

# The F 'C'S'LE

## Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

June 2001

NO. 355

### Commodore's Cup

Attention: All Boats - All Fleets

June 2, 2001 (Saturday)

Three Races (about 1 hour in duration)

Skipper's Meeting — 11AM

First Horn — 11:54 AM

First Race — High NOON

[T W T W ( i.e 2x Modified Olympic)]

Second Race — About 1:15 to 1:30 PM

Third Race — About 2:30 - 3:00 PM



### WIN A CERTIFICATE FOR A PAIR OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINE TICKETS

Has been contributed by Gene Spillane to the friends of spruce run. This certificate is convertible for two round-trip, confirmed space, coach class tickets for travel anywhere continental flies within the contiguous United States. Travel must be on Continental through October 20, 2001. The only blackout dates are July 7 & 8 and August 19. Reservations must be booked in "g" class and advise them that you will be using a promotional certificate. Tickets issued for the certificate are nonrefundable, nontransferable, nonnegotiable and cannot be upgraded or replaced. They will be forwarded to you within two weeks of sending in the form.

We feel that the best way to handle this generous donation is any club member who is interested in making a \$500 donation to "HSC-Friends of Spruce Run" in exchange for the tickets, will have their name put in a hat. The "winner" will be drawn at the Commodore's Cup on June 2 at Spruce Run and the certificate will be exchanged for their check. Once you throw your name in the hat, if you win, you will be committed to pay \$500 in exchange for the tickets.

Please call me at 908-464-5564 or e-mail me at [che1129@yahoo.com](mailto:che1129@yahoo.com) if you wish to be included in the drawing. (or if you have questions).

Charlie Engler

### Special Dates in June

Mark your Calendars

<b>June 3</b>	<b>Force 5 Spectacular</b>
<b>June 8, 9</b>	<b>Jet Wren Regatta</b>
<b>June 14, 15, 16</b>	<b>Adult - Learn to Sail/ Performance Sailing</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Hot Dog Sunday</b> provided by the Day Sailer Fleet
<b>June 23, 24</b>	<b>Day Sailer—Atlantic Coasts</b>
<b>June 25, 26, 27</b>	<b>Youth — Learn to Sail</b>
<b>June 28, 29, 30</b>	<b>Force 5 North Americans</b>
<b>July 1, 2, 3</b>	<b>Youth — Performance Sailing</b>

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

The Hunterdon Sailing Club is primed for another great year. Our membership is approaching 90 (NINETY) by now, the lake is FULL and so are our training classes. This is a call for HELP.

Training classes

We could use one more helper for the Youth - Learn to Sail on June 25,26,27

We need two more instructors for the Adult - Learn to Sail [ June 14, 15 (evening) and June 16 (all day) ]. Nicky Einthoven has the Lead role.

We need a Lead Instructor and helpers for the Youth Performance Sailing July 1,2,3.

We need you to loan us your Sunfish for any or all of the above training sessions.

4th of July Picnic

Who wants to step forward and take the lead for the 4th of July PICNIC.

Let's all work together and make 2001 a SUPER year for HSC. Let's make 2001 the standard to meet or exceed for each year going forward. HSC is growing and attracting new member families. Seek out a new member and take them for a ride on your sailboat. Tell the new members about your fleet and the attributes of the type of boat that you sail. Help the new members when they use the Club boats.

Have a fun Summer,

Barry Seip

Commodore

## America's Cup Jubilee

*Three Months to Go*

The America's Cup Jubilee has attracted more than 200 boats from nearly 20 countries.

In just three short months, over the week of the 18th-25th August 2001, Cowes on the Isle of Wight will again be the center of the world sailing scene.

What started out as a great idea has turned into one of the biggest festivals of sail ever, with many important historic yachts from all eras of the America's Cup competition attending. However this will not just be a reunion of the largest collection of America's Cup boats, but also an opportunity for some close competition – especially in the 12-metre and modern America's Cup classes.

But it is not just boats that will be present. The America's Cup community and many thousands of spectators from all over the world, all with an interest in the sport and old boats, will pass through Cowes.

As Patron of the America's Cup Jubilee, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh will open the week's celebrations at the Official Opening Ceremony to be held on Saturday 18th August on The Parade, Cowes.

HRH The Princess Royal, Princess Anne, in her capacity as head of the Royal Yachting Association, the British National Sailing Federation, will also be present in Cowes on the last day of racing of the America's Cup Jubilee on Saturday 25th August. A keen cruising sailor, the Princess Royal will be awarding the splendid selection of trophies on offer to the last day's winners and the overall Jubilee Week winners.

Prince Henrik of Denmark, consort to the Queen of Denmark, will also be racing at the Regatta and will live aboard the Danish Royal Yacht, Danebrog.

More information from:

[www.americascupjubilee.com](http://www.americascupjubilee.com)

*\*reprinted from the  
International Sailing Federation website*

## SUNFISH REGIONAL 2001 RACE RESULTS

The first Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regionals of 2001 belonged to Derek Jackson. He won the first five races, some with (only) a few boatlengths, some with a street. Finally, in the last race he missed first by barely one foot.

The regatta was held at Spruce Run Reservoir near the historical town of Clinton, New Jersey, and was hosted by the Hunterdon Sailing Club. The wind was strong on the first day and even stronger the second day, but only small waves, and no chop. There were a lot of DNS's and DNF's. (Nicky's DNS in race 1 was due to regatta management details that she had to take care of.) Saturday was warm, with a short rainshower after race 3. Sunday was cold. The four races on Saturday showed lots of variation (except for Derek) during the races and in the finishing positions. Curiously, after Saturday's sailing Doug Brown was in second place overall with a 4, 4, 4 and 9 score.

The wind was so strong that the last race was cancelled. The only person who did not agree with that, capsized ten minutes later, remained capsized for a while, needed rescue by the race committee, was towed in to shore, and proclaimed verry sportsmanlike that he had changed his mind and withdrew all his words from before.

After the races, Charlie Zussman from the Star Ledger (newspaper) interviewed the people in the top few positions. We wish to extend many thanks to the Race Committee members and all the others who helped with this regatta.

Sunday afternoon, a huge old tree along the entrance road lost a long branch of one and a half feet in diameter, which blocked both lanes of the exit road for some time, so people had to drive on the grass to get around it.

Most sailors seemed to have enjoyed this Mid-Atlantic Regionals, which was held on a lake and not on an arm of the sea.

Special Awards other than top 5:

1st place Age of Wisdom: Ray Buchanan

Top Master: Doug Brown

Highest Junior: Bill Betts III (We used age during the regatta. This was in the sailing instructions and no one challenged it.)

Highest First Time in Regionals: Mark Buruchian

Wife of 1st skipper who's wife is a Mom and not sailing (the regatta was on Mother's Day): Doug Brown's wife

Wife of 2nd place skipper who's wife is a Mom: Mark Buruchian's wife

Achievement Award to: Megan Keating, She is a Junior, this is her first Regionals, she sailed in all the races regardless of wind strength, and she finished the last race.

Vim Einthoven (Race Committee Chariman) and Nicky Einthoven (Regatta Chairman for this Sunfish Mid-Atlantic Regionals)

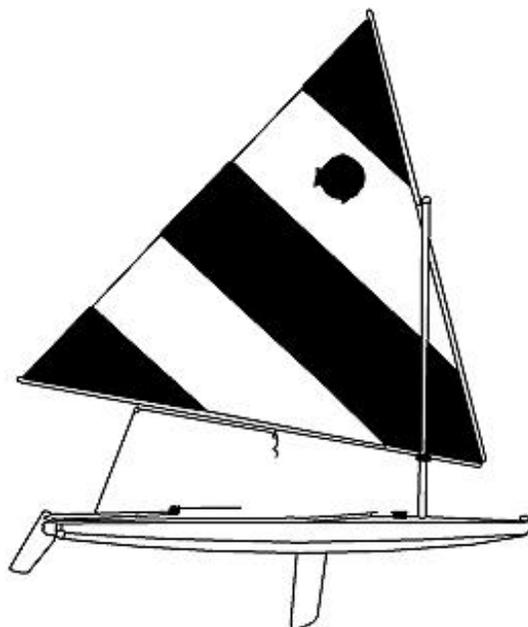
<b>SUNFISH REGIONAL 2001 RACE RESULTS</b>											
	Sail	Skippers Name	RACE RESULTS							Total Points	Overall Place
			R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7		
1	43,961	Derek Jackson	1	1	1	1	1	2		7	1
2	60,475	Doug Brown	4	4	4	9	6	1		28	2
3	349	Bob Griswold	14	2	2	5	3	6		32	3
4	80,168	Bill Betts III	10	3	6	6	5	13		43	4
5	78,066	Jim Milnes	3	8	12	7	8	8		46	5
6	78,197	David Graham	8	12	3	12	10	4		49	6
7	49,615	Chris Williams	2	13	8	DNS	2	3		53	7
8	82	Lee J Montes	18	15	10	3	4	9		59	8
9	22,533	Mark W. Buruchian	17	14	5	2	11	12		61	9
10	76,049	Derek Stow	15	7	9	13	9	10		63	10
11	61,430	George Jackson	7	5	16	20	12	5		65	11
12	77,721	William I. McLaughlin	5	6	19	16	14	7		67	12
13	3,091	Ed Wagman	9	9	14	11	13	11		67	13
14	76,357	William Betts	11	16	15	15	7	14		78	14
15	88,187	Jim Liggett	6	11	7	8	DNS	DNS		82	15
16	62,043	Ray Buchanan	16	10	13	10	DNS	DNF		92	16
17	60,136	Robert Tomsey	19	22	18	18	15	15		107	17
18	78,275	Kevin D.Buruchian	12	19	17	17	DNF	DNS		110	18
19	59,579	Tom Doris	24	21	21	14	16	16		112	19
20	49,899	Nicky Einthoven	DNS	23	11	4	DNS	DNS		113	20
21	89,668	Mike Wheeler	20	18	20	19F	DNS		122	21	
22	3,025	Megan Keating	21	24	22	21	DNF	17		125	22
23	47,346	Mark Califano	13	17	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS		130	23

<b>HSC 2001 SPRING SERIES</b>														
	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>5/6</b>			<b>5/13</b>			<b>5/20</b>			<b>5/27</b>			<b>RC</b>
		<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>Crdt</b>
<b>Force 5</b>														
R Baumann	100.00%	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		3
R Buchanan	64.29%	2	3	3								2		3
G Martin	45.45%	3	4	5	2	2	2							
S Mallows	100.00%							1	1	1	2	3		
B Hicks (guest)	80.00%		2	2										
C Ensign	33.33%					3	3				3	4		
B Bauer	28.57%	4	5	4										
<b>Albacore</b>														
B Mohan	100.00%				1	1	1	1	1	1				3
<b>Jet 14</b>														
B Benson	100.00%	1	1	1				1	1	1				
C Engler	50.00%								3	2				
O'Gwen/Donofrio	50.00%			2										
S DeFusco	50.00%							2	2	3				
<b>Day Sailer</b>														
T Narwot	100.00%	1	1	1	1									
K.O'Connor	50.00%			2										3
<b>Sunfish</b>														
R Hall	100.00%							1	1	1				3
T Spicer	90.00%	1	2	1	1	1								
G Peapick	75.00%	2	1	2										
G Spillane	33.33%		3	3										
<b>Portsmouth</b>														
P Ford	100.00%				1									
G Nackman	100.00%							1	1	1				

## RACE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT/RACE</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>
June 2 Sat	Commodore Cup	B.Seip
June 3 Sun	F5 Spectacular	
June 3 Sun	Spring 5	R&C Rosswaag M.Wheeler C.Bergmann
June 5 Tues	Adult training lecture	
June 6 Wed	Twilight-1 6	R Buchanan
June 9-10 Sat Sun	Wren Regatta-Jet	
June 10 Sun	Spring 6	P Ford D&K Suler T&R Maier
June 13 Wed	Twilight-1 7 Jr 1	M Califano
June 14-16 Thur-Sat	Adult training	
June 17 Sun	Spring 7 HDS-DS	N Einthoven D&G Cantor J Brady
June 20 Wed	Twilight-1 8 Jr 2	V Einthoven
June 23-24 Sat-Sun	DS Atlantic Coast	
June 24 Sun	Spring 8	B W Benson B N Benson A Mohan
June 25-27 Mon-Wed	Jr learn to sail	
June 27 Wed	Twilight-2 1 Jr 3	R Baumann
June 28-30 Thur-Sat	F5 North Americans	
July 1 Sun	Summer 1	S Mallows D Scheibe R&P Marsiano

HSC 2001 TWILIGHT I SERIES																						
Participation Req	SCORE	5/2/01					5/9/01					5/16/01					5/23					RC Crdt
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
D Stow	86.67%	4	1	8							1	4	1	1	4	1	2	1	4	3		
S Manson	86.46%					1	1				3	1	3	2	9	3	7	2	2			
D Davies	83.75%	2	4	7		3	2									6	3	5	6			
M Califano	81.25%	5	3	6		2	4													4		
R Buchanan	74.45%	8	2	4		13					2	2	2	5	6	5	5	7	8			
G Sell	69.17%	3	6	3							6	7	9	6	5	2	1	3	7			
R Rosswaag	64.23%	7	5	9		5					7	5	5	4	11	4	4	4	1			
C Engler	63.75%	1	13	10		4	6															
R Baumann	63.33%	9	10	2							8	10	4	7	2							
D Brown	57.94%	13	11	12							4	3	6		3	7	6	9	3			
N Mentesana	51.09%	6	9	5		9					10	8	7	9	13							
V Einthoven	49.07%	14	8	11		10	9							3	7							
M Wheeler	45.95%	12	12	15		6	8				5	6	10	8	8	8	9	6	10			
D Nawrot	44.86%	11	7	16		8	3				12	9				10	10	10	5			
T Spicer	42.50%	10	14	13		7	7													5		
G Spillane	28.57%					17	5									9	8	8	9			
G Peateck	28.38%	15	16	14		12	11				9	11	8	10	10					2		
J Schule	18.75%	16	15	17		11	11															
N Einthoven	100.00%			1											1							
A Mohan	22.73%					14					11	12										
S Mallows	21.43%													12	12							
J Deutsch	16.36%												13	12	11	14						
J Mallows	12.20%													11	13	15						
C Rosswagg	9.80%	17	17			15																
G Nackmann	8.77%					16					13	14	13									
C Bergman	5.56%			18																		



## THE FRIENDS OF SPRUCE RUN SALUTE HSC

With the final passage of the enabling legislation, by overwhelming majorities, and Acting Governor DiFrancesco's signature on May 4, the Friends of Spruce Run take this opportunity to formally thank the membership of the Hunterdon Sailing Club for their support. HSC, THE charter member of the Friends, has a lot to gain from this law. It requires that Round Valley water be used to avoid taking the level of Spruce Run down any more than 8 feet through Labor Day. Other benefits accrue to Round Valley and the Raritan River through refilling Round Valley with fresh, nutrient laden water, and a more controlled release of Spruce Run water through Clinton.

Many HSC members having contributed time and effort, including Ann Parsekian, who has become an active participant on the Raritan Basin Watershed Management Project, as you heard at the March HSC meeting. Others have attended meetings in support, Vim Einthoven being a very loyal attendee. Many others wrote letters at critical times, and submitted newspaper articles, as did Art Roswell and Ann. This year we asked for contributions to help cover FOSR out-of-pocket expenses. To date, these total a very generous \$1400. In addition, Gene Spillane has donated a certificate for air travel...more about that in a separate article. Contributors to date include:

### ANONYMOUS

Jerry & Barbara Briemer	Ray Buchanan
George & Tish Cassa	Chet Ensign
Sean DeFusco	Nicky Einthoven
Vim & Bella Einthoven	Charlie & Barbara Engler
Keri Giguere	Roger & Mira Hall
Barbara Huber	Hunterdon Sailing Club
Joseph & Marjorie Lebonsen	Susan Mallows
Art and Joan Mohan	Greg Patti
Ramon & Cathy Rosswaag	Arthur & Betty Roswell
Don & Lynn Seifert	Barry & Patti Seip
Gordon & Maria Sell	Gene Spillane
Leslie & Jerry Streit	David & Ann Marie Veno

Thanks to you all, and very special thanks to a VERY generous "anonymous"!

## Editorials—Working Together

Change is in the air at Spruce Run Reservoir.

Acting Governor Donald DiFrancesco has signed into a law B bill that will limit wafer releases from the reservoir. Recreational users have sought this for years. The new law tries to assure that boaters, fisherman and swimmers will have some water in Spruce Run this summer, rather than letting the NJ. Water Supply Authority (NJWSA) drain it to supply commercial water customers. Meanwhile, officials from the Raritan Basin Watershed Manages merit Project are asking nearby municipalities to help protect Spruce Run's water quality while they preserve more open space within their own borders. We applaud such moves to integrate the community's interests with those of the reservoir.

Still, there is a cost. The water that stays in Spruce Run stays he-cause more water is released from nearby Round Valley Reservoir. Round Valley's water is expensive because it is pumped into storage by electric pumps, rather than flowing in by gravity, as water does at Spruce Run. Everybody knows about the cost of electricity. We think the state should recoup its costs by charging recreational users at both reservoirs higher fees, or by imposing fees for activities that now are free. The water authority might also increase the price of its water to its utility customers. Perhaps that cost could "float" with the cost of electricity

The most frequent complaint we hear about Spruce Run is that it is full of people. The facility is a popular destination for people from across New Jersey, who arrive early in the day by car and bus. Locals are often disappointed at the lack of space, especially on weekends. The park is a victim of its own success. Of course, Spruce Run is a public facility and it is open to everyone. But we think some provision could be made for its closest neighbors. Perhaps an arrangement can be made to host community days, or some other way devised to increase access for Hunterdon residents.

We have no magic answer to balance the needs of the park's many users. But the success of the grassroots effort by Spruce Run boaters to change the NJWSA's water policies should encourage us all. If these parties can find a mutual solution, we think park administrators can do so with their Hunterdon neighbors. Perhaps members of municipal recreation departments can meet and share suggestions. The current atmosphere seems ripe for still more progress if every one will just work together.

*\*Reprinted from the Hunterdon County Democrat, Thursday May 17, 2001*

Enjoying the Reservoirs

To the Editor:

As a long-time advocate of optimizing the uses of Spruce Run, Round Valley and the South Branch, I thank you for the insightful editorial of May 17.

The recently signed bill, championed by Sen. William Schluter, provides for a more balanced use of our two reservoirs for the benefit of both the environment and recreation, without harm to either water supply or water quality. Additional weeks of summertime use of the Recreation Areas will result, as will the improvement of the fishery in Round Valley, due to the more regular pumping of needed nutrients. The gradual release of Spruce Run water, using a method such as proposed by the Friends of Spruce Run, will help avoid extreme fluctuations in the flow through Clinton.

With the support of Sens Schluter and Littell and Assemblyman Lance, this bill received overwhelming approval in the Legislature. Widespread support also continues from many very involved groups. Interestingly, prior to the establishment of the N.J. Water Supply Authority in 1981, a very similar plan was in use by the DEP.

While the bill establishes a fund to cover the pumping costs, estimated at less than \$40,000 annually on average, your comments on cost are certainly valid. As a start, for each additional week Spruce Run Recreation Area stays open, admission fees can add \$10,000 to help offset the cost of pumping water. Certainly some increase in fees could be proposed to further increase income. The suggestion of having a portion of costs associated with recreation included in the price of water sold to the utility customers was considered and rejected by the NJWSA under current law, but perhaps could be reconsidered as a cost of protecting the environment.

Finally, having enjoyed Spruce Run Round Valley for many years, I know that these are truly treasures that belong to us all.

Every effort should be made to maximize their use, and certainly encourage even more local use. My experience with the Recreation Area management has invariably been positive and most cooperative and I'm sure any reasonable requests will be met with complete cooperation. The lack of space you referred to is rare these days and occurs mainly on holidays such as July 4.

Charles Engler  
New Providence

*\* This letter was In response to the editorial on the previous page*

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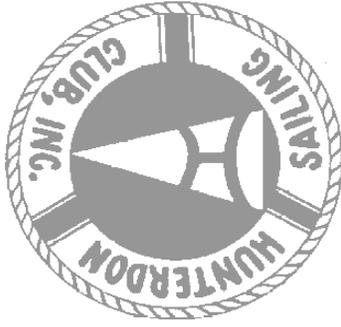
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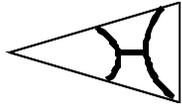
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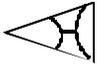
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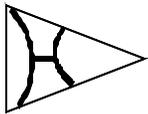
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