

# The F 'C'S'LE

## Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

May 2000

NO. 343

### NEW ENGLAND, EASTERN AND MID-ATLANTIC TRI-REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

in conjunction with the  
Hunterdon Sailing Club

#### 28th ANNUAL DAY SAILER OPEN

hosted by: DAY SAILER FLEET 86

**Saturday & Sunday  
June 24 & 25, 2000**

#### ELIGIBILITY:

This event is open to all boats of the Day Sailer class. However DSA membership is required for Tri-Regional Championship award.

#### RACING:

There will be minimum 5 races scheduled. No race to begin after 12:00PM on Sunday. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

#### FLEETS:

There will be Championship Fleet and, if five or more boats register for it, a Presidential Fleet for competitors with little experience or racing without spinnaker. The separate start for Presidential Fleet is scheduled. This can be a good encouragement for our racing-shy Club members to make their appearance.

#### RULES:

Racing will be governed by the most recent version of THE RACING RULES OF SAILING of the US Sailing Association. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

#### SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing 1997-2000 will apply. The worst score will be discarded if five or more races are sailed.

#### AWARDS:

Keeper trophies will be presented to the top skipper and their crewmembers in both fleets (if applicable). There will be also a few surprise trophies for unsuspecting competitors.

#### FEES:

Registration fees and cost of the Saturday dinner will be included on the registration form. There will be a late fee for competitors registering after June 15th, 2000. Registration forms will be available for pick-up at Club every Sunday beginning on May 7th, or send by mail at request.

#### REGISTRATION & CONTACTS:

Advance registration is advisable. For further regatta information and registration forms call:

TOM or IRENA NAWROT .....(973) 927-9107.

#### JET 14 District I Round Robin 2000

##### Saturday May 27

Pines Lake Annual Regatta/District I Championship  
Wayne NJ

##### Saturday July 22

Gravy Bowl Regatta Hunterdon Sailing Club  
Clinton, NJ

##### Saturday Oct. 14

Packanack Lake Annual Regatta  
Wayne, NJ

With the reestablishment of the Pines Lake Annual Regatta, it seems like the perfect time to establish a New Millennium District I ROUND ROBIN 2000. This will be a series of three one-day Saturday regattas with the goal of encouraging participation in our local circuit, with minimal travel required. Each will encourage a user-friendly approach with the goal of having fun. Pines Lake, for example, will have both spinnaker and non-spinnaker trophies.

Participation in either two (good) or all three (best) of these Round Robin events will be recognized with appropriate prizes, as will the ultimate Round Robin winner. So plan now to start the season right by driving to nearby Pines Lake for the Districts on May 27.

SEE YOU THERE!

Charlie Engler (che1129@yahoo.com)

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

This article is to all NEW and Seasoned members that have not caught the racing bug. On July 15, 2000 (Saturday) HSC will host its first annual "ROOKIE REGATTA". You ask "What is a Rookie Regatta?" The Rookie Regatta will be for any member who has not skippered a race in a two-person sloop (Day Sailer, Albacore, Jet etc.) Next you say, "I don't have a boat". The club members will provide boats and an on-board help (that's the person who owns the boat!!) to sail with you. The races will be simple triangle courses. That means you sail up-wind, hang a left at the mark (buoy in the water) and sail to the next mark and hang another left back to the downwind buoy and come around it to the start / finish line. Sounds easy!!!!

The finish times will be adjusted based on the type of boat that you sail in. What this means is that if everyone starts the race at the same time and you happen to be in an Albacore and someone else is in a Jet, then let's say that you cross the finish line and the Albacore beats the Jet by 30 seconds. Did you really beat the Jet??? That's why the race times will be adjusted. An Albacore is FASTER than a JET so you would most likely have to beat the Jet sailboat by more than 30 seconds.

So as a non-racing member, what do you have to do.

- 1) Have a desire to race in the Rookie Regatta on July 15th.
- 2) Mark your calendar "Rookie Regatta" at Spruce Run on July 15th.
- 3) Look for the Race Notice in your June Newsletter.
- 4) Have a desire to have FUN. It doesn't matter if you Win or Lose, it matters that you gave it a try.

Skippers Meeting: 12 NOON

Race 1 - 1:30 PM followed by Race 2 and Race 3. There will only be ONE winner.

- Two people per boat + the on-board assistant (the owner).
- If you use your own boat then you don't have to have an on-board assistant but you do have to know what you are doing.

- Real racing rules will be in effect - - e.g. Starboard / Port - - The Starboard boat has "right of way".

Then we will return to the beach / launch area. Now more FUN !!

There will be a PICNIC (Hot Dogs / Hamburgers / Soda / Water) following the racing. Everyone attending must bring something like salads, deserts, chips & dips etc.

It's not over yet. HSC is also planning a SUNSET / Moonlight cruise (a cruise is not Racing ). The SUNSET / Moonlight Cruise will take place on the evening of July 15th. You will see an announcement in the June / July Newsletters.

The COST for all of this FUN is only \$5.00 per person for the PICNIC. That's CHEAP but you will have to REGISTER for these events.

Now, mark July 15th on your calendar and plan to be a Spruce Run for

The Rookie Regatta

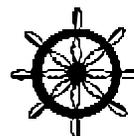
The Picnic

The Sunset / Moonlight Cruise.

*NOTICE TO HSC MEMBERS WITH BOATS that can carry THREE people: If you would like to offer yourself and your boat on July 15th please call Barry at 908-464-0534 or my email is bseip@telcordia.com.*

I need a list of volunteers for the Rookie Regatta participants to select a Boat/ Owner. Anything that we have a Portsmouth rating for is eligible for the race.

Thanks to all,  
Barry Seip  
Commodore



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email address to:  
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**FO'C'S'LE** as the subject.



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<b>DATE</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>RC-Chairman</b>	<b>RC-Crews</b>
3-May	WED	Twilight I # 1	A. Mohan	
7-May	SUN	Spring Series # 1	B. Mohan	T. Klein, R DeMatteo
10-May	WED	Twilight I # 2	A. Mohan	
13-May	SAT	SANJIL (Sunfish )	A. Mohan	
14-May	SUN	Spring Series # 2	W.Einthoven	A.Roswell, D.Geiger
17-May	WED	Twilight I # 3	A. Mohan	
20-May	SAT - SUN	Albcore/Daysailer Regatta	R.Baumann	T.Nawrot
21-May	SUN ** hds	Spring Series # 3	R.Baumann	N.Mentesana, J.Lebenson
24-May	WED	Twilight I # 4	A. Mohan	
28-May	SUN	Spring Series # 4	N.Einthoven	E.Spicer, J.& I.Taylor
29-May	MON	Sunfish Memorial Day Open	A.Mohan	J.Mohan
31-May	WED	Twilight I # 5	A. Mohan	
3-Jun	SAT	Commodore's Cup	Cmdr. B.Seip	
4-Jun	SUN	Force 5 Spectacular	B.Benson	B.Benson, M.& R.Scott
4-Jun	SUN	Spring Series # 5	B.Benson	B.Benson, M.& R.Scott
7-Jun	WED	Twilight I # 6	A. Mohan	
8-Jun	THU	Adult Sail Training Lecture	B.Mohan	
10-Jun	SAT	Adult Sail Training 1	S.Seip	
11-Jun	SUN	Spring Series # 6	C.Young	N.Young, R.Cleaves
14-Jun	WED	Twilight I # 7, Jr.# 1	A. Mohan	
17-Jun	SAT	Adult Sail Training 2	S.Seip	
18-Jun	SUN ** hds	Spring Series # 7	C.Engler	S.Mallows, J.& P.White
21-Jun	WED	Twilight I # 8, Jr.# 2	A. Mohan	
24-Jun	SAT-SUN	DS Open & Tri regional	A.Mohan	G.Spillane
25-Jun	SUN ** hds	Spring Series # 8	A.Mohan	G.Spillane, J.Bodner
26-28Ju	MON-WED	Jr Learn to Sail Program	C.Young	
28-Jun	WED	Twilight II # 1, Jr.# 3	A. Mohan	
29-1 Jun	THU-SAT	Jr Learn to Race Program	C.Young	

## ALBACORE FLEET REPORT

There is a huge buzz going through the Albacore class about the upcoming Mid Atlantic Championships that we'll be hosting on May 20th and 21st. Art Mohan is doing a great job arranging things to make this into a great time for all. The number of people who are planning to attend personally astounds me; I'm even getting inquiries from Ottawa!

This is great news for our Fleet and the Club, as the increased exposure to the sailing community at large will help spread the word about us. Arrangements with local and national publications are being made to cover the event and our club. With our interclass comradely, strong sense of family and top rated sailors in our many classes, our club deserves to be put in the spotlight.

We've got a great group of sailors here at Hunterdon; we should let as many people know about us as possible. Our Jet-14 Fleet did an excellent job of this last year for the Nationals, and I'm hoping that the Albacore class will be able to do its part as well.

Please Help! Crewing opportunities for this event are popping up. This is an excellent opportunity to sail in an Albacore. As a multi class club it's important to know and appreciate the characteristics of each of our one-design classes. Several Skippers have already contacted me looking for crew. They include a Doctoral candidate from Princeton, a couple of top rated Canadian Skippers and a seasoned Skipper from Washington DC, there a pretty neat bunch of folks so expect to go out on the water and have a great time with them. . So please come out and crew for one of these great skippers, give me a call at (908) 918- 0842 so I can set you up with one of them

Fleet Service Award: Last Issue I announced the establishment of the Hunterdon Albacore Fleet Service award with the following:  
The Hunterdon Albacore Fleet Service Award has been established to recognize the individual who through their efforts has provided outstanding support in promoting the growth and health and popularity of the Hunterdon Albacore Fleet for that season. Eligible recipients include either Albacore

Captains or Crews. The individual must be a member in good standing of the Hunterdon Sailing Club. The Fleet Captain is not eligible to receive this award while serving their term. The award, a \$100 gift certificate from either HAPCO, West Marine or Boat US, according to the recipients preference as well as a presentation plaque which will be presented each year at the HSC annual award Banquet. The recipient will be determined by informal majority vote from all Albacore captains in good standing with both the Hunterdon Sailing Club and The United States Albacore Association. Votes will be taken by the Albacore Fleet Captain at the conclusion of the season.

Why? Because we've got a great Fleet, Class and Club that should recognize the efforts of the individuals involved in its continued growth and success.

See you on the water!

Gene Spillane

## DAY SAILER FLEET REPORT

The Hunterdon Sailing Club DAY SAILER Fleet 86 invites you to join us during our NEW ENGLAND, EASTERN AND MID-ATLANTIC TRI-REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA in conjunction with the Hunterdon Sailing Club 28th ANNUAL DAY SAILER OPEN.

Everybody interested in helping the Day Sailer fleet run this Regatta, please contact Irena at (973) 927-9107.

The Day Sailer fleet is inviting all willing Club members to join our 1st Annual Moonlight Cruise & Picnic on July 15th, 2000. There will be more information on the later date.

Tom Nawrot

## SUNFISH SAILORS

The club needs boat owners to volunteer their boats for the Junior Sail Training and Junior Race Training Programs at the end of June. If you don't normally store your boat at the lake, there will be temporary storage for the training programs. I loaned my boat last season and it came back in perfect condition. However, be sure to provide a wooden centerboard if you have one, you don't want your racing centerboard used for training. Contact Barry Seip if you can help out.

The HSC Wednesday night Twilight Series begins May 3. Be on the starting line at 6 PM. There are a lot of Sunfish races in NJ this summer. SANJL, aka the Sailing Association of Northern Jersey Lakes, runs numerous races, including one on May 13 at Spruce Run. And don't forget our own Sunfish Memorial Day Regatta.

Here is a preliminary list of NJ Events, there are even more in surrounding states.

### May

- 3 Twilight -- First Race 6 pm every Wednesday night until mid August.
- 6 SANJL #1 at Lake
- 13 SANJL #2(?) Regatta at Spruce Run.
- 29 Sunfish Memorial Day Regatta (OPEN) at Spruce Run

### JUNE

- 10 Swartswood Annual Sunfish Regatta, Swartswood YC, Swartswood, NJ Dale Decker, 908-369-8277 (H)
- 8-9 MAYRA Summer Series Regatta, Avalon YC, Avalon, NJ Larry Slack, 610-527-3138 (H)
- 15-16 Mid-Atlantic Regional, Brigantine Yacht Club, Brigantine Bay, NJ Tom Donahue, 609-266-8437 (H), tdoncpa@aol.com
- 22 Smoke Rise Open/Ray Edward Cup, Smoke Rise Sailing Club, Smoke Rise Lake, NJ Klaus Mordhorst, 973-838-3017 (H), klausm@lefflerchartering.com
- 29 Rat Race, River Rats, Foot of Battin Rd., Fair Haven, NJ Joe Malik, 732-671-6188 (H), jmalik@lucent.com

30 GWYC Annual Regatta, Greater Wildwood YC, Sunset Lake, Wildwood Crest, NJ Joe McGrath, 215-233-3720 (H)

## JUNIOR FLEET REPORT

The biggest change in the Junior fleet this year is that we will qualify for the Bluenose Challenge at the end of the season. The only races that count for this qualification are the last 10 Twilight Sunfish Series from June 14th to August 16th, 2000 (Wednesday nights). The highest placing junior will be qualified to race in the Bluenose. Regular qualification rules apply.

We have realized that many of the willing Juniors don't come out to race on Wednesdays because they have no way of getting to the lake. A suggested solution was car-pooling. The idea was that adult sailors going to the Twilight would pick up Juniors on their way (the car-poolers would only bring the kids and NOT their boats).

Finally, the Sam Nelson Regatta will be held on Saturday August 19th, 2000.

## RACE COMMITTEE

The Executive Race Committee is in the process of filling in the RC assignments for the coming seasons. We have a number of Sundays open (see below). As most of us know, doing RC duty is an obligation for every HSC member. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will have to assign people wherever we see fit. If you would like to choose your date, just contact Art Mohan at (908) 526-8506 or e-mail: artmohan@cs.com.

I'm surprised I haven't heard from some of the "old-timers" as yet.

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>FALL</b>
June 4	July 9	September 10
June 18	July 16	September 24
	July 23	October 8
	July 30	October 15
	August 6	
	August 20	

## CARPOOLING FOR JUNIORS

In an effort to organize car-pooling for Juniors we will be publishing a car route in FO'C'SLE with name and phone #'s for contact. If you can help out with transporting the Juniors to Spruce Run on Wednesday nights, please submit any additional routes to FO'C'SLE. If you are on the route and need a lift just call the contact.

Here is our first route:

Irena Nawrot -I can pick up one Junior close to the route: Flanders (Rt.206) - Long Valley (Rt.24 & 513) - Califon - High Bridge (still Rt.513) - Clinton. Phone # (973)927-9107.

Thanks to all who participate in their help with this effort. Any questions please call Irena Nawrot at (973) 927-9107.

## Hunterdon Sailing Club

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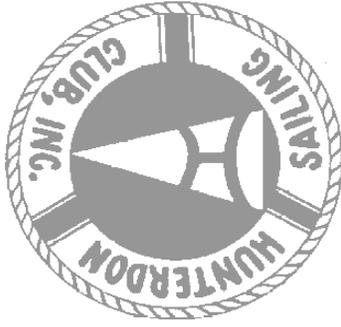
### Fleet Captains

Jet 14	Vim Einthoven
	Nicky Einthoven
Force 5	Rich Baumann
Day Sailer	Tom Nawrot
Handicap	David Veno
Sunfish	Gordon Sell
Junior	Dominika Nawrot
Ladies	Janet Bodner

### GLENN GIBSON, DAY SAILER FLEET 86 CHARTER MEMBER

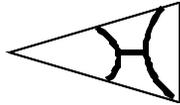
Some of the older Day Sailer fleet members will be saddened to hear of the passing of Glenn Gibson. He was active in our group in the early 70s. Founder of GIBSON TUBE, INC. in Berkeley Heights, the 1935 Lehigh University graduate fabricated and donated a 36 foot high stainless steel tubing geodesic sculpture which stands on the campus of his alma mater. Born in Hampton 86 years ago, Glenn resided near Flemington at the time of his death.





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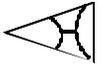
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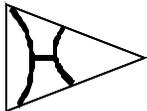
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