

# The F 'C'S'LE

## Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

February 2001

NO. 351

General Membership Meeting - February 25, 2001 (Sunday)

Sunset Inn - - Rt. 31 North, Clinton, NJ

Please arrive by 1PM. Meeting to begin at 1:30 PM

Lunch and /or Appetizers can be ordered from the menu (Dutch Treat!!)

HSC will cover the first \$50 for pitchers of beer & soda

Agenda:

Introduction of the 2001 Officers and Staff

Officers Reports

Fleet Captain Reports

George Cassa - Treasurer

Review and Approval of the 2001 Budget

Brent Benson - Vice Commodore

US Sailing racing rules for 2001

Procedures for Sunday Races at HSC

### HSC Photo Contest

Do you have a fantastic photo from last (or any previous) season? We are currently searching for that perfect picture to represent the HSC 2001 Handbook. Pictures should be of any HSC members' boat sailing at Spruce Run.

The winner will have their picture grace the front cover of this years' handbook, and acknowledgement in the handbook.

Please forward any pictures for consideration to: Janet Bodner, 97 Fairmount Road West, Califon, NJ 07830.

In addition to your name please be sure to include the identity of the boat and crew in the pictures.

Janet Bodner

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

### We Need You

To All HSC Members. The Executive Team is planning a wonder year of training, racing and picnics. But we need your help to pull it off. If you have sailing knowledge we can have you help out with the Youth or Adult Sail Training, in June. If you like picnics, then volunteer to help plan a picnic. If you like working on boats then contact the John Parsekian - Assistant Rear Commodore to see how you can help. We are looking for volunteers so please call me at 908-464-0534 and let me know what you want to do or at least how many hours / events you are willing to help with. Many hands will make our work easier. Finally, please invite your friends and family to join the Hunterdon Sailing Club. Again our goal is to cross the 100 Membership mark before Sept 1, 2001.

Barry Seip  
Commodore



## Albacore Fleet Report

Last year was an outstanding year for the Hunterdon Albacore Fleet. We started our season with a record turnout of sailors from as far afield as Ontario Canada and Florida, who gave us two great days of competition. Most notable of the Hunterdon Fleet's competitors was Tim Spicer of Team Reservoir Dog. Tim, who at twelve, was the youngest Albacore Skipper to compete in any United States Albacore Association event in the past decade. With two additional teams joining us this year; Tish and George Cassa of Team Cassa and, Gennise Schule and Gary Peatick of Team Magic, our level of competition out on the pond went through the roof. With intense but friendly competition, trading off of the lead week after week the skill level of the whole fleet rose to a whole new plain, culminating in the exciting fall series won by a hair by Team Magic.

We certainly hit the road a lot too, attending all of the major Albacore events in the Northeastern US. Cambridge and West River, Maryland, the Potomac River in Washington DC Monmouth Sailing Club and Dewey Beach Delaware. At the US Nationals, North Americans Delaware Governors cup, we represented the club well, scoring generally in the mid fleet against intense, often international competition. Gary Peatick took home third at the Tuna Bowl and the Fleet Captain dragged home the Endurance Award at Nationals. George Cassa performed very well during the North Americans as well.

We, as a fleet, are looking forward to a promising new sailing season. We have teams planning on attending the Mid Winters and the International championships in Torquay England and all the US competitions. Our supply of readily available, affordable, tuned and ready to sail Albacores is pretty constant, so we are looking forward to welcoming more fun loving sailors to the Class and Club.

Gene Spillane  
egspillane@earthlink.net

## HSC CHANDLERY

### New item available!

Hunter green duffle, 18"x10", with white silk screened club logo. Shoulder strap included. \$12.00 each plus \$3.00 shipping. Order your baseball-style caps now, in time for the up-coming sailing season! As soon as I get enough requests, I will order from the supplier. \$16.00 each plus \$2.00 shipping.

- A. 100% Cotton "Beefy" T-Shirt –HSC logo will be screen-printed in dark green on white shirts \$9 each, sizes m-xxl.
- B. 100% Cotton Polo Shirt – heavyweight pique (6.5 oz.fabric) with 2-button placket, knit color & cuffs, in light khaki with an embroidered forest green HSC logo on the left front. \$22 each, sizes s-xxl.
- C. Baseball-style Cap – This is a two-tone, "unstructured" cap (no crown stiffer, so it fits close to head). In khaki with dark green bill and forest green embroidered HSC logo. \$16 each, one size with adjustable strap.
- D. 100% Cotton "Crusher" Hat – Also known as a "bucket" style hat, this hat features a soft brim all around. In light khaki with dark green embroidered HSC logo. \$16 each, one size.

All stock is available for immediate delivery, except baseball-style caps!  
Slight price increase is necessary to cover costs.

### To order items:

Make checks payable to "Hunterdon Sailing Club". Mail check and orders to; Ann Parsekian, 11 Berta Place, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Any questions, telephone (908)766-6103 or email [aparsekian@aol.com](mailto:aparsekian@aol.com). Please include \$2 per item for shipping.

*New Item!* Please contact Ann if you are interested in ordering a polar fleece vest, in forest green with embroidered white club logo. Estimate price will be approximately \$35.

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[www.redkoh.com/hsc](http://www.redkoh.com/hsc)

### Officers

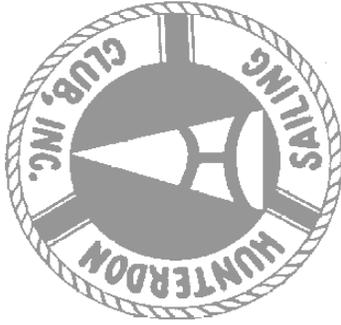
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All Other Boats	David Veno	609-799-8036
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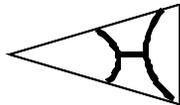


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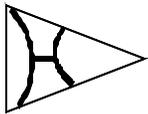


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