

# The F C'S'LE

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## UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

**June 4 - INTRODUCTION TO SAILING LECTURE**

6:30 to 8:30 pm - presented by Brent and Barbara Benson at the Clinton Library, 65 Halsted Street, Just west of Rt. 31 (in the shadow of the Spruce Run dam).

This "Sailing 101" course is designed to provide a basic exposure to Sailing, and will be of particular interest to those new to sailing, including HSC members who have signed up for this year's sailing classes.

**June 19-21 – Adult Learn to Sail 1**

**June 23-25 - Youth Learn to Sail 1**

**June 26-28 - Youth Learn to Sail 2**

**July 10-12 - Adult Learn to Sail 2**

**HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED**

**CONTACT TRAINING COORDINATOR  
CHARLIE ENGLER**

## Important Words from the Rear Commodore

### Poison Ivy Alert

There are a lot **Poison Ivy** shoots growing among the old stumps and along the lake shore beside the HSC shed. Please make sure you and your children are aware of this and keep away. The park prohibits the use of chemical herbicides. Suggestions welcome.



### Safety Boat #1 -- Honda 9.9 HP Starting Instructions.

After major problems early in the season, the Honda 9.9 HP motor on the primary safety boat has been repaired and seems to be running properly. Our new Honda service dealer, Mayberry Sales & Service of Port Murray, NJ seems to have done an excellent job.

We would be grateful if you would all review the following before using the boat.

**Most important: Let the motor warm up for at least 3 minutes before putting it in gear.**

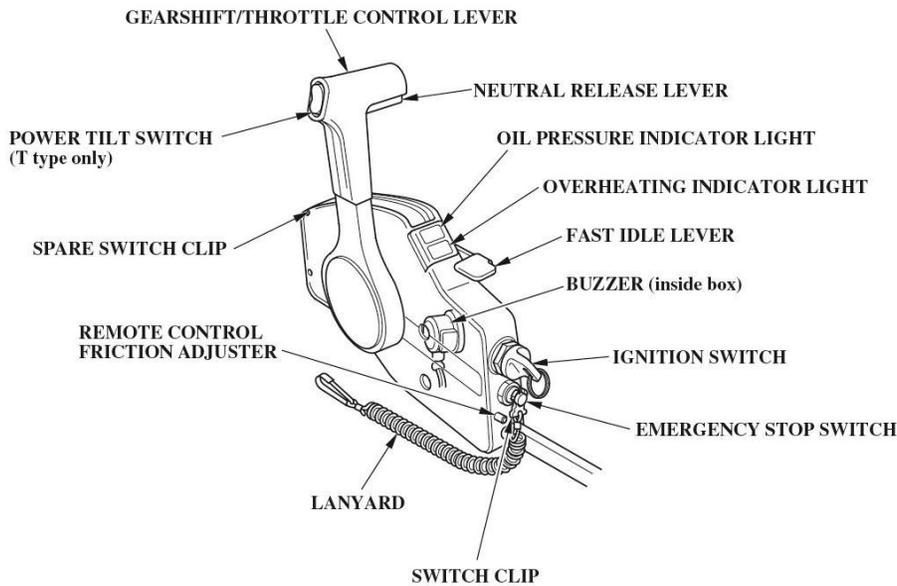
Starting Instructions:

1. Tilt the motor down. You can tilt it part way so the propeller and water intake is in the water but not in the mud. NEVER put the boat in reverse or forward in this position as the motor can kick up.
2. Make sure the screw-top vent on the gas tank is open.
3. DO NOT Squeeze the gas line bulb unless the tank had run dry or been completely empty.
4. Put the shift lever into Neutral.
5. DO NOT MOVE THE "FAST IDLE" HAND THROTTLE
6. Turn the key for 2-4 seconds until the motor starts.
7. If it doesn't start try again for up to 6 seconds per attempt. (After 3 tries, take a 5 minute break and check the gas supply, tank, and hose.)
8. Once it starts, **let it warm up at idle for at least 3 minutes** (This is only when starting from cold)
9. Look at the motor and make sure there is a stream of cooling water coming from the right rear corner of the housing.
10. Push the boat out into deeper water and tilt the motor to the full down position.
11. Now, you can put it into forward or reverse as appropriate.

Once the motor is warmed up, merely turn the key to restart.

### Motor Mice Spice

In addition to carburetor and other repairs, the mechanics discovered two dead mice and traces of a nest and chewed wire insulation deep inside the motor. We've had problems with motor mice before. Some on-line research suggests that peppermint oil/extract is a good natural mice repellent, and we sprinkled some in the motor and on the floor this week. More suggestions are welcome. ....and feel free to donate bottles of peppermint extract.




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#### Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta

Place		1	2	3	4	Total
1	Derek Jackson	1	2	1	1	5
2	Steve Manson	2	1	2	2	7
3	Caleb Zimmerman	3	4	4	4	15
4	Dave Davies	7	3	3	3	16
5	Rich Baumann	4	5	7	6	22
6	Joe Sullivan	5	7	5	5	22
7	Susan Mallows	6	6	6	8	26
8	Sean Mezkat	8	8	8	7	31
9	Nils Swyzen Jr.	9	10	9	10	38
10	Mike Wheeler	11	9	10	9	39
11	Elliot Zimmerman	10	11	11	11	43
12	Andrew Stockwell Jr.	13	12	12	12	49
13	Spencer Holmsborg Jr.	12	DNF	DNF	DNF	51

## Sunfish Fleet 156

The season has started! The Wednesday night Twilight series opened with 13 skippers making it to the start line, two weeks later 23 skippers came out to play. The weather has been beautiful and friendships renewed as the spring season gets underway. Sundays have been off to a slower start with high winds one weekend and rain the next, but don't give up! The weather is sure to cooperate this weekend.

The first SANJL of the season was held at Spruce Run on May 10. Steve Manson, Derek Jackson, Brian McGinnis, Bob Griswold and Dave Davies led the day. Simon Bertocci won the Challenger division followed by Mike Wheeler, Will Kresic, Alec Manson and Sean Meszkut. The wind was very light and shifty and excellent race committee work was provided by Brent Benson, Barbara Benson, Charlie Engler and Art Mohan.

The second SANJL was held at Swartwood Lake on May 18 with Steve Manson, Derek Jackson, Joe Strumolo, Bill McInnis (from Massachusetts!) and Mark Baruchian in the top five. The wind blew over 20 for the last two races making for some interesting conditions.

Full standings and write-ups are on-line at <http://www.sunfishclass.org/~sanjl/>



It's been great to see that everyone has been showing up with identification numbers on their sails. Please don't forget to support the class. Membership forms can be downloaded at <http://united-states.sunfishclass.org/>. Also available at the same site is the USSCA Ballot for voting for the executive committee for the class. Mailed ballots must be postmarked no later than July 7, 2008.

See you on the water!

Susan

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## Commodore's Cup

### June 14



**(Not an exact replica of the cup)**

The Commodore's Cup, established in 1969, is a regatta created to find the outstanding skipper in the HSC. It is sailed by the combined fleets under the prevailing handicap system. All boats must adhere to class regulations. The regatta will consist of three races, and the course will be a modified Olympic (TW). One race can constitute the regatta. The RC Chairman is Commodore Bob Orr. The skippers meeting will be at 11:00 AM and the first race will commence around 12:00 PM.

## Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta

Memorial Day is often referred to as the unofficial start of summer. Many people choose to spend the holiday outside with family and friends. In 2008, Memorial Day did not disappoint.

Gorgeous weather attracted thirteen sailors to Spruce Run Reservoir for Hunterdon Sailing Club's annual Memorial Day Sunfish regatta. RC Pro Doug Brown ran four challenging races in a gusty breeze that shifted between the West and Southeast during the day.

Steve Manson and Derek Jackson were engaged in an intense battle for every second of the four race series. The regatta was not decided until the final crossing between the two sailors 10 yards from the finish of the last race. Derek narrowly crossed Steve on port tack by less than six inches to win the race and the regatta. Susan Mallows was the top female and finished sixth overall. Nils Swyzen was the top junior and finished ninth overall. These individual accolades were all overshadowed by midget Andrew Stockwell who was sailing in his first regatta. Andrew displayed a natural talent for sailing and finished every race in the difficult, breezy conditions.

The day was highlighted by the return of a long time Hunterdon Sailing Club member, Elliot Zimmerman. For several years Elliot was instrumental to the HSC's growth by generously donating time to Race Committee regattas and teach the adult Learn to Sail program. In the family spirit of the holiday, Elliot flew in from California for the weekend to sail with his son Caleb. The entire fleet was thrilled to see Elliot again and thanks him for his years of service to the club.

Last, and certainly not least, the members of HSC must thank, honor and remember the members of the armed services who gave their lives to provide us the freedom to share this Memorial Day with our friends and family



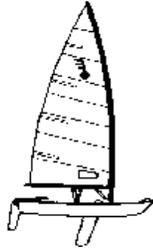
Doug Brown took several hundred GREAT pictures of the regatta. All of the pictures are available on a CD for \$10. The proceeds from the CDs will be donated to HSC's Youth Sailing Team. Samples of his photos appear throughout this issue. Email Doug ([MUSailingCoach@aol.com](mailto:MUSailingCoach@aol.com)) for more information.

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The Happy Memorial Day Sailors



## June 7-8, Saturday – Sunday Force 5 Spring Spectacular



Register at 11:00 AM on Saturday.  
Skipper's meeting at 11:30. Bring your own lunch.

Four races are planned for Saturday. The Sunday schedule will be finalized at the skippers meeting.

### Also note: F5 Sundays

These are days selected by the fleet on which sailors in more than one class bring out their Force 5. The schedule for the Spring Series is May 25, June 8, 15 and 22. For some every day is a Force 5 day.

**The Club Force 5 is available for Regattas and Force 5 Sundays. Contact Captain Bob Mattison to schedule.**

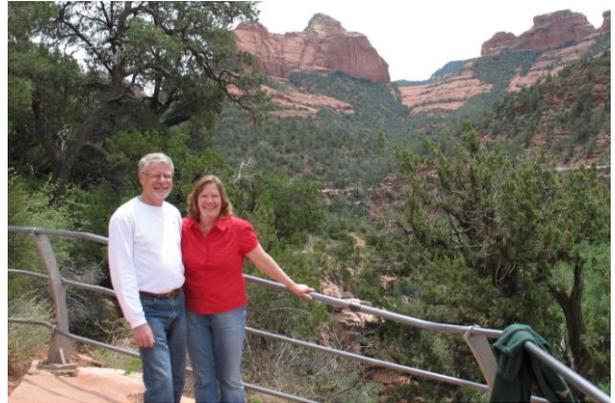
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### Parks Open

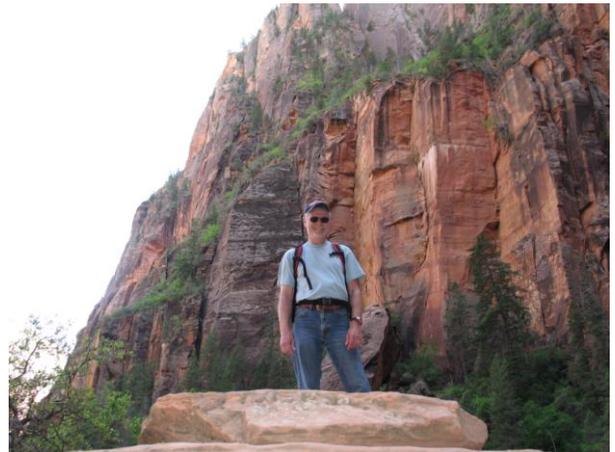
Your editor returned from vacation to catch an interview of Governor Corzine on television. In response to a viewer's question, the governor said that all parks would remain open. He explained that he had discovered that the expenses were substantially covered by user fees. GOLLY!

Thanks to members who expressed their opinions to their legislators and to the governor. No sense keeping the good sense to ourselves.

Rich



Editor & Marge in Sedona



Editor in Zion NP



Marge & friends singing, playing and promoting their new CD in Tucson.

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**FOR SALE: JET 14 #1034**  
Fiberglass hull, DM2 mast, North sails & additional set, spinnaker with accessories, custom canvas cover, storage trailer  
\$1,900

Anthony Musto - 73 Lake Drive West,  
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## Little Brown Jug

July 4



Junior Past Commodore William Werner established the Little Brown Jug Regatta in 1967 as an annual, Open Fleet, single race sailed on Independence Day. The course is at the discretion of the RC with the intention to lead the boats around the entire lake. The RC Chairman will be Vice Commodore Rich Baumann. The skippers meeting will be held at 11:00 AM and the first boat shall start around 12:00 PM. Guests are welcome to participate, but will not be eligible to win any awards. A picnic to celebrate the Fourth of July will follow the race.

The first place skipper will be awarded the "Little Brown Jug." In addition, the first in fleet for fleets with at least three participating boats will win an award.

The race will use the Pursuit Handicap System, with a planned corrected time of 100 minutes for all boats. This system uses staggered starts with the slowest boat first and the fastest boat last, with the premise that if each boat sails exactly as its handicap predicts, all boats would finish at the same time. Each boat will be assigned a handicap based on the Portsmouth Handicap Rating System, corrected for boats sailing with crew or equipment different than the prevailing class rules for those boats.

## LITTLE BROWN JUG

### JULY 4TH PICNIC NOTICE

Following the Independence Day LBJ race, HSC will be holding their annual July 4th picnic, on the club grounds overlooking Spruce Run. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

In addition, those families whose last names begin with A thru J are asked to bring cold veggies, salad, hors d'oeuvres, chips, and the like, and those with names from K through Z are asked to bring fruit, cake or other deserts.

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