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Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

February 2024



ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

1. UPCOMING EVENTS
2. COMMODORE'S CORNER
3. FLOODS AND DRYSPELLS
4. LEARN TO CREW
5. BUDGET

Upcoming Events

Membership Meetings –
Feb.29 on Zoom &
March 24 at Riley & Jakes

Opening Sunday
April 28

Opening Wednesday
April 24

Commodore's Corner

Greetings to all past, present, and future HSC sailors!

Sailing on Spruce Run Reservation is coming! The lake is full, the officers and staff are making plans for the season, and Punxsutawney Phil has predicted an early spring. What more motivation do you need to start gathering up your gear and getting it ready?



March 12th is our 60th anniversary on the reservoir. This will be our 61st year enjoying this gem of New Jersey's park system. We are planning for a full season. Our in-person organizing meeting will be held at Riley and Jakes on March 24 followed by club set-up day on Saturday April 13th. Then April 24th, the season officially begins with the first Sunfish Twilight Race, with the Force 5 Twilight on the 25th and the first Sunday races on the 28th.

This year, we will hold four Adult Learn to Sail classes in June and July. We hope to be able to hold our popular Youth Learn to Sail program again this year. We'll also have our individual sessions on Learn to Race, Learn to Crew, and Learn to do Race Committee. The forms to sign up will be posted soon.

You can find the PDF version of the season's calendar at <http://sailhsc.org/2019-events-calendar/calendar/>

We are trying out a new app for keeping in touch. TeamReach is a free management app that helps clubs communicate and manage events. Because it works with your cellphone, it is more convenient than email and enables staff and fleet captains to send reminders of upcoming events, last minute changes, etc. using text messages. Watch for email from Vice Commodore Linda Howard explaining how you can set it up.

Of course, looking forward into the coming year isn't complete without our preparation for moving the shed and the boat racks. We were informed last fall that the shed was sitting in the FEMA-designated flood zone and would have to be relocated. This winter's heavy rains proved the point, with water almost to the floor of the shed at one point. The park graciously offered the corner of parking lot closest to our current location for a new location. We had plans drawn up and submitted to the state and we are just waiting on their approval.

Once we get the go-ahead, it will be a big operation. We will need help emptying the shed into storage pods and then, after the shed is moved, repacking it again. We will give you all plenty of advance notice and we'll be asking for a lot of volunteers. It should be a good time for all, as these things always are.

If you have questions, feel free to send me an email at commodore@sailhsc.org. Or you can contact membership@sailhsc.org.

Hope to see you at one of the events. Enjoy the rest of the winter and remember: Phil said it will be a short winter this year.

All the best,
Chet Ensign, 2024 HSC Commodore

What Happens After The Big Rain



And No Rain



Our Budget will be different this year, as we need to deal with the shed.

Learn To Crew a Flying Scot

Mark your calendar, improve your sailing skills and have more fun. You are invited to Learn To Crew A Flying Scot.

The Flying Scot is the largest and fastest boat in the Hunterdon Sailing Club. It's wonderful day sailor for family cruising and excellent as a two-person racing boat.

If you are new to sailing, this is an excellent opportunity to sail with an experienced skipper, ask all of your questions, gain new perspectives and take your sailing skills to a higher level. It's all good.

Where: Spruce Run Reservoir

When: Sunday May 19th at 11 AM and Sunday June 23rd at 11 AM

Who should attend: Sailors both new and experienced who wish to improve their sailing skills and have more fun. Flying Scot skippers who want to meet enthusiastic sailors who are ready crew.

This educational event is open to all club members. Come out, learn new skills, make new friends, and have more fun.

2024 Projected Budget

Approved 2/7/24

Significant Changes

State of NJ \$1000

Insurance \$6,257.39

Shed \$20000

All other expense 5% increase

Membership \$150

Annual Dinner \$40

2023 Actual
HSC Actual Income
Expenses
Net Income

2024 Projected Budget	
\$	28,000
\$	38,878
\$	(10,878)

Income

INCOME (and Refunds)

Annual Dinner -

\$ 4,000

Membership Fees

\$ 18,000

Training Fees - Adult

\$ 6,000

Training Fees - Junior

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 28,000

EXPENSES

AWARDS AND BANQUET

Annual Banquet Expense

\$ 3,656

Awards - Other

\$ 32

Awards - Year End

\$ 1,143

Bills & Utilities

Bills & Utilities:Internet

Regatta Network

\$ 756

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Sunfish-related improvements

\$ 163

SWW- related improvements

CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

Hot Dog Sundays

\$ 337

Regatta - Runaround

Holiday Parade

\$ 156

Force Five Ad

\$ 25

EXPENSES

Bills & Utilities

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

Picnic Supplies \$ 348

COMMUNICATION

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Handbook Production and Postage \$ 708

Signs and Banners

Website PowerWeb \$ 374

Facebook ad \$ 53

MailChimp \$ 96

FEES

FEES

Boat Registration \$ 227

Postal \$ 187

State of NJ \$ 1,000

MAINTENANCE

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Maintenance - Fuel \$ 202

Maintenance - Other \$ 1,216

Maintenance - Shed \$ 229

Maintenance Skiff

Maintenance:SWW Repairs

Maintenance - Trailer

OTHER EXPENSE

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Insurance \$ 6,257

Annual Report Fee \$ 61

USSailing Assocation \$ 293

Bank Service Fees \$ 81

Canopy \$ 202

Architect for shed

TRAINING

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TRAINING:Training - Tee Shirts \$ 1,076

Caps

Youth Training Expenses

Shed

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Stone Creek Contractors	\$	15,730
Fox Run Shed	\$	1,600
Other Shed Expenses	\$	2,670
Total Expenses	\$	38,878