

# The F<sup>OC</sup>'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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## Force 5 Fleet Captain Rich Baumann

It was an easy transition from Doug Brown's leadership to Rich's since they had been communicating about fleet matters regularly and they enthusiastically agree about the benefits of the boat.



**Hunterdon Sailing Club (HSC):** What is your goal for the fleet for the 2007 racing season?

**Rich:** Most of our fleet members sail in more than one boat and that is a challenge. The Force 5 is quite a different boat, one that may not appeal to everyone, but those who like the boat - They REALLY LIKE IT! My goal is to promote the distinct features of the boat, while getting more people to try the club boat. That opportunity will sell the boat to those who can appreciate the benefits.

**HSC:** Rich, when will your fleet meet?

**Rich:** When I return from the Midwinter Championship in Key Largo (my favorite boat in my favorite place), we'll have a social in mid April and then we will discuss regattas and Force 5 Sunday scheduling.

**HSC:** Do you have any major events in 2007?

**Rich:** The Class has its NACs in New London, CT in early August; we have our usual 2-day Spring Spectacular the first weekend in June and the infamous Millard Fillmore Regatta on September 16.

We will also be scheduling four Force 5 Sundays in each club series. Scheduling will be aimed at picking days on which the sailors in more than one class will not have a scheduling conflict.

**HSC:** Do you have a sailing motto?

**Rich:** In pleasure boating, we need to make sure that everyone is enjoying their sailing time.

**HSC:** How long you have been sailing?

**Rich:** I started sailing when I was 13, so that would be, say 26 years ago? Maybe even 53 years ago, but who's counting?

**HSC:** When did you join HSC?

**Rich:** In 1987, the year that I bought a Force 5.

**HSC:** What are your sailing accomplishments?

**Rich:** #1- I have a good time sailing and enjoy the people I sail with. #2- I escaped the pressures of work before I retired. And #3 - I've managed to get my 6 & 4-year-old grandsons interested in sailing!

**HSC:** Do you have any other sailing advice?

**Rich:** Nothing radical, but I've found that time in the boat sailing against good sailors always makes you better!

**HSC:** What is the best way for prospective sailors to contact you?

**Rich:** By email ([Force5@verizon.net](mailto:Force5@verizon.net)), phone (973-667-4665) or look for me on the water from the first Sunday in May until mid-October. My sail # is 2, so I'm easy to find.

**HSC:** Any thoughts about outgoing Fleet Captain Doug Brown?

**Rich:** Yes! Doug, please put an interesting picture or some reading material on your stern. I spend so much time looking at it ... and thanks for your service as Fleet Captain.

**HSC:** Thanks, Rich - we'll see you on the lake!

## Commodore's Corner

Among the HSC programs that I am most excited about for the coming season is our training program. My sincere thanks go to all who are helping to put this program together: Elliot Zimmerman, Stacey Bachenheimer, Rich Baumann, Mike Incantalupo and Doug Brown. Special thanks go to Ellen Greenhorn, who served the club so well in her role as training coordinator and who is now helping us with the transition as she has assumed the new role of club treasurer. Our training programs this summer will begin in May and end in late August. They will include an adult introduction to sailing lecture and boat overview, adult and youth "learn to sail" classes, crew training, adult supervised practice, introduction to racing and the junior sail team. A new program this year is pram training for some of our younger members, ages 6 to 10. I hope that we will have active participation in these great programs throughout the summer.

With an ambitious training program, we will need lots of help from our members. Please call Elliot if you are able to volunteer as an instructor or an assistant. He is also looking for members to serve on race committee.

In other news, I am very excited to report that our proposal for a new, larger shed at Spruce Run has been approved by the Park and the State. Our thanks to Park Superintendent Becky Williams-Ellis for her continuing support of HSC. We will keep you informed of the progress as we prepare to replace the old sheds either in the spring (time permitting) or in the fall. Thanks to Gordon Sell and Charlie Engler for their hard work on this project. If we are to complete the installation this spring, we will need lots of help from our members in the near future. Please respond in whatever way you can if we call on you.

Please mark your calendars for the launch of the "See Which Won" and spring cleanup on Saturday, April 21. Opening of the Wednesday evening series is set for Wednesday, May 2 and opening day is set for Sunday, May 6.

The sailing season is almost here!

- Bob Orr

## Save These Dates!

Sun, Mar 25	General Membership Meeting
Sat, Apr 21	Spring Clean-up "See Which Won" Launch Day
Sun, Apr 22	Spring Clean-up rain date
Sat, Apr 28	Spring Clean-up rain date
Sun, Apr 29	Spring Clean-up rain date
Wed, May 2	Sunfish Twilight Series Begins
Sat, May 5	Training Class Swim Check
Sun, May 6	Spring Sunday Series Begins



## Second General Membership Meeting of 2007

**When:** Sunday, March 25, 2007 at 1PM  
Come at noon if you'd like to order lunch and talk sailing.

**Where:** Sunset Inn, Lower Level  
Clinton, NJ.  
West side of Hwy 31 about 2 miles north of I-78

**Program:** Review of By-Law Revisions  
Membership  
Training Programs  
The Summer of 2007!

**Join Us!**

## Force 5 Fleet News

I want to schedule a meeting for Sunday, April 15. Please drop me a note at [force5@verizon.net](mailto:force5@verizon.net) to let me know if that's a good time.

- Rich Baumann

## REGISTER NOW FOR 2007 YOUTH SAILING COURSES!

The Hunterdon Sailing Club is ramping up its 2007 youth sailing classes and it promises to be a busy year. Don't let this opportunity slip away – call and register your budding sailors and youth racers now before the classes fill.

Sail training courses are open to all members with regular individual or family memberships. The goals for all the courses are to have fun, teach safe boat handling and encourage a love of sailing. All courses are taught by members using Sunfish unless otherwise noted. Register early to secure a spot.

### SWIM CHECK

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Prior to enrollment, each participant will be required to demonstrate ability to tread water, put on a life vest while in the water (instruction provided) and swim 25 yards. Those who cannot successfully complete the swim check will not be permitted to register for the courses. Sessions are scheduled at the Hunterdon County YMCA pool at 1410 Route 22 West, Annandale, NJ, 08801 (<http://www.hcymca.com>). Swim Check times will be published in the newsletter. Registrants for any youth sailing course offered by the Hunterdon Sailing Club must participate in one of the Swim Check classes.

DATES: To Be Announced

COST: \$10

### BOATS

Adult and Youth participants are asked to bring and use their own Sunfish if they have them or sailors may make arrangements with the training coordinator to use a club Sunfish if available.

### BEGINNING YOUTH LEARN TO SAIL

Sunfish I is a course for beginning sailors between 11-17 who weigh over 60 pounds. Each student will share a Sunfish, trading helm and crew positions. Topics include water safety, knots, rigging, launching and returning to the beach, reaching, tacking, jibing and upwind sailing. Each participant is required to pass the Swim Check. Class is limited to 24.

DATES: June 25, 26, 27, 9 AM – 4 PM

COST: \$75

### YOUTH SUNFISH LEARN TO SAIL

Sunfish II is for junior members 11+ who weigh over 60 pounds who are continuing the Learn to Sail series. Each student will sail a Sunfish alone and will learn more advanced sailing techniques. Emphasis is placed on water safety, having fun and boat handling skills. At the end of the course, students will be able to sail in a variety of wind conditions safely. Each participant is required to pass the Swim Check. Class is limited to 12.

DATES: June 28, 29, 30, 9 AM – 4 PM

COST: \$75

### BASIC PRAM INSTRUCTION SERIES

This course is for children 6-10 who will learn to sail prams. Topics include water safety, knots, rigging, launching and returning to the beach, reaching, tacking, jibing and upwind sailing. Emphasis is placed on water safety, fun and basic boat handling skills. Each participant is required to pass the Swim Check. This class is limited to 6.

DATES: Sundays, July 15, 22, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 10 AM – 12 N

COST: FREE to members

### JUNIOR SAILING TEAM

The Junior Sailing Team will practice racing drills and learn advanced techniques. The goal is to prepare for higher level club racing and participation in the SANJL junior regatta series. Participants must be able to sail single-handed and must pass the Swim Check.

DATES: Wednesdays, June 27 – August 16 (no racing August 8), 2-5 PM

COST: \$50

### QUESTIONS and REGISTRATION

Contact Elliot Zimmerman, Vice Commodore, [elliottzimmerman@comcast.net](mailto:elliottzimmerman@comcast.net), 908-227-8582

## Rear Commodore Gordon Sell

As a member of HSC since 1998, Gordon has earned the reputation of being a hard worker who is dedicated to making things work right.

**Hunterdon Sailing Club (HSC):** As you look back, what do you see as your primary accomplishments as Assistant Rear Commodore?

**Gordon:** Mark Califano and I have been working to make things easier to use. We've been upgrading the safety boats and trailers. We added console steering, remote engine controls and a new Honda 4-stroke engine to Safety 1. We added better trailer dollies and rigging so people don't have to risk back injuries maneuvering them in and out of the sheds. We replaced the pontoon boat's decking and added carpeting. We welded and strengthened the motor mounts, replaced the roof, reconfigured the deck boxes for more space and overhauled the electrical system. This year, with the help of Mike Incantalupo, the new Assistant Rear Commodore, we will continue the process of improving these systems. Last year we also added a new and larger gas grill and two EZ-up pop-up awnings.

**HSC:** We appreciate all of your work! As Rear Commodore, will these responsibilities continue?

**Gordon:** My job is to maintain and repair equipment to ensure that racing and training can happen without breakdowns and gear delays.

**HSC:** What are your plans for 2007?

**Gordon:** If we can get state parks' system approval in time, and that is a big IF ... we plan to replace our two 12 x 16 ft sheds with a single 24 x 24 ft unit with two garage doors. This will greatly improve our current storage situation as well as making the movement of the safety boats much easier. The shed can also provide a safer emergency shelter.

The park's superintendent Rebecca Williams-Ellis gave an enthusiastic endorsement to the project and it has been approved by the district manager. However, since it takes about four weeks to get the sheds and prepare the site, the final approval may be too close to the start of the sailing season. We may postpone the work until after the sailing season.

**HSC:** To whom have you bequeathed your least favorite job of purchasing gas for the club boats?

**Gordon:** That's the great thing about this club, there are always people willing to step forward and do jobs like this. Again Jim Bardwell has taken on another responsibility in addition to his great work as the Club Sunfish Manager,

**HSC:** You began sailing in 1961 and have sailed Sunfish and a Flying Scot. What about 2007?

**Gordon:** Flying Scots on Sunday and Sunfish on Wednesday. I am really happy that I bought a Scot last March. The fleet had some great racing and we had a lot of fun with the crew training last year. We were able to get a number of new club members out and this year we are discussing a fleet commitment to sail with three crew on each boat to make sure the newer members don't get left behind on the beach.

**HSC:** That's a great plan by you and your fleet Gordon! We'll see you on the lake!



## Boater Safety Course

By June 1, 2009, all New Jersey motor boat operators will need to have a Boater Safety Course Certificate. This requirement must be met to operate the See Which Won or either of the club's safety boats. The requirements are being phased in over several years. If you were born in 1969 or later, you must already possess the certificate. If you were born between 1959 and 1968, your deadline is June 1, 2007. For further information, see the New Jersey State Police web site at [www.njsp.org](http://www.njsp.org) or the US Coast Guard Auxiliary website at [www.cgaux.org](http://www.cgaux.org)

- Bob Orr

## Sunfish Fleet News

Opening Day for the Twilight series is MAY 2! So pull that boat out, wipe off the spiders and start cleaning the hull - it's going to be a great year for Sunfish sailing.

Sunday Sunfish starts May 6 along with the other club races. This year we will be sailing Triangle Windward Leeward so the racing will be fun and challenging. But this doesn't mean any less experienced sailors should be afraid to come out - we all had to start sometime!

Opening Day we will be hosting Hot Dog Sunday, so bring any goodies you would like to add to the event.

Sunday's will also feature Tips and Tactics taught by Scott Callahan. Timing will be on the beach prior to launch, so show up half an hour early and get the benefit of some GREAT advice. (Scott is too modest to say Great advice, that's just me - S)

Other early season events are:

**SANJL - May 12 at HSC**

**SANJL - May 19 at Highlands Lake**

**HSC Sunfish Open - May 28.**

See the TENTATIVE RC schedule for Wednesday nights. I have tried to keep it as close to last year's as possible to accommodate vacations. If you have any problems with your dates, or your name is not complete, please send me an email at:

[smallows@PRDUS.InJ.com](mailto:smallows@PRDUS.InJ.com). See you on the water!  
- Susan Mallows  
- Scott Callahan

## Twilight RC - 2007

Day	Primary RC	Assistant RC
<b>MAY</b>		
2 Opening Day	Don Esch	Jim Bardwell
9	Ray Buchanan	Chet Ensign
16	Derek Jackson	Nathan Altomere
23	Scott Callahan	Ellen Greenhorn
30	Steve Manson	Lucy Bertocci
<b>JUNE</b>		
6	Doug Brown	Susan Mallows
13	Charlie Engler	Stacey Bachenheimer
20	Gordon Sell	Kim
27 Twilight II	Elliott Zimmerman	Caleb Zimmerman
<b>JULY</b>		
4	Rich Bauman	Nils Swyzen
11	Nicky Einthoven	Vim Einthoven
18	Nick Mentasana	Gigi Swyzen
25	Bob Griswold	Mary Deal
<b>AUGUST</b>		
1	Guido Bertocci	Simon Bertocci
8	Mark Kaplan	Kathy
15	Mike Wheeler	Caitlin Orr
22 make-up day	Susan Mallows	

## Marketplace

### Flying Scot

New Flying Scot Sailor Tailor bottom cover  
New Flying Scot Omega Main  
with cover & battens  
Offered at less than half price  
Scott Callahan  
(908) 781-1486 (H)

### Sunfish

Seitech Sunfish dolly.  
New inner tubes for the tires.  
If new: \$390. Asking: \$150  
Will deliver to your house or to a winter HSC  
meeting if more convenient  
[derekstow@gmail.com](mailto:derekstow@gmail.com)  
973 402 8112.

# HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB BY-LAWS

## **ARTICLE I**

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be "THE HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB, INC.", hereafter referred to as the Club.
- Section 2. The Club is a not for profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon, "Hunterdon Sailing Club, Clinton, NJ - Incorporated 1964."
- Section 3. The Club may, at its pleasure, change its name by vote in accordance with Article VII, Section 1.

## **ARTICLE II**

- Section 1. ***The Club is formed for the purpose of:***
- a. Promoting use of Spruce Run Reservoir and Round Valley Reservoir in Hunterdon County, New Jersey for sailboating recreational activities.
  - b. Fostering and promoting water sports and water safety educational programs.
  - c. Promoting recreation among the members, particularly with respect to the use of sailboats.
  - d. Promoting, encouraging and fostering a feeling of good will, good fellowship and friendship among its members.
  - e. Amusement of its members by promoting and participating in water sports and boating activities in general.
  - f. Acquiring a clubhouse and other necessary facilities, paraphernalia and necessary real estate property to be used in furthering the purpose of this organization.
- Section 2. In recognition of the privilege granted to the Club by the State of NJ, it shall also be a major purpose of the Club to cooperate fully in the observance of all Rules & Regulations which govern the use of Spruce Run Reservoir and Round Valley Reservoir, to assist the State of New Jersey in development of the Spruce Run and Round Valley Recreational Areas and by example and personal contacts with others who may be using these recreational facilities, to assure optimum benefit for the public at large.

## **ARTICLE III**

- Section 1. Membership in the Club shall be open to all persons allowed the use of the New Jersey State Parks and shall be without restrictions as to race, color, creed or boat ownership.
- Section 2. Members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age and of good moral character and reputation.
- Section 3. Application for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Club for referral to the Membership Chairperson. The Membership Chairperson, after ascertaining that membership requirements have been met, shall approve the application, provided that the Club does not exceed a limitation that may be imposed by Article III, Section 5.
- Section 4. Membership will be in the name of the head of a family or in the name of a single adult. Club facilities shall be extended to spouses and children who will not have attained the age of twenty-two (22) during the calendar year.
- Section 5. Owing to limitation of facilities to which the Club has access, the maximum number of members may be limited by the Executive Committee, but shall not be limited to less than the number of members existing at the time the limitation action is taken.
- Section 6. Evidence of membership in the Club shall be by a Membership Card signed by the Treasurer and issued annually as a receipt for dues paid.
- Section 7. A Non-Resident Membership, at reduced annual dues, shall be open to all persons whose permanent resident is over 150 miles from Spruce Run Reservoir. Such member shall have limited privileges as determined by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE IV**

- Section 1. The Elective Officers of the Club shall be the Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear-Commodore, Assistant Rear-Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. The Officers shall be elected annually at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office until their successors are duly chosen. Officers elected at the Annual Meeting shall take office immediately.
- Section 3. A vacancy in any Elective Officer position will be filled by a nomination by the Commodore and approval of a majority on the Executive Committee.
- Section 4. The Elective Officers, the outgoing Commodore and Fleet Captains shall constitute the Executive Committee. Those Fleet Captains shall be from the active class fleets and they shall be chosen from the fleet members prior to the Annual Meeting. This Executive Committee shall have vested in it the government and management of the Club.
- Section 5. Appointment of other necessary committees shall be by ratification by the Executive committee. In addition, the chairperson of standing committees will sit on the Executive Committee with the right to vote after ratification by the officers and Fleet Captains.
- Section 6. The Executive Committee shall hold meetings as needed for the transaction of regular business. The presiding officer shall be the Commodore or one of the elected officers and a quorum shall consist of at least four additional members.

**ARTICLE V**

- Section 1. The Annual meeting shall be held each year in the period of November 1 to December 20.
- Section 2. A special meeting may be held whenever the Executive Committee shall consider one necessary, or whenever fifteen (15) members shall submit a written request to the Commodore for a meeting. Such request shall specify the object of the meeting and no other business shall be transacted at the meeting.
- Section 3. Notice of the Annual Meeting and all special meetings shall be mailed or emailed to each member at least two weeks before the date of the meeting.
- Section 4. At any meeting, twenty percent (20%) of the members shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VI**

- Section 1. All new members must pay an Initiation Fee as determined by the Executive Committee. This fee must accompany the Application for Membership.
- Section 2. For the maintenance of the Club and its facilities and to meet necessary operating costs, all members shall be assessed Annual Dues in the amount to be determined by the Executive Committee after approval of the budget by a majority of the members at a regular monthly meeting. These dues shall be paid annually and shall become due on **March 15** of each year.
- Section 3. Special assessments for financing major expenditures and improvements may be levied by the Executive Committee, if approved by a majority of the members.
- Section 4. The Executive Committee may not incur any indebtedness without approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the members, either present or voting by written proxy, at a special meeting.
- Section 5. In the event of dissolution of the Club for any cause all the money, securities or property owned by the Club at the time shall be disposed of for such sailing club or federation, charitable or educational use and purpose as may be designated by the Executive committee.

**ARTICLE VII**

- Section 1. These by-laws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at any regular or special meeting provided notice of the proposal shall have been mailed or emailed to each member at least 2 weeks before the meeting date.
- Section 2. The restrictions or advance notice in Article V, Section 2, shall not apply to amendment of a proposal while being acted on by the Club in accordance with Section 1 of this Article.

**Note: These by-law revisions are submitted for consideration, review and membership approval. A vote will be taken at the March 25 membership meeting.**

## Jet 14 Fleet Report

The National Class schedule is posted on the class web site. Check it out.

We are excited to welcome two new Jet owners this year — Doug Gravier and Rich & Christine Albe. Please welcome them all to HSC and to Fleet 51!

If you haven't had your Jet on the starting line in the last couple of years, this is the year to dust it off and get out there. Building on last year's crew training classes, and with another round of classes this year, we can find you crew if you need it. Join us!

- Charlie Smith

## Hunterdon Sailing Club

### Officers

Commodore	Bob Orr	908-832-7553
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Treasurer	Ellen Greenhorn	908-713-9346
Past Commodore	Charlie Engler	908-464-5564

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Club Sunfish Manager	Jim Bardwil	908-889-9329

### Fleet Captains

Sunday Wednesday	Susan Mallows	908-638-5201
Sunday Sunfish	Scott Callahan	908-295-8900
Force 5	Rich Baumann	973-667-4665
Laser	Bob Orr	908-832-7553
Flying Scot	Chet Ensign	973-378-3472
Albacore	Ed Feeley	908-889-0929
Jet 14	Charles Smith	201-435-3694
Open and Cruising	Kevin Pearce	908-400-6930
Junior	Teddy Wells	
Ladies	Nicky Einthoven	609-882-3392

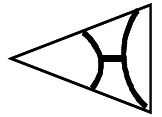
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