

# The F<sup>5</sup>'C'S'LE

Hunterdon Sailing Club, Inc.

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## Force 5 Spring Spectacular

6 boats came out to sail on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was interesting, challenging and fun with the results about the same for all ten races. Our race committees were outstanding. Guido and Simon Bertocci along with Nathan Altomare, followed by the solo work of Nicky Einthoven on Sunday morning, set short TW courses with little time between races. After the seven Saturday races, some older sailors admitted to being tired. Go figure!

Doug Brown was 1<sup>st</sup> followed by Courtney Young, Rich Baumann, Charlie Smith, Tito Melendez and Mike Incantalupo. Tito, our Nockamixon friend had equipment problems on Saturday, but returned Sunday and stayed with the fleet. Jet Sailor, Charlie Smith reports that he had a great time.

~ Rich Baumann



## Sunfish Sailing & Pizza

The Wednesday Twilight series is averaging over 20 boats per night! Come out and play with us. No matter your skills, you'll find it challenging and fun. And there's nothing better than Pizza with friends at the Sunset after racing.

The Sunday Series is averaging 10<sup>+</sup> boats. The courses are a little longer, often a triangle windward leeward and the wind is usually a little stronger. Even so, that doesn't slow down our juniors! Recent coups are Lucy Bertocci winning all three races on June 17<sup>th</sup> and Nils Swyzen winning his 1<sup>st</sup> race on June 24<sup>th</sup>. **Congratulations!**

The Howard Griswold Regatta is July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at Green Pond. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final Mid-Atlantic regional this year. There's good competition and friendly hosts, so join us! Remember that boats need to be steam cleaned, so show up by 8 AM. The Skippers' Meeting is at 9:30 AM, followed by the start at 10. An optional Beefsteak Dinner will add to the fun. Sunday's racing will conclude with lunch and awards. Plan to bring the family since spectator boats will be available.

Skippers must be members of the US Sunfish Class and provide proof of membership, even if we know you. Forms will be at registration. For more info, contact Joe Wright, GPYC Sunfish Fleet Captain, 973-620-1349 or [jwright@bigrevents.net](mailto:jwright@bigrevents.net)

~ Susan Mallows

### Twilight RC Assignments

July	RC Chair	RC Assistant
4	Rich Bauman	Nils Swyzen
11	Doug Brown	Susan Mallows
18	Charlie Engler	Gigi Swyzen
25	Bob Griswold	Mary Deal

## Commodore's Corner

From time to time, a unique confluence of events seems to result in successes that exceed expectations. That certainly seems to be the case for HSC this summer. A great new shed, lots of volunteers, more club boats, terrific press coverage, excellent weather and many more factors have all come together to create excitement about the season.

Our classes are filled and our membership is at a high water mark of 110 and still growing! Large numbers of boats are on the starting lines and many fleets are represented on Sundays most noticeably the Flying Scots whose fleet continues to grow. On a recent Wednesday, I counted 22 Sunfish on the water: 20 were racing and 2 sailors were practicing or being coached. Some weeks there are even more!

Through the quality of our instruction programs, we are able to engage many new sailors who then become active participants in other club activities. Thanks to all who are helping: Elliot Zimmerman, Caleb Zimmerman, Scott Callahan, Nicky Einthoven, Doug Brown, Nick Mentesana, Rich Baumann, Gordon Sell, Art Mohan and our student helpers: Nathan Altomare, Lucy Bertocci, Simon Bertocci and Nils Swyzen. Special thanks go to Stacey Bachenheimer who coordinates all the paperwork and keeps track of our membership.

We appreciate all of our volunteers; keep up the great work! See you on the water!

~ Bob Orr

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## Kudos Graduates!

Congratulations to Richard Albe, Allen Bachenheimer, Joanne Brenckle, Lynne Kanaby, Jose Marrero, Lisa Marrero, Michael Mistretta, Kathleen Mistretta, Andrew Peterson, Christopher Peterson, Gigi Swyzen and Catherine Whitehead who graduated from Adult Learn to Sail on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. After calm winds on Thursday and Friday, they were up to handling the 5-10 MPH westerly gusts on Saturday.

We hope to see you all out at the lake on Wednesdays and Sundays. Please introduce yourselves and know that we are always willing to help.

Additional practice is on Wednesdays from 6 PM to Sunset on June 27, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 15, 22 and 29. Sign up through Stacey Bachenheimer. Everyone is also invited to "Sloop Crew Training" on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM.

Thanks to all our volunteers, Nicky Einthoven for leading the class, Nick Mentesana, Gordon Sell and Bob Orr for their assistance.

~ Elliot Zimmerman



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Little Brown Jug Race

### COME ONE. COME ALL!

The skippers' meeting for this holiday event will be at 11 AM with the start at 11:30. The course will lead the boats around the entire lake, taking advantage of the great views of Spruce Run.

The Race Committee will use the Pursuit Handicap system with all boats and all classes starting within 13 minutes of each other. This system uses staggered starts with the slowest boats first and the fastest boats last. If each boat sails exactly as its handicap predicts, all boats will finish at the same time.

The race will last 100 minutes after which everyone is invited to the Sunfish Fleet picnic.

If you would like to attend the picnic, but not sail, come to the lake early as the park closes due to capacity crowds. If you want to crew on a boat, contact a Fleet Captain to find a match. Here's to a safe and wonderful holiday!

~ Elliot Zimmerman

# Welcome Aboard

**Please introduce yourself to these folks when you see them at the lake.**

Gregory and Christine LaLevee, Morgan and Taylor are from Bridgewater. Dione and Gregory Francis come from Hampton. Allen Bachenheimer is from East Brunswick.

Steven and Lisa VanDam, Jake and Shane hail from Cranford. Jeffery Knowles is from Alpha. John and Millie Winger, Hannah and Sarah live in Hampton.

The Heffners, Lincoln, Patricia, Kelby and Tanner come from Lebanon. Doug Gravier is from Lambertville. The Burds from High Bridge include David, Jill, Annabelle and Charlotte.

Julie and Peter Ioannou bring Constantin, Richard, Nikki and Nicole Louca to the lake from Randolph. Robert Landon and Young McGuinn are from Annandale while Sean Meszkat comes to us all the way from Manchester, VT.

~ Stacey Bachenheimer



## Plan to Join the Fun

JULY	Race Committee	Event
1	Ensign, Swyzen W, Thomas	<b>Summer Series Starts</b> Flying Scot Hot Dog Sunday
4	Zimmerman, Crombie	<b>Little Brown Jug</b> Sunfish Fleet Picnic
4	Baumann, Swyzen N	Twilight
7	Orr, Zimmerman	<b>Commodore's Cup 11AM</b>
8	Hall, Khutoretsky, Wagner	<b>Try a Boat – 10 AM to Noon</b>
11	Einthoven, Einthoven	Twilight
15	Brown, Mallows, Fonzo	Summer
18	Mentesana, Swyzen G	Twilight
22	Baumann, Maier, Ceres	Summer
25	Griswold, Deal	Twilight
28		Wren Regatta / Jet Junior
29	Mentesana, Bardwil, Heer	Wren Regatta- Open Jet 14 Hot Dog Sun.

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