The F 'C'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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Hunterdon Sailing Club's 2013 Season Our 49th Year on Spruce Run!

The Hunterdon Sailing Club is off to a great start! The Executive Team just finished our 2013 planning and has produced the events calendar which you will find in this edition of the Fo'c's'le. This year we have activities planned for every level of sailing prowess, so whether you are a novice, intermediate or an advanced sailor, you will hopefully find something fun and challenging this season. From my perspective, it is such a gift to work side by side with other HSC members who love sailing, and to conspire with these sailors on how to promote the sport of sailing. What a joy! And that is what the HSC is all about. We'll have an opportunity to discuss many of these activities at our Membership Meetings on February 24th and March 24th at Riley and Jake's restaurant in Clinton. Here are a few of our club initiatives and updates for 2013:

➢ Great news - We have a new online membership sign-up and renewal capability! This is a significant change from our traditional paper-based system which will be convenient for our members and will reduce the manual work required in our membership process. The initial response has been excellent! Additional information is on our web site at www.sailhsc.org, and on page 3 of this issue.

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Upcoming Events

2/24 – General Membership Meeting #1 Riley & Jake's, Route 31, Clinton Lunch/Social @ 12:30; Mtg @ 1:30

3/24 – General Membership Meeting #2 Riley & Jake's, Route 31, Clinton Lunch/Social @ 12:30; Mtg @ 1:30

4/20 – Spring Work Day

4/28 - Opening Day, Sunday Series Racing

5/1 – Opening Night, Twilight Sunfish

Racing

New for 2013!

Join, Renew your
HSC Membership, and sign-up for
Training Classes ONLINE!

Details on Page 3, or visit:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgm t/HSC/membership registration start.php

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- ➤ Training Fleet upgrades: We have been making strides to update our Sunfish Fleet and have replaced 5 of our 12 boats. This year we will have updated equipment (rudders, centerboards, etc.) and new sails. All the sails will carry the HSC logo for easy identification and a great new look out on Spruce Run.
- ➤ Sunfish racks: It is our intention to add permanent storage racks for the Sunfish on the outside of the shed in order to better organize and store our Sunfish. We are designing the racks to provide easier access to the Sunfish and security with a locking system. The final design will need to be approved by the Spruce Run State Park authorities before we can begin construction.
- ➤ Hurricane Repairs: Our beloved race committee boat, "The See Which Won", survived Hurricane Sandy, but suffered significant wind damage to the railing and roof structure. Our new Rear Commodore and his team are making arrangements to repair and replace the railing, awning, signals and signage for the committee boat.
- ➤ Sail Training: This year we will be offering Adult Learn-to-Sail (LTS) in two sessions, mid and late June. We have changed the dates for the Youth LTS classes, also because of Hurricane Sandy. Many of the NJ schools have extended their dismissal dates to late June, so we will offer our Youth Learn-to-Sail classes in the second week of July.
- ➤ Work Day and Sail Training Volunteers Needed: Every year we need lots of helping hands to prepare the club's boats and facilities for the season. Since all of our events are supported and delivered by our members, I will make an early request to our members to pitch in and lend a helping hand in whatever capacity you can. We welcome and look forward to your participation.

Many other activities are planned throughout the season for racing and for casual sailing. Our Fleet Captains for the Flying Scots, Force 5, Jet 14, Sunfish, Cruising and Ladies Fleet will sponsor races, regattas, clinics, and will take turns sponsoring fun events like Hot Dog Sundays. Please see the information from our fleet captains later in this newsletter.

We will look forward to seeing you soon, either at the Membership Meetings or out at Spruce Run Reservoir. Happy Sailing!

Jay Halsted Commodore

New Online Membership and Training Registration System

HSC is proud to announce that our online membership system and training registration program is now up and running!

We've been working through the winter with Regatta Network, a US Sailing affiliate, to develop this system to simplify the membership process and allow people to sign up online and pay by credit card.

Membership Renewal and Application (three options)

(1) You will be able to complete your application and pay online. Your membership will be active right away.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/ HSC/membership registration start.php

- (2) You can complete your application online and print a receipt to mail with your check. Your membership will be active after your check has been processed by the Membership Director. https://www.regattanetwork.com/membermgmt/ HSC/membership registration start.php
- (3) A paper application is also available at: http://tinyurl.com/abghcct if you wish to print and mail your application with your payment. Your membership will be active after your paper application and payment have been processed by the Membership Director.

Training Registration

You may also register for a training class online, provided that you have completed and paid for your membership first. All training classes are limited in size and spaces are reserved on a first come with a complete application, first served. Swim test required prior to classes for youth and adults. Taught in sunfish sailboat; boats provided.

Adult Learn-to-Sail Classes:

Adult Learn-to-Sail A – June 20 & 21 from 6:00 to sundown and June 22 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Maximum enrollment is 12 participants. Follow the link below to start your registration:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple t registration form.php?regatta id=6094

Adult Learn-to-Sail B — June 27 & 28 from 6:00 to sundown and June 29 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Maximum enrollment is 12 participants. Follow the link below to start your registration:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple t_registration_form.php?regatta_id=6095

Youth Learn-to-Sail Classes:

Youth Learn to Sail 1 – July 8, 9 & 10 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. YLTS 1 maximum enrollment is 24 participants, sailing 2 per boat.

Youth Learn to Sail 2 – July 11, 12 & 13 10 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. YLTS 2 maximum enrollment is 12 participants, sailing 1 per boat.

Please note: Your registration for a Youth class will not be complete until we have received a Universal Health Care Form and a Medical & Transportation Waiver available at: http://tinyurl.com/bb2y4vf

Follow the link below for either of the youth programs:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/apple t registration form.php?regatta id=6096

If you prefer, you may complete a paper application and training registration form available at: http://tinyurl.com/abghcct

You are encouraged to contact Membership Coordinator Rich Baumann (<u>sailHSC@hotmail.com</u>) with any questions. Please include your phone number if you need a return call.

Rich Baumann Membership Coordinator

Jet 14 Fleet #51 News

The Jet Fleet had a great 2012 with lots of sailing and participation at events! Right now most of the boats are hibernating, many are in garages, and owners are regularly checking others to prevent ice from forming in the cockpits. If anyone is interested in joining the summer fun, Jets for sale can be found at

www.jet14.com under "classified". There is even a Jet-14 Buying Guide there. Also, several existing members would be happy to help you look at boats and help you with sailing one. Brand new Jets can also be factory ordered. (Made in the USA) If you are looking, please let me know.

We plan to have Sunday sailing as well as several regattas and picnics during the year. The National Championships will be held August 7 to 10 on Lake Norman near Charlotte, North Carolina.



Jet 14s are also at the 2013 Cleveland Boat Show! That makes it 11 straight years of promoting Jets and sailing at Fleet 60.

Welcome to 2013, Nicky Jet-14 Fleet Captain

Message From an **Anonymous Member** Who Just Renewed for 2013...

"This was very easy to do. It ran fast, was easy to fill out and I like using a credit card to get it over with.

In as much as it is possible to be happy paying for something, I am happy!

Congrats Rich, as I see this as very worthwhile for the club volunteers that do the work, and hardly any imposition on the membership that needs to fill it out!

Grand success!

Rich for President!

Rich for Emperor!

Rich for Registration Chairman for Life!"



Anonymous

NJYRA Report

The North Jersey Yacht Racing Association (NJYRA) is figuring out their schedule for the year. Any sailboat class that has two or more active fleets which are members of NJYRA sailing clubs may have NJYRA Championships.

Please let me know your fleet's NJYRA Championship event date, name, and location, so I can inform NJYRA.

Thanks, Nicky

Spring Work Day

We hope you will join us at **10:00 AM on Saturday, April 20th** (rain date Sunday, April 21st), as we need all the hands we can get in order to get the club ready to go for the season!

Our Race Committee boat, *See Which Won*, sustained wind damage during Hurricane Sandy, and we will be installing new railings and a new roof structure. We will also be taking care of the usual cleaning/organization of the safety boats and shed, making sure the HSC equipment is ready to go for Opening Day!

Anyone who can attend should feel free to bring: saw horses for working on boats; any cordless power tools; hand tools, gardening tools, cleaning supplies, and large containers of clean tap water. Thank you in advance for making the time to participate in this important event. The more people who can attend, the faster we can get everything done!



Dave Petersen Rear Commodore

Sunfish Fleet Report

Opening Day for Sunday Sunfish racing is April 28th, and Opening Night for Twilight Sunfish is May 1st.

"A picture is worth a thousand words," so this month's Fleet Report is 2, 040 words -- See you on the water!





Ladies Fleet News

2013 is here and the Ladies Fleet has a new Fleet Captain. Pia Lord will be the 2013 Ladies Fleet Captain! We are looking forward to a good year!

Last year a lot of HSC Ladies, Women, and Girls sailed at Spruce Run in many different fleets. I've heard that they had a lot of fun! We are starting work on the sailing schedule. We are also looking forward to warmer weather, to Spruce Run having the water level at full, and to seeing you at the General Membership meeting on February 24th at Riley and Jake's on Route 31 at 1PM.

Nicky
Outgoing Ladies Fleet Captain

Welcome to the Ladies Fleet!

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting summer of sailing!

In order to have active participation from "all the ladies" in the club, I would like to first of all say "congratulations" on being a sailor or "sailorette", however you would like to term yourself! Sailing is certainly one of the most challenging endeavors around, especially if you are calling it your hobby! After all, who in their right mind would relish lugging an 800-2000lb boat around, brave high winds, possible gales, capsizes; experiences that mere mortals would deem "near death" and not only live to tell about them, but do so with pleasure. A pleasure that only those who sail would understand.

Many of you already know me as a former HSC Sunday Sunfish fleet captain with some sailing experiences garnered mainly in my youth at SSA (Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis). I have also crewed on "big boats" in Annapolis including my Dad's as a teenager. Subsequent to this, while at Barnard College, I sailed the Caribbean, crewing and skippering a 50ft steel hulled yacht which was making a trip around the world. I was with them for a short stay, manning the helm from Venezuela to Bonaire. Since then I have raced in Melges 24, Sunfish and Force Five.

This year I am hoping that the Ladies Fleet can take an active part in the sailing calendar. We will be hosting sailing events as well as sponsoring picnics and "Hot Dog Sundays". I am looking into having an author come talk with us about her book on Sailing in Annapolis! Please share your ideas with me now so that we can incorporate them into the overall summer schedule and plan. Email me at pialord@gmail.com or ladiesfc@sailhsc.org.

Thanks, I look forward to hearing from you! Bottoms Up!

Pia Lord Ladies Fleet Captain

Flying Scot Fleet # 184 News

The Flying Scot fleet will be hosting its annual fleet party at the Kaplan/Zilberboim residence on **March 23rd**, when will be begin discussing activities for the coming season.

The annual "Challenge of the Lakes" series is still alive and well, and our first day in the 2013 series will be at Spruce Run on **April 28th**, which is also Opening Day at HSC.

As in past years, the fleet will be submitting its Spruce Run summer parking applications together so that all of the boats will be located side by side. While the wide width of the Scot makes this arrangement a little tight space wise, there is never any doubt who is racing that day and who is not, and it provides ample opportunity to talk about the "big race that got away" after the day's festivities are over, not to mention finding assistance when needed with raising masts and so forth!

For anybody looking to finally move up to a Scot, your opportunity is here! John Thomas has his well-equipped boat up for sail. We would love to see it stay in the club! See the back page for full details about John's boat.

Mark Kaplan Flying Scot Fleet Captain

HSC 2013 Events Calendar Shapes Up

Between Sandy, the holiday season, and a winter that can't make up its mind whether to blow hot or cold, we can all be excused if our seasonal compass is a bit out of whack. But the 2013 season is coming together, so put these dates on your calendar and start recalibrating toward summer.

Saturday, April 20th is the HSC Spring Work Day. We will have the usual assortment of tasks including launching the Sea Which Won, complete (we hope) with new roof and signal board. And we'll need plenty of hands to bend on the new Sunfish sails. So please show up!

The spring Sunday series kicks off on **April 28th.**Come on out. It will be Flying Scot Fleet Challenge of the Lakes so you can look for a big turnout of the big boats.

The Wednesday Twilight 1 series starts on May Day (May 1st). We might even have a May Pole. Or Mast. You'll have to show up to see.

Then comes our first Hot Dog Sunday, hosted by the Force 5 Fleet, on Sunday, May 26th followed by the annual Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta that Monday. Two sailing days and two picnics. How can you go wrong?

We are continuing a lot of our traditions: the Around the Lake Cruise is on Saturday, **June 15**th, the Little Brown Jug race and picnic on Thursday, **July 4**th and the Flying Scot Scramble on Saturday, **July 20**th. This year, the Ladies Fleet plans to hold its HSC Sailing Fund Day on Saturday, **August 10**th.

Look for the full calendar soon on the HSC website www.sailhsc.org; in the meantime there is a preview on the following page. There will be plenty of activity to keep you busy this summer!

Chet Ensign Vice Commodore

Events Calendar Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Comments
24-Feb-13	Sunday	February Membership Meeting Riley and Jake's, Rt 31, Clinton, NJ	Lunch/Social @ 12:30PM, Meeting @ 1:30PM
24-Mar-13	Sunday	March Membership Meeting Riley and Jake's, Rt 31, Clinton, NJ	Lunch/Social @ 12:30PM, Meeting @ 1:30PM
20-Apr-13	Saturday	Spring Work Day (Rain date is Sunday, April 21 st)	Meet at the HSC Clubhouse @ 10AM
28-Apr-13	Sunday	Opening Day – Spring Sunday Series Racing Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" @ HSC	First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM
1-May-13	Wednesday	Opening Night – Sunfish Twilight Series	First Warning Signal @ 6PM

2013 HSC Regattas & Special Events

Flying Scot "Challenge of the Lakes" – 4/28 @ HSC, TBA @ NSC

Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta - 5/27

Force 5 Mid-Atlantic Championship – 6/1 & 6/2

Commodore's Cup Regatta – 6/8

"Spruce Run-Around" the Lake Cruise – 6/15

"Little Brown Jug" Regatta – 7/4

Jet-14 Wren Regatta – 7/14

Flying Scot Scramble – 7/20

SANJL Jr., Sam Nelson and

Walter Finne Regattas – 7/27

Rookie Regatta – 8/3

Jet-14 Gravy Bowl Regatta – 8/17

Ladies' Fleet Sailing Fun Day – 8/24

Labor Day Sunfish Regatta – 9/2

Force 5 Millard Fillmore Regatta – 9/15

Bluenose Challenge – 9/28

Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet - 11/16

Twilight Series Racing Sunfish Fleet, 1st Signal @ 6:00 PM

Twilight Series 1

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

Twilight Series 2

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, (8/21, if needed)

Sunday Series Racing All Fleets, 1st Signal @ 1:30 PM

Spring Series

4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16

Summer Series

6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11

Fall Series

8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, (10/13, if needed)

Proposed Budget for 2013 (For consideration at February Membership Meeting)

The state of the s	Proposed 2013		2012	
ITEM DESCRIPTION	BUDGET (Total)	2013 BUDGET (break down)	ACTUAL 2012 (Total)	2012 BUDGET (break down)
ANNUAL BANQUET EXPENSE (Net)		900.00	931.00	750.00
AWARDS-BURGEE ??				
AWARDS-EVENT ??				
AWARDS-OTHER		100.00		
AWARDS-YEAR END		600.00	1162.00	600.00
SUB TOTAL	1600.00		2093.00	1350.00
FEES- BOAT REGISTRATION		300.00		300.00
FEES-FRIENDS OF SPRUCE RUN		0.00		
FEES-NJ STATE PERMIT		60.00		60.00
FEES-NJYRA MEMBERSHIP		100.00		100.00
FEES-State of NJ		50.00		
FEES - IRS Filing		0.00		
FEES-Postal		120.00		
FEES-TRAILER REGISTRATION		67.00		100.00
FEES-US SAILING MEMBERSHIP		175.00		150.00
SUB TOTAL	872.00		1341.00	710.00
MAINTENANCE,CLUB SAILBOAT		200.00		200.00
MAINTENANCE,FUEL		200.00		200.00
MAINTENANCE, MOTOR BOAT		500.00		500.00
MAINTENANCE, MOTOR Winterization		550.00		550.00
MAINTENANCE,OTHER		65.00		65.00
MAINTENANCE,SHED		100.00		100.00
MAINTENANCE,TRAILER		50.00		50.00
SUB TOTAL	1665.00		1289.00	1665.00
HANDBOOK, FOCSL, RECRUITING & WEB				
HANDBOOK PRODUCTION & POST.		900.00		550.00
NEWSLETTER,OTHER				
NEWSLETTER,PRODUCTION		450.00		300.00
WEB SITE		150.00		300.00
ONLINE MEMBERSHIP Expense		700.00		500.00
SUB TOTAL	2200.00	2200.00	2027.00	1650.00
CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS				
CLUB WORKDAY REFRESHMENTS		75.00		
CLUB MEETINGS REFRESHMENTS		50.00		50.00
REGATTA,BLUENOSE		50.00	`	50.00
REGATTA,COMMODORE'S		50.00	`	50.00
REGATTA,CRUISING		0.00		50.00
REGATTA, LBJ (FOOD)		150.00		100.00
REGATTA,RUNAROUND		125.00		100.00
REGATTA,ROOKIE		0.00		

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REGATTA,SAM NELSON		0.00		50.00
REGATTA,SUNFISH (LABOR DAY)		225.00		200.00
REGATTA,WOMEN'S		50.00		50.00
HOSP,OTHER		75.00		0.00
HOT DOG SUNDAYS		150.00		100.00
SUB TOTAL	1000.00	1000.00	1133.00	800.00
Misc Expense				
INSURANCE (Paid in Dec for next year)	2465.72	2465.72	2665.00	2465.72
OFFICE EXPENSE	50.00	50.00		50.00
TRAINING		0.00		
TRAINING EXPENSE, ADULT		0.00		0.00
TRAINING EXPENSE, YOUTH		1800.00		1800.00
TRAINING BOOKS		450.00		300.00
TRAINING TEE SHIRTS		425.00		650.00
TRAINING,OTHER		50.00		100.00
SUB TOTAL	2725.00		2343.00	2850.00
OTHER ITEMS-NOT EXPENSE				
REPLENISH TRAINING RES \$15/student		900.00	1000.00	1000.00
REPLENISH CAP RES \$20/mem		2000.00	2000.00	1500.00
SUB TOTAL	2900.00			2500.00
EXPENSE TOTAL	15477.72		15891.00	
INCOME				
CHANDLERY INCOME		100.00	160.00	300.00
FOCSLE DUES(MAILED COPIES)\$1.60ea		300.00		300.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE; CRUISING				300.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE; REG (110 @\$95)		10450.00	14720.00	9500.00
MISC. INCOME		150.00		0.00
TRAINING FEES; ADULT (24)		1800.00		1500.00
TRAINING FEES; YOUTH (36)		2700.00		2700.00
Raise Training to \$85 (\$600 +)		0.00		
TOTAL INCOME	15500.00	15500.00	14880.00	
EXPENSE SURPLUS/DEFICIT +/-	22.28		-1171.00	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			1650.00	
Sunfish rack		500.00		
SWW Railing and new roof		2000.00		
TRAINING RESERVE				
Sunfish sails/blades		2500.00		
CAPITAL TOTAL	5000.00		1650.00	
TOTAL Cash Out	20477.72		15977.00	
TOTAL MONEY IN ACCOUNTS (12/31/2012)				
CHECKING ACCT	7479.49			
TRAINING ACCT	9436.04			
CAPITAL RESERVE	10718.57			
TOTAL	27634.10			

For "Sail":

Flying Scot # 4744, 1991 Gordon Douglas, (by second owner 2007), Hercules Trailer, Motor.

Great condition, Well Maintained, Fully Equipped, Ready to Race Fast!

Hull/Deck White w/Blue trim (un-painted)

Sails: North: LC-1 Main, Snug Jib, 2010, only used 10 times, Like-new, rolled! Windows

North: Main, Jib, 1996, still 'crinkely', rolled,

Windows

Schurr Spinnaker, (good-'crinkly'), pole,

sheets. 2 seat turtles

Schurr Main (w/reefing, window), and Jib Schurr 'Storm' Main, (cut to reefed size, like new)

All sails: clean, bagged, battens, tell-tails...

Masthead Flotation, New Main Sheet, Vang 'fuse', good light Jib sheets, and Spinnaker Sheets, Cunningham

New wire Halyards 5/11, centerboard cable Rudder Lift, Boarding Step, Ronstan X-10 Tiller extension, Windex mast fly, Compass 'Aqua Meter- Sailor II' w/ mount, Lifting Bridle

All Class-required Equipment: Bow Air-Bag & Stern Port, Anchor, Dock lines, 2 paddles, boat hook, boom crutch, bailer, whistle, throw-able cushions

Covers (2+): Sailors' Tailors Deck/Mast, Sunbrella Boom Tent (good), + winter tarp

Motor: Cruise n' Carry, w/ tiller extension, (I haven't used?)

Hercules Trailer, 'Bearing Buddies', Spare Tire, Lights, Dolly Wheel/Jack

SS Winch Crank, Mast Step Band, Spare parts, Instructions.

\$8,900, Will deliver locally by March 31st John Thomas, 908-745-8578 jmt9102@comcast.net

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