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Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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Commodore's Corner

I am very much looking forward to serving the club over the next year as Commodore. I must say that the sailing club has pretty much become the main focus of my summer leisure time (and now my wife's as well), to the point that everything else gets scheduled around our weekly Sunday afternoon commitment. I can't think of any better place to be helping out and providing leadership over the coming year.

While it may seem like the season has just ended, the executive committee is already starting the planning for our next year, and had our first meeting in December. We will be meeting again in January. I'd like your input. If any members have something that they would like the executive committee to discuss, now would be a good time to let me know so that it can be put on the agenda for our next meeting. Enjoy the winter break. Spring is just around the corner!

Mark Kaplan

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

- 2-7 *Awards and Pictures*
- 8-9 *Leadership*

UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY MEETING

FEB. 28 AT 1:30

MARCH MEETING

APRIL 3 AT 1:30

RILEY AND JAKES
RTE. 31

Picture below shows 7 former Commodores, and Mark (with the perpetual hat) in the middle.



AWARDS for 2015

The Qualifiers (the folks who sailed often)

Andrew Gilmartin
Doug Brown
Bill Seiple
Jeff Titman
Linda Howard
Dave P. & Kristin Petersen
Mark & Ronit Kaplan
Albert Boeckh
Susan Mallows
Mike Wheeler
Ellen Greenhorn
Tom Tague
Dave Venno
Gordon Sell
Rainer Dehe
Jay Halsted
Mike Ambrose
Angelo Lovisa
Tom & Kathy Sweeney
Brent & Barbara Benson
Paul Fisher
Ouriel Ofer
Rich Baumann
Nick Reyes
Dave Davies
Chris Lovisa
Ryan Fisher



Sailing Award Winners:

Elizabeth Henning
Sam Nelson Award



Nicholas Bergmann
Rookie Regatta



Dave and Kristin
Petersen

Flying Scot
1st Place Spring and
Summer Series



Mark Kaplan

Flying Scot
Summer Series
2nd Place
Fall Series
1st Place



Alexander Khutoretsky

Sunday Sunfish
Fall Series
2nd Place

Twilight 2
Challenger Division
2nd Place



Elena Khutoretsky

Sunday Sunfish
Fall Series
1st Place



Mike Wheeler

Sunday Sunfish
Summer Series
1st Place



Andrew Gilmartin

Force 5
Spring Series
2nd Place
Summer Series
1st Place



Dave Petersen

Twilight 1
Championship Division
2nd Place



Rich Baumann

Force 5
Fall Series
1st Place

Twilight 2
Championship Division
2nd Place



Nick Reyes

Twilight 2
Challenger Division
1st Place

Junior Division
1st Place

Walter Finne Award



Jay Halsted

Force 5
Summer Series
2nd Place

Fall Series
3rd Place



Bill Seiple

Force 5
Fall Series
2nd Place



Below is a copy of the award given to
Susan Mallows and Doug Brown – They had a good year



Doug
Force 5
Spring Series
1st Place



**Hunterdon
Sailing Club
2015**



Susan
Sunfish Spring Series
1st Place

Twilight 1 Championship Fleet
1st Place

Twilight 2 Championship Fleet
1st Place

Susan & Doug Together
Commodore's Cup—Winner
LBJ—Winner
Bluenose Challenge
Doug—1st Place
Susan—2nd Place





Past Commodore Jay Halsted (right) presenting our newest Past Commodore Ted Janulis with the traditional HSC framed Commodore's Flag.

Thank you Ted.

HSC Leadership – A Personal Commitment:

At the heart of our club is a strong sense of community and the fellowship of sailing. While it may be an overstatement of the obvious, our club exists because of our interest in the sport and willingness to share it with others. It is important to note that we are a volunteer organization and all members of the executive team are volunteers; members who are donating their time & energy to support the club – largely because it's fun and rewarding! While each of these positions come with a commitment, the broadest responsibility rolls to the Commodore, our chief executive, who oversees and directs all club activities.

We have been fortunate to have had the leadership of Ted Janulis for the past two years. As Commodore, he has worked tirelessly to make sure all of the club's activities were organized, staffed and conducted safely. We've also had some challenges over the past couple years, including the replacement and renewal of club infrastructure, all of which Ted and the executive team have managed well. These are the types of issues every Commodore has to deal with in some form or another. The differentiator for Ted is in his personal commitment to the job.

True to our mission, Ted introduced and personally delivered new initiatives at HSC to bridge the transition from sail training to racing. The Learn to Race Program was well attended and the Sunday Coached Practice was introduced to build sailing skills and confidence. In addition, Ted taught our Adult Learn To Sail course and pitched in to support the other training classes and events throughout the season. He was often found on the beach helping new members to get rigged when the first horn blew for our Sunday Regattas. He filled in as Race Committee Chair on many occasions when there were gaps or vacancies in the line-up. As a result, Ted qualified in only one of the three Sunday series, but he did it happily with a sense of fulfillment that comes from his dedication to our membership. Ted has set the bar high for personal commitment and leadership at HSC. We thank him for his unique and caring leadership, and we appreciate all the support provided by Jenise and Cali.

Mark Kaplan is our new Commodore at HSC for 2016! Mark is a long time member of HSC, a fleet captain, an executive team member and he brings forward skills from his professional life that will benefit the Club and our membership. He will be supported by a highly skilled executive team as outlined below. Over the past 50 years, each successive leadership transition the Hunterdon Sailing Club has grown our membership and has continued to serve the community of sailors here in central New Jersey. We look forward to Mark's contributions and unique style of leadership as we go into the new year.

HSC Officers for 2016

The new HSC Officers and Fleet Captains were elected and approved at the Annual Dinner on November 14th. We are fortunate to have several officers continue in their positions and delighted with new officers and fleet captains stepping forward to support the HSC 2016 agenda.

Commodore: Mark Kaplan. Mark and his wife Ronit have lived in Clinton Township and have been actively involved with HSC for many years. Mark is a regular participant with the Wednesday night Sunfish Fleet and they both sail their Flying Scot in the Sunday Regattas. Most recently Mark has been the Flying Scot Fleet Captain and a key member of the HSC Executive Team. We look forward to Mark's guidance as our chief executive in 2016.

Vice Commodore: Rich Baumann. Rich will continue in this role to oversee all HSC racing activities in 2016. Rich will also provide mentorship and succession planning for the Vice Commodore position which requires detailed knowledge and experience with HSC racing policies, procedures, and associated documentation through our handbook. Rich will be supported by Bill Seiple, Ellen Greenhorn and Andrew Gilmartin.

Rear Commodore: Angelo Lovisa. We are pleased that Angelo will continue in his role as Rear Commodore. Angelo has worked through many HSC projects, large and small, to improve our clubhouse, infrastructure and motorized fleet over the past couple years. His continuing leadership in this role is truly appreciated.

Assistant Rear Commodore: Robert Reyes. The original HSC charter did not anticipate club ownership of sailboats for the benefit of members and training. As Assistant Rear Commodore, Robert will apply his considerable skills in small boat construction and repair to manage the general maintenance and readiness of the HSC-owned sailing fleet.

Treasurer: Tom Sweeney. Tom's continuation in the role of Treasurer is a good thing for the club. Tom has coordinated all financials including membership, training, insurance, boat purchases, national events and even items as small as individual expense reimbursements over the past couple years. Tom's diligence and attention to detail have been 'the steady hand on the helm' as we have navigated through major events.

Secretary: Andrew Gilmartin. Andrew "Doc" Gilmartin joined HSC a couple years ago and has demonstrated some serious award winning sailing skills in his Force 5. Andrew document club proceedings in the role of Secretary and will support the Vice Commodore staff.

Junior Past Commodore: Ted Janulis. Ted has just completed an extraordinary two-year term as HSC Club Commodore. His knowledge and guidance will be invaluable to Mark Kaplan and the Executive Leadership Team in 2016.

Fleet Captains:

Flying Scot: Albert Boeckh

Force 5: Jay Halsted

Jet 14: David Veno

Junior: Nick Reyes

Ladies: Katie Kiernan

Sunfish: Susan Mallows

The elected officers and fleet captains are supported by a large group of members who are part of the club's leadership. We are seeking to fill some of these staff positions, such a Newsletter Editor, HSC Web Master, Facebook Editor, Race Committee Coordinator and Publicity Manager.



Ted and Mark

HSC on the Web!

<http://www.SailHSC.org>

HSC on Facebook!

130+ "Fans" and counting! Check out our Facebook page and become a "fan" of HSC at:

<http://www.facebook.com/SailHSC>

HSC on Twitter!

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Hunterdon Sailing Club

Officers

Commodore	Mark Kaplan
Vice Commodore	Rich Baumann
Rear Commodore	Angelo Lovisa
Asst. Rear Commodore	Robert Reyes
Secretary	Andrew Gilmartin
Treasurer	Tom Sweeney
Past Commodore	Ted Janulis

Staff

Membership Coordinator	Mike Wheeler
Publicity Manager	Open
Club Communications	Gordon Sell
Scorekeeper	Angelo Lovisa
RC Coordinator	Open
Newsletter Editor	Open
Facebook Managers	Dave Petersen Ted Janulis
Webmasters	Ellen Greenhorn Chet Ensign
NJYRA Rep.	Nicky Einthoven
Park Liaison	Rich Baumann
State Liaison	Gordon Sell
Handbook Editor	Elise Tague
Fleet Master	Mike Wheeler
Junior Race Team Coach	Doug Brown
Legal Advisor	Mary Deal
Training Coordinator	Katie Kiernan
Asst. Training Coord.	
Protest Chairperson	Bill Foster

Fleet Captains

Open Fleet	Open
Flying Scot	Alfred Boeckh
Force 5	Jay Halsted
Jet 14	David Veno
Junior Fleet	Chris Lovisa
Ladies Fleet	Katie Kiernan
Twilight Sunfish	Susan Mallows
Sunday Sunfish	Elena Khutoretsky