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GET READY FOR THE NEW SEASON!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Membership Meetings:
Thursday February 27 7-8pm
video via google meet
Sunday March 23 Riley &
Jakes. Bring prospective
members!

FALL PARTY REPORT

See photos and see who won
what at the beautiful fall dinner
held at the Fox Hollow Golf
Club and hosted by the Force
5 and Ladies Fleets

CHRISTMAS PARADE

When the weather turns cold,
old salts pull out the gear.
Have a look at the wonderful
float and “dancing dinghies”
that may have been the hit of
the Clinton Parade! And much
more!

Commodore's Corner



Greetings to all past, present, and future HSC sailors!

We are excited this year to debut our new arrangement with Spruce Run State Park. Since 1964 HSC has been serving residents of New Jersey as a true community sailing organization, providing a breadth of services for all skill levels, from sail-training to advanced dingy racing. We are an all-volunteer organization, proud to continue that tradition at Spruce Run Reservoir in 2025 and beyond.

We have a lot to announce about the changes underway for the 2025 year and our evolving relationship with the State Park. More details should be in the next newsletter.

The backbone of the Club has always been, and will continue to be, goodwill among the members. Here is a quote from the bylaws, "The Club is formed for the purpose of ...Promoting, encouraging and fostering a feeling of good will, good fellowship and friendship among its members." That will continue to be at the top of our agenda.

Besides goodwill and fellowship, we have one of the best sailing locations in New Jersey: a sandy beach launch, trivial motor traffic on the lake, plenty of onsite boat storage, and a natural, undeveloped shoreline that would be the envy of the most rural of states.

That top location attracts top sailors. This year, one of our storied members, Susan Mallows, is president of the entire US Sunfish Class. Congratulations to Susan!

Our membership has continued strong, and one of the reasons has to be the continued top notch sailing instruction programs. We offer three weekends of "learn to sail" classes, followed up by coached practices. For those interested in bigger boats, we have formal and informal "learn to crew" sessions. And for those like me, who are looking for tips to move up the ranks, you can't beat the "learn to race" classes, where our top sailors share the secrets of their success. Social sails and picnics round out the offerings.

We have an exciting team of speakers for our video general membership meeting on Thursday, February 27th and will follow that up with an in person event on Sunday, March 23rd at our "second clubhouse", Riley & Jakes, just down the road. Both events are a great chance to renew old friendships and to introduce prospective members to the club. Come and bring a friend or neighbor. We have an enticing presentation in the works mixed with socializing time.

I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at those meetings. Join us!

All the best,

Henry Murphy, 2025 HSC Commodore

The 2022 HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB Year-end Dinner and Annual Meeting
Hosted by the Force 5 and Ladies Fleets
Saturday November 12th @ 6:15pm
Fox Hollow Golf Club
59 Fox Chase Run, Branchburg, NJ 08876

“AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS” FEATURED:

- + Social Hour with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres - Served and Self-serve.
- + Buffet sit-down dinner, including a choice of entrées, salads, sides, and dessert.
- + Participation, Series and Special Sailing Awards
- + Raffle and Silent Auction
- + HSC Officer Elections and Reports

Special thanks to Stephanie Mcelroy for her help in putting this on!



		2025	HSC Calendar			
Date	Day	Series	Day	Event	Time	
27-Feb	Thu	Meeting		General Membership Meeting (zoom)	7PM	
23-Mar	Sun	Meeting		General Membership Meeting (Riley & Jake's)	1PM	
5-Apr	Sat	Meeting		Launch and Work Day	9AM-2AM	
12-Apr	Sat	Meeting		Launch and Work Day/Race Committee Orientation	9AM-2PM	
19-Apr	Sat	Meeting		Launch and Work Day/Race Committee Orientation (Rain Date)	9AM-2PM	
30-Apr	Wed	Twilight 1	1	Opening Sunfish Wednesday Twilight Series	6PM	Sunfish Twilight Race Series
3-May	Sat			Club Day		Sunday Race Series
4-May	Sun	Spring	1	Opening Sunday Spring Series-all fleets	1:30PM	Afternoon Sunfish Series
7-May	Wed	Twilight 1	2	Sunfish Twilight	6PM	Club days & other meetings
10-May	Sat			Club Day		Annual Regattas start time is skipper's meeting
11-May	Sun	Spring	2	Sunday Fleet Races	1:30PM	
14-May	Wed	Twilight 1	3	Sunfish Twilight	6PM	
17-May	Sat			Club Day		
18-May	Sun	Spring	3	Sunday Fleet Races	1:30PM	
21-May	Wed	Twilight 1	4	Sunfish Twilight	6PM	
24-May	Sat			Club Day		
25-May	Sun	Spring	4	Learn to Chair Race Committee (10AM) Sunday Fleet Races	1:30PM	
26-May	Mon	Annual		Sunfish Memorial Day Regatta	10AM	
28-May	Wed	Twilight 1	5	Sunfish Twilight	6PM	
31-May	Sat			Club Day		
1-Jun	Sun	Spring	5	Learn to Crew a Flying Scott (11AM) Sunday Fleet Races	1:30PM	
4-Jun	Wed	Twilight 1	6	Sunfish Twilight	6PM	
5-Jun	Thurs	Meeting		Intro to Sailing Lecture (Zoom)	7:00 PM	
7-Jun	Sat	Annual		Annual Commodore's Cup	11AM	
8-Jun	Sun	Spring	6	Force 5 Spring Spectacular (10AM) Sunday Fleet Races	1:30PM	
11-Jun	Wed	Twilight 1	7	Sunfish Twilight	6PM	
13-Jun	Fri	Meeting		ALTS A	6-8:30PM	



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