a picnic bench in the shade staring at the AP flag!" Well, we did not have that problem! There were four straight days of winds, including the Jr.'s and Women's on the 7th, with the 9th being an event within an event... more about that later.

Nicky crewed for Meg Russell (Ashville Sailing Club) in the Women's championship. Meg, however, began to experience back problems and had to withdraw after two races. The event was sailed in a puffy southerly wind that varied from 4 - 12 kt. Cloud cover kept the temperatures down.

The open Nationals began in light southerly winds on the 8th. As the fleet finished the first race a moderate rain shower headed down the course and the race committee brought everyone in for lunch. After a couple of hours, we headed back out into even lighter winds. Thunderstorm clouds built up around the course and thunder rattled nearby, but the race #2 starting sequence began. The RC must have known what they were doing because the storms cleared and the winds picked up to 6-8 kt. We were able to complete three races in the afternoon.

The 9th was a gorgeous but hot summer day in a strong 10-14 kt southerly wind. Two races were held in the morning starting at 9:30 before we came in for a late lunch. We headed back out thinking that one or maybe two races would be held. The RC had other plans with three races on their agenda. The last race finished around 4:00. I overheard the RC communication with the chase boats and heard that the marks were about a half mile apart. That makes for some long races! **Brent Barbehenn** (now the National champion for 12 years) had a young junior sailor from LNYC as crew who admitted that he was tired at the start of the fifth race. Justin described the wind and water conditions the same as Barnegat Bay on a windy day. All skippers and crews were very tired at the end of the day, but how could you give up on strong winds in NC in August.

On the morning of final day of racing the winds were again out of the south at about 8-10 knots. Only one race was held to meet the advertised ten race regatta. For anyone keeping count, Nicky sailed in 12 races over a four day period – wow!

The racing instructions included some new things for me, an offset mark and a gate. There was a triangle course, but we only sailed it once. Justin and I liked the gate as a mark and think that HSC should consider a gate instead of a downwind mark. The regatta was very enjoyable and we look forward to next year's Nationals!

Ladies Fleet Report & HSC Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Ladies Fleet Fun Day. The participation of about 25-30 members and friends made the day a success. We had five boats on the starting line and three junior boats "doing their own thing," guided by Junior Fleet Captain **Cali Janulis**.

Since there were three Flying Scots, we decided to use a Wednesday night start sequence. Thank you to those skippers of "bigger boats" who came out anyhow even though it had been advertised as a Lemans start. As it turned out we had a wonderful course set up by the Race Committee which included Commodore **Jay Halsted, Rex and Pia Lord**. With the mild breeze, the course timing was about 50 minutes until the first boat came in. The wind, though light, fortunately was steady most of the day. By the time the Bensons crossed the finish line first, they were ready for the picnic!

The fleet in the race included and finished in the following order:

Bensons	Jet 14
Mrs. Janulis	Sunfish
Stockwells	Flying Scot
Angelo Lovisa	Flying Scot
Katie Kiernan	Flying Scot

On the downwind and the reaching legs of the course, the Scots and Jet 14 were flying Spinnakers which made a beautiful picturesque site. I was glad to see numerous ladies at the helm, steering their own boats to great success. Go women skippers!



It was fun to meet new members of the club and see familiar faces. The potluck picnic was well supplied with delicious salads, hotdogs and hamburgers, and an array of delectable desserts provided by all. From the brownies, the cookies, the palmiers, to the blueberry lemon cupcakes, there were delights for any taste!

I hope everyone had a relaxing good time! We look forward to having another great time next year!

Pia Lord
Ladies Fleet Captain

Club Update: End of Season for Wednesday Night Sunfish Racing, Junior Race Team and Coached Practice

Every year at this time sunset arrives a little earlier in the evening, and we reach the end of our Wednesday evening HSC Twilight Racing Series, Junior Race Team, and Organized Practice sessions.



The HSC Twilight Racing Series actually ended August 14th, but Sunfish fleet captain **Susan Mallows** and Junior Sailing Team instructor **Doug Brown**, took it upon themselves to use the scheduled make-up date for one last evening of organized racing. **Rich Baumann** volunteered to sponsor the Sunfish Coached Practice. It was a great night with 29 boats on the water, including every functional club Sunfish!

In accordance with our HSC Calendar, there will be no more HSC sanctioned races or supervised practice on Wednesday evenings. This includes Junior Race Team on Wednesday afternoon. However, Sunday Sailing and other Club sanctioned events will continue through mid-October. The Club's Sunfish will continue to be available for member use on Sundays and for scheduled club events on other days, such as the upcoming Labor Day Regatta.

As a reminder, Club Sunfish can only be used to race or to practice in the Club Cove when an HSC safety boat is on the water and a liability waiver must be signed for each use (available on the Shed bulletin board). These limitations are due to NJ State Park rules governing pre-authorized club activities and the terms of our Club insurance policy. Of course, Club members are entitled to sail their own personal boats on any day in accordance with the NJ State Park Rules.

This continues to be a really great summer with lots of participation in Club activities. Please have a look at the HSC Calendar of Events in your handbook, Fo'c's'le Newsletter or on SailHSC.org. We have a couple months of sailing left and we'll see you out there!

Jay Halsted
Commodore

Events Calendar



Date	Day	Event	RC Chairperson	RC Assistant(s)
Sept 1	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets)	Rich Baumann	Carolyn Wooley, Marilyn Just
Sept 2	Monday	Labor Day Sunfish Regatta		
Sept 8	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets)	Ted Janulis	Bill Seiple, Cathy Charowsky, Paul Fisher
Sept 15	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets) Millard Fillmore Regatta (Force 5)	Chet Ensign	John Walsh, Dave Veno, Irene Bergmann
Sept 22	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets) Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" at NSC	Nick Mentesana	Linda Zarnett, Heidi SanFilippo
Sept 29	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets)	Steve Manson	Chet Ensign, Hugh Snyder, Leni Calabrese, Thomas Giovanucci
October 6	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets)	Gary Nackman	Dean Heide, Miao Jianming, Tammy Beltle
October 13	Sunday	Sunday Fall Series Racing (All Fleets)		
October 19	Saturday	Haul-Out Day & Park Service Day		
October 26	Saturday	Haul-Out Day (Rain Date)		
November 16	Saturday	HSC Annual Dinner		

Sail Training Re-cap

A big thank you to all of the volunteers for the adult learn-to-sail and youth learn-to-sail programs! We had an excellent training season and would not be able to offer such wonderful classes if it wasn't for the club members who volunteer to help.

2013 HSC Sail Training Staff: Rich Baumann, Jay Halsted, Mike Wheeler and Sunfish fleet, Sharon Stockwell, Susan Mallows, Doug Brown, Mike Ambrose, Tom Sweeney, Kathy Sweeney, John Tellefsen, Pia Lord, Chet Ensign, Don Esch, Ted Janulis, Ellen Greenhorn, Gordon Sell, Charlie Engler, Andrew Stockwell, Cali Janulis, Chris Lovisa, Simon Stanley and Ethan Stanley, along with our Shore parents - Stacey, Marilyn and Sherri.

Thank you for doing a great job, and please consider helping again next year!

Sharon Stockwell
HSC Training Coordinator

For "Sail"

Have a sailboat, dolly, or other sailing gear to sell? HSC Members can list items for "sail" in an upcoming Fo'c's'le for free!

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