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HSC's 2014 Season Begins!

This **Sunday, May 4th** is Opening Day for the 2014 sailing season at Hunterdon Sailing Club!

The season kicks off this weekend with the start of **Sunday Series Racing**. Sunday Series Racing consists of three, 8-week racing series (Spring, Summer, and Fall). Racing begins at 1:30 PM, with three races planned each day. Fleets with 3 or more boats racing will receive a separate start; however, any member sailboat is welcome to participate in the Open Fleet.

The start of **Sunfish Twilight Series Racing** was washed out on by Wednesday's heavy rains, so the Twilight Series will begin this **Wednesday, May 7th**. Sunfish Twilight Series Racing consists of two, 8-week racing series. Racing begins at 6:00 PM and continues until sunset. After twilight racing, club members gather nearby for pizza and socializing, a wonderful HSC tradition!

There are also many special events scheduled throughout the year, and May is no exception. The Sunfish fleet will host the first SANJL regatta of the year at Spruce Run on **May 10th**. The Force 5 and Sunfish fleets will come together to host the 3rd annual Colander Cup on May 25th & May 26th. HSC will host its annual Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta on **Monday, May 26th**.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 -
Sunday Series Racing
- 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 -
Twilight Sunfish Racing
- 5/10 - SANJL Regatta @ HSC
- 5/17 - SANJL Regatta @ Swartswood
- 5/25 & 5/26 - Colander Cup Regatta
- 5/26 - Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta

We have also added some brand new events and learning opportunities for 2014, beginning with a "Learn-to-Race" course on **May 31st**. (Details and registration info on page 3!)

Finally, a big thank you to everyone that turned out to make our Spring Work Day a big success! With your help the Club's boats, equipment, and facilities are ready to go for 2014, and we hope to see you on the water soon!

Ted Janulis
Commodore

HSC Spring Work Day

I wish to thank everyone for a successful work day. All the planned and doable tasks were completed including launching *See Which Won*. This was no easy task as we had to carry it about 35 feet since the lake wasn't quite full yet. It was a great example of many hands making light work. There were more people than room to hold the boat. Some of the other accomplishments were:

- Installation of the Bimini top on SWW
- Testing the Sunfish for leaks
- Checking the sails for critter damage
- Cleaning out the boat house
 - (A special thanks to Jay for carting off a car load of trash to the dump!)
- Cleaning the Club's Sunfish, Force 5, and safety boats
- Launching of *See Which Won*

Angelo Lovisa
Rear Commodore



Learn-to-Race Classes

Two Sessions to Choose From:

Session 1 - Saturday May 31st, 9 AM – 4 PM

Session 2 - Saturday July 19th, 9 AM – 4 PM

****New for 2014****

Hunterdon Sailing Club is offering a one-day class intended to teach participants the basics of sailboat club racing. The class will consist of lectures on racing protocol and coached on-the-water practice sessions in the club Sunfish sailboats. Those participants that wish to bring their own Sunfish are welcome to do so.

Who should take this course?

Recent participants in the Adult LTS programs and anyone that would like a primer in sailboat club racing. Anyone who is capable of rigging and sailing a Sunfish sailboat at all points of sail, particularly upwind.

Class size will be limited to 15 boats; total 12 club boats + 3 with their own boats, Sunfish only



Content/Activities

Lecture on the basics of club racing:

- Why racing improves sailing skills
- Right of way basics
- Understanding the race signage on the committee boat
- Starting signals
- How to start
- Basic rules on the race course
- Penalties
- Simple strategy

On-the-water coached practice:

- Starting practice
- Short course races

Course Fee - \$25

Course registration is open now, and is available online.

Follow the links below to register:

Learn-to-Race #1 (May 31st)

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=8097

Learn-to-Race #2 (July 19th)

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=8100

Sunfish Fleet Report

Twilight Series & Sunday Series Racing

Last Wednesday brought heavy rains to Spruce Run, so Opening Night (Take Two!) for Twilight Sunfish racing is Wednesday **May 7th**. Opening Day for Sunday Sunfish is **May 4th**.

SANJL Regatta @ HSC

On Saturday **May 10th** HSC will be hosting the first regatta of the SANJL (Sailing Association of North Jersey Lakes) series. This regatta is open to sailors from other lakes as well as HSC members. It is a great way to get out and meet people who sail at different venues and to participate in the broader Sunfish class. You can choose to attend only the one regatta at HSC or you can participate in the full series. The series consists of four regattas, each at a different lake in North Jersey, two in the spring and two in the fall.

Just like our Wednesday night Twilight Sunfish fleet, the SANJL regattas offer two fleet choices: a Championship fleet and a Challenger fleet. You can choose which fleet you sail in at the first regatta you attend.

The skippers' meeting will start at 10:00 AM with races scheduled to start at 10:30 AM or as soon as wind permits. Four races are targeted daily. Complete rules are posted on the SANJL website at <http://www.sanjil.org/>

A continental breakfast will be provided, but lunch is bring your own.

Individual race day entry fees are **\$20** or **\$50** for the series.

Youth entry fees (for sailors that will **not** turn 19 or older by the end of 2014) for a race day are **\$10** or **\$25** for the series.

Prizes are awarded to top finishers in both the

Championship and Challenger fleets.

We could really use some help with Race Committee for this day. Please let me know if you can help support this regatta. You can contact me at the lake or at susanmallows@yahoo.com

Here is the full 2014 SANJL Regatta Series schedule:

- 5/10 – SANJL Regatta #1, Hunterdon Sailing Club
- 5/17 – SANJL Regatta #2, [Swartswood Lake](#)
- 9/20 – SANJL Regatta #3, [Highland Lakes](#)
- 10/4 – SANJL Regatta #4, [Green Pond](#)

- 8/2 – SANJL Youth Regatta, Hunterdon Sailing Club
- 8/10 – SANJL Youth Championship, [Mountain Lakes](#)

Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta

On **May 26th** we celebrate Memorial Day with a Regatta to honor all Americans who have died while in the military service. The Memorial Day Regatta consists of 5 races, weather permitting, with one throw-out if all 5 races are completed.

The skippers' meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, with the first start as soon as possible thereafter. A continental breakfast will be provided, but lunch is bring your own.

Entry fee is **\$10**. This event is open to skippers from other lakes, and is listed on the Sunfish Class Schedule.

Prizes are awarded to top finishers in both the Championship and Challenger fleets.

We could really use some help with Race Committee for this day. Please let me know if you can help support this regatta. You can contact me at the lake or at susanmallows@yahoo.com

Wishing you Warm Winds,

*Susan Mallows
Sunfish Fleet Captain*

Announcing the 3rd Almost-Annual Colander Cup! Sunday May 25th & Monday May 26th

The Colander Cup Regatta is a two-day event sailed in both Force 5's and Sunfish. There will be five races in Force 5's on **Sunday May 25th**, two in the morning and three with the club races in the afternoon. The Sunfish scores will come from the Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta held on **Monday May 26th**.

The scores from Sunday and Monday will be combined to come up with the winning skipper overall. The Skippers' meeting will be at 10:00 AM for both regattas.

The Colander Cup was established in 2005 in order to honor Colander Stow, the cousin of Derek Stow who sailed with us for many years. Colander was a renowned sailor competing in many classes and winning top scores at multiple National and International events. In 1981, Colander was the mainsail trimmer for the British entry in the America's Cup and was defeated by Dennis O'Conner. In 1983 and 1987 he was on the British Olympic team as the skipper for their entry in the Flying Dutchman class of boats.

This is an exciting event for everyone so we hope to see you either on the water or the spectator boats for the regattas.

--Susan Mallows and Jay Halsted



Force 5 Fleet Report

The Force 5 fleet is preparing for another active season of sailing at HSC! After seeing consistent turnout from the fleet last Fall, we are looking forward to continuing that momentum for Sunday Series racing in 2014 – join us for Opening Day on **May 4th**!

For special events, the Force 5 fleet will continue the traditional celebration of mediocrity with the Millard Fillmore Regatta on **September 14th**. Also, the Force 5 fleet will be organizing a new event with the Spring Spectacular on **June 1st** – more details soon!

The Force 5 fleet will also be participating in the 3rd Annual Colander Cup (details above) sailed on May 25th and May 26th. We hope to see many fleet members participating in this unique and exciting event!

Jay Halsted
Force 5 Fleet Captain

Flying Scot Fleet # 184 News

The first day of the **Challenge of the Lakes** series will be held on **June 22nd** at Spruce Run. The timing of the second day of racing at Nockamixon Sail Club is not yet finalized.

Monmouth Boat Club is holding their annual **Full Moon Regatta** in Red Bank, NJ on **June 7th**. The club has a very nice location with a charming club house, and dinner after in Red Bank is always nice.

The **Flying Scot North American Championships** will be held in New Jersey (!) this year at Toms River Yacht Club, **July 21st – 25th**.

We have a new flying Scot sailor in the club, **Albert Boeckh**. Many of you met Albert last year. Albert crewed for me several times, and purchased a boat at the end of the season. He has raced dinghies in the past and expects to be out on the course this year sailing with his wife Tracy. Albert has just received a new set of Intensity sails. For those looking for sails, mains are \$200, Jibs are \$140, and spinnakers are \$300. (These are special prices for the main and jib since the sails were made without windows my mistake).

There is also a local Flying Scot for sale. A few of us checked out the boat last year when it was parked at Spruce Run. We found no major issues, though it would need some rigging updates to be competitive. The boat is currently at the owner's home near Morristown. Details below:

“Flying Scot, hull #3245. Very infrequently used. Good working condition and ready to get into the water. Owned since 1990. Gelcoat and hull replaced by Flying Scot, sails in pristine condition (Jib, Main and Spinnaker), used less than 30 times. Comes with trailer (1978) and Flying Scot custom cover for when mast is up. Lovingly kept but finally willing to admit we no longer have the time to sail to make it worthwhile. Will consider any reasonable offer. Please email: Robert Foggio at rfoggio@gmail.com”

Mark Kaplan
Flying Scot Fleet Captain

HSC 50th Anniversary Tee Shirt Design Challenge!

The HSC executive team is soliciting tee shirt designs in celebration of our 50 years at Spruce Run Reservoir. We have been using the same sailing dinghy design for the past 7 years, with the only variations being the colors and the year. (See picture at right)

We are seeking your help, creativity and inspiration for a new tee shirt design to launch the new 2014 season! Tee shirts need to be ordered in early June, so we will move quickly on this contest.

Please note the following contest guidelines:

- The Theme should focus on HSC and our 50th Anniversary 1964 - 2014.
- Designs can be submitted in any format, software, picture or even hand-drawn.
- Each design should be based on any combination of two colors, one of which is white. For example a color logo on a white tee shirt, or a white logo on a color shirt. Tee shirt printers can offer a great variety of color choices.
- All designs will be reviewed by the HSC Executive Team (Officers and Fleet Captains)
- The winning design will used on our 2014 Tee Shirts and other Club gear.
- The top 3 designs and the winner will be included in the June Fo'c's'le Newsletter.

Please submit your ideas and designs to Commodore Ted Janulis (commodore@sailhsc.org) on or before **May 16th**. The Winner of the HSC 50th year tee shirt design contest will get recognition (!), Free 2014 Tee Shirts for their family (!!), a Free HSC Car Magnet (!!!) and, of course, our thanks and appreciation for your inspired artistic rendering (!!!!).

Ted Janulis
Commodore



HSC Junior Race Team

The HSC Junior Race Team starts practice on **July 9th** at 2:00 PM! The Junior Race Team is open to all junior sailors (age 19 and under) that want to get better at racing sailboats.

Practices will be held from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM for six weeks:

July 9th

July 16th

July 23rd

August 6th

August 13th

August 20th

After practice we encourage the Juniors to stay and sail (and beat the grown-ups!) in the regular Wednesday night races from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. And of course, the Junior Race Team is encouraged to join in the Wednesday night Pizza tradition after racing. The Junior Race Team is coached by Doug Brown, who has coached college sailing for the last 7 years.

Whether you want to get ready to sail in college or just get faster to beat the old guys on Wednesday night, come out and sail with us! Register for Junior Race Team online at www.sailhsc.org.



Junior sailor Simon Bertocci (Boston University/HSC) and Ashley Paulino (Drexel University) tacking on 12-time National Champion Brent Barbehenn and crossing his Dad!

“Blast” from the Past

(This is the 1st article in a year-long series featuring historic photos to commemorate HSC's 50th Anniversary – Thanks to Charlie Engler for this month's submission!)



Race committee member **Ramon Rosswaag** fires the (literal) warning gun at the 1993 Jet 14 National Championship, held on Spruce Run. This picture, taken by **Nancy Waggoner**, shows the shotgun signals commonly used in those pre-Ollie days. The shell casing can be seen in mid-air. Note the defensive pose wisely taken by **Jane Hansen**, crewing for **Charlie Engler**; **Art Roswell** wisely holds back.

The 1993 event attracted 44 Jet 14's from across the eastern United States for the four-day National Championship. The August winds, unfortunately, were light and the water level low, prompting **Vim Einthoven** to state “If there's enough wind to move a Jet, start the race!”

Ramon reports the starting signal was a 12-gauge single shot (fortunately a blank!).

Charlie Engler

State Liaison Report

The recent rainfall has left the reservoir at full capacity, ready for the 2014 sailing season!

In other Park news, the state is moving ahead with plans to construct a world-class archery facility on the hunting grounds adjacent to Spruce Run. Perhaps this will provide a winter sport for HSC sailors?!?

Charlie Engler



Events Calendar

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	RC Chair	Race Committee
4-May-14	Sunday	Opening Day – Sunday Series Racing (First Warning Signal @ 1:30PM)	Jeff Titman	Angelo Lovisa; Noreen Drucker
7-May-14	Wednesday	Opening Night (Take Two!) – Sunfish Twilight Series (First Warning Signal @ 6:00 PM)	Ted Janulis	Cali Janulis
10-May-14	Saturday	***SANJL Regatta @ Spruce Run***	Ted Janulis	Dave Strome
11-May-14	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM)	Nicky Einthoven	Uldis Miervaldis; Jim Sun
14-May-14	Wednesday	Sunfish Twilight Series (First Signal @ 6:00 PM)	Bill Seiple	Karen Kuhot; Jim Sun
17-May-14	Saturday	SANJL Regatta @ Swartswood		
18-May-14	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM)	Mike Ambrose	Hitoshi Tanaka; Tricia Russell
21-May-14	Wednesday	Sunfish Twilight Series (First Signal @ 6:00 PM)	Susan Mallows	Scott Ward
25-May-14	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM) ***Force 5 Hot Dog Sunday***	Mark Kaplan	Katie Kiernan; David Strome
26-May-14	Monday	***Memorial Day Sunfish Regatta***		
28-May-14	Wednesday	Sunfish Twilight Series (First Signal @ 6:00 PM)	Mike Wheeler	Candice Teuber; Joanne Marshall
31-May-14	Saturday	“Learn-to-Race” Clinic		
1-June-14	Sunday	Sunday Series Racing (All Fleets – First Signal @ 1:30PM) ***Force 5 Spring Spectacular***	Bill Foster	Tom Tague; Peggy Corsentino
4-Jun-14	Wednesday	Sunfish Twilight Series (First Signal @ 6:00 PM)	Bill Foster	Werner Heck

For "Sail"

Jet 14 Hull Number 1159



Jet 14 # 1159 comes fully rigged, tuned, and ready to race!

- Built by Allen Boatworks in 2011
- Like new suit of Dieball sails (used only at the 2012 Nationals)
- Teflon anodized aluminum centerboard
- Allen fiberglass rudder with cover
- Galvanized trailer
- Full deck and hull covers (Sailor's Tailor)

Originally priced at \$10,800

Current price: \$9500*

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If interested, please contact:

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