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Early Season Required Reading:

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Read pp. 6 & 4 so you know when you're on Race Committee

Read p. 5 because you **NEED** to complete a safe boating course to operate a motorboat while on Race Committee.

FORCE 5 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Past Commodore Courtney Young and I spent a great five days in Key Largo (my favorite place to sail) while attending the MW Championships.



It was warmer than there in NJ, but not by much. Day 1 of racing brought temperatures in the low 50's and onshore breezes over 30 knots. Our first race was delayed by a couple of hours so that we could start in mid 20 wind speeds. Lots of fun. Day 2 started with plenty of wind, but died down to about 2 knots for the afternoon "racing."

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Coming Events

- 4/10 – HSC Work Day (4/17 Rain date)
- 4/24 - Park Work Day (5/1 Rain Date)
- 4/28 – Opening Day – Twilight Series
- 5/2 – Opening Day – Sunday Series

At least I could take out the kayak for a late day cruise. Day 3 started with winds in the 20's and building rapidly. Neither Courtney nor I finished the last race, as I was exhausted and Courtney's boom snapped. Regatta winner Bobby Cullen, shown below, finished first overall.



Courtney took 5th, while I achieved my more modest goal of beating out the Class President.

RB

Help Needed for April 10 Work Day

It's that time of year (finally)! Our annual Spring HSC Work Day is scheduled for **10:00 AM Saturday, April 10** (Rain date Saturday, April 17), and we need all the hands we can get in order to get the club ready to go for the summer. If you are a new member, this is an excellent way to meet other members and get involved.

Aside from launching *See Which Won* and the usual cleaning and organization, we have a few additional items to focus on this year:

- Installing our new 9.9HP outboard on *See Which Won*
- Installing the 8HP engine (formerly powering *SWW*) onto *Safety 2*
- Assembling two new Sunfish launching dollies
- Assorted smaller projects

In addition, we will survey, inspect and repair the club sunfish and rigging as necessary.

Please feel free to bring: Saw horses for working on boats; any cordless power tools, hand tools, cleaning supplies, and large containers of clean tap water. If anyone has a generator and/or inverter for AC power tools, that would be a huge help.

Thank you in advance for making the time to participate in this important event. The more people who can attend, the faster we can get everything done.

Bill Foster
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Help Needed for April 24 Work Day

Come and Give Back to the Park on Saturday, April 24
9 am to 12, followed by lunch

We are so fortunate to be sailing at beautiful Spruce Run State Park! The park gives us easy access to water, wind, launch area, and the space for our storage shed! Please come out on Saturday, April 24th to give back to the park with your fellow HSC'ers. Park Superintendent Jenny Felton and her small staff need our help to prepare for summer. Meet at the stone house at 9 am (turn right just past the entry station). We'll form teams to pick up litter in various areas of the park. We may also do some tree planning. At noon we'll return to the stone house to have a celebratory lunch together. Please bring work gloves, a sandwich for lunch, and dress for the weather and muddy conditions. Drinks and snacks provided. See you at the lake!

Questions – call Ellen Greenhorn or email me at Vicecommandore@hsc.org

Day Sailer Fleet Comes Alive

There are now 4 Day Sailers in the club who plan to race this year. Wyatt Evans has stepped up as fleet captain and will be promoting like mad. Contact him if you want to add your name to the fleet.





2010 Handbook photo contest winners

Congratulations to Doug Brown and David Stockwell for the photos that will be featured on our handbook cover this year! The competition was tough - our club has a number of excellent sailing photographers. A special thanks, also to runners-up Makenzie Holmsborg, Sharon Holmsborg, Lynne Christopher, and Bill Foster. Their photos are appearing in this Foc's'le and future issues. Thanks to everyone who sent in pictures! Ellen Greenhorn (VC) and Elise Tague (Handbook Editor)

The photo above was taken by Makenzie Holmsborg. The photo below is from Lynne Christopher.



SUNFISH NEWS

78 skippers participated in the Sunfish Midwinter's at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron March 11-14. Top finishers were Eduardo Cordero, David Mendelblatt and Greg Gust;

56 Skippers participated in the International Masters March 19-21. This year's top finishers were Nancy Heffernan, Joe Blouin and Donald Martinborough. Courtney Young placed 10th.

The Sunfish North American's are scheduled for July 20 -25 at the Mattituck Yacht Club, Mattituck, New York. Juniors will be racing on the 21st and 22nd; the Championship will be running July 23rd to July 25th. This format should allow more people to attend the Championship regatta as it primarily over the weekend. Now is the time to be making reservations at hotels as they fill up quickly at this seaside venue. Camping on the grounds of the sailing club will be available.

The first SANJL regattas of the season are on May 8 and 15. Contact information is below.

May 8 **SANJL Day 1 (O) Highland Lake, NJ.**
Mark Buruchian, 973-764-7420(H) 4burfam@warwick.net

May 15 **SANJL Day 2 (O) - Hendershot's Boat Launch,
Swartwood Lake, NJ;**
Jim Bastnick, 666 Franklin Ave., Nutley, NJ 07110, 201-618-9064
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Also, Race Committee assignments for Wednesday nights have been scheduled – The schedule through May is below. If you have any questions please let me know. I have received numerous requests for dates, so if you have one that does not work for you I will try and reschedule you, however, after the season starts you will be responsible for finding a replacement for yourself if you need to switch.

Date		Day	RC Chair	RC Crew
28-Apr-10	Twi 1	1	<i>Bill Foster</i>	<i>Bob Lipman</i>
5-May-10	Twi 1	2	<i>Mike Wheeler</i>	<i>John Tellefsen</i>
12-May-10	Twi 1	3	<i>Dave Davies</i>	<i>Ted Janulis</i>
19-May-10	Twi 1	4	<i>Ellen Greenhorn</i>	<i>Calvin Clowes</i>
26-May-10	Twi 1	5	<i>Don Esch</i>	<i>Nils Swyzen</i>

See you on the water!

Susan

HUNTERDON SAILING CLUB --- NOTICE OF RALLY:

**Saturday, May 29th 2010 (Memorial Day Weekend) - HSC's 2010 Spruce Run Runaround
Poker Rally and Picnic**

Registration: 11 am to 12 Noon

Start: 12 Noon - Finish: 2 PM

Picnic: 2-4 PM organized by the Open Fleet (bring stuff)

Open to all classes of sailboats -- bring your Big Boat.

RC Chairman: Past Commodore. We need at least 6 RC volunteers since the SWW and both Skiffs will all used for Race Marks. Don't volunteer for RC if you have a big boat that can take passengers. We don't want to leave anyone on the beach, especially new members.

Le Mans Start with boats beached or anchored by the club beach. At the start signal, participants will run to their boats and sail a long course that – weather permitting -- will cover the entire reservoir. Sailors Listed in the club handbook as fleet champions will be penalized two minutes at the start for each trophy earned last year.

Scoring: Contestants will pick up playing cards from the RC boats on the course, and note clues/signs as they circuit the course. After finishing, contestants can earn additional playing cards for answering questions about the clues and signs around the course. The more cards you collect, the better your chances of having a winning 5-card poker hand.

Single-handed boats ... Sunfish, Force 5, etc., can earn an extra card if they carry a passenger. We will also have awards for class finishes, with possible awards for RC-designated fleet divisions ... gold, silver, A, B, and C Fleets, etc.

RC Volunteers should contact Gordon Sell gordon@gspr.com. The Captain of the Open Fleet, Ted Janulis – tjanulisfamily@optonline.net will circulate information about the picnic.

REQUIRED SAFE BOATING COURSE INFORMATION

This course could be just what many HSC members have been looking for.. Last year HSC sponsored a similar course and over 30 members took it. There is a LARGE fine if you are caught operating ANY power boat without this certification, including club power boats. The class meets at Hunterdon Central HS in Flemington, and requires attending two nights. The number of students is limited, so anyone interested should register on-line ASAP. Charlie Engler

SAFE BOATING & PERSONAL WATERCRAFT **\$80.00**

51B. 2 sessions - May 4 & May 6 - T/Th 6:30-10:00pm.. HC: 150

51C. 2 sessions - June 22 & Jun 24 - T/Th 6:30-10:00pm.. HC: 150

Captain Russ Binns

This basic safe boating/personal watercraft class is suitable for all ages. In addition, it is the approved class for the mandatory certification of individuals to operate a personal water-craft and for any individual born after 1978 to operate any type of powerboat. Course covers basics such as rules of the road, laws and safety. All materials included. NASBLA approval for insurance discount. Presented by Coast Boating School.

Or, Google "NJ Safe Boating to find one near you, Or contact the Lackawanna Sail & Power Squadron who ran our program last year: <http://www.lackawanna.org/>

Carefully check the calendar below for your Race Committee assignments

Date	Day	Series	Event	RC Chair	RC	RC
2-May-10	Sun	Spring	1	Bill & Sally Foster	Mike Incantalupo	Wm. Craig
9-May-10	Sun	Spring	2	Nicky Einthoven	Hitoshi Tanaka	Kathleen Ronan, Brian Jones
16-May-10	Sun	Spring	3	John Thomas	Ray Buchanan	David Tyndall, Tom Borkowski
23-May-10	Sun	Spring	4	Art Mohan	M&S Holmsborg	Anne Freeman
29-May-10	Sat	Special	10 mile Cruise -	Gordon Sell	Ted Janulis	
30-May-10	Sun	Spring	5	David & Sharon Stockwell	John Kupsch	Chun Wai Liew
31-May-10	Mon	Regatta	Memorial Day Sunfish			
5-Jun-10	Sat	Regatta	MidAtlantic Championship	Guido Bertocci	Nathan Altomare	Simon & Lucy Bertocci
6-Jun-10	Sun	Spring	6	Guido Bertocci	Nathan Altomare	Simon & Lucy Bertocci
12-Jun-10	Sat	Regatta	Commodore's Cup	Mike Wheeler		
13-Jun-10	Sun	Spring	7	Charlie Engler	Anita DeMatteo	Ken Lareau & Tricia Harris, Rick McGough & Susan Estes

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**Force 5 Mid-Atlantic
Championship
Regatta
June 5-6**

Photo shows Tom Trump of Key Largo

I looked at our newest spreadsheet of HSC members, and found that there are 17 boats in the club. While many of them own other boats, we'll be working out a schedule of "Force 5 Sundays" on which we will try to fill the line. The first weekend in June, we will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic championship regatta at Spruce Run. We're hoping for lots of outside participation, but surely hoping for many HSC members to join us. Later in the season, we will host the annual, unusual, Millard Fillmore Regatta, honoring not only excellence, but mediocrity.

For newer members seeking a higher powered boat and plenty of excitement, we recommend the "5." Please contact me at 973-667-4665 or at force5@verizon.net for more information.

Rich Baumann

FLYING SCOTS

The Flying Scot Fleet 184 sailed into some pretty heavy chop on the occasion of our annual fleet party at the end of February. A sudden illness in the family meant we had to find a new venue or postpone the party. We decided to have a Fleet meeting at the Sunset Inn instead, and they graciously provided their fish tank room and the atrium for our lunch and a couple of beers. About ten skippers showed up with two sons in tow, and a good time was had by all.

It was the first time that a lot of the Fleet met David Boulter, one of our newest Fleet members. David got his boat last August and sailed with us a bit last year. This year the Bouters will be parked with the fleet, along with our other new owners, David and Kristin Petersen, who could not make the meeting.

The most important business was conducted first - all the parking applications were collected and, once again, Mike Incantalupo volunteered to bring them over to the Park on the morning of March 1. Thanks to Mike, there will be about a dozen Scots parked in the 170's, which is one row further back than last year and towards the shed-end of the row. Calvin's Sunfish will be guarding our flank.

The Fleet also discussed activities coming up this season. In order to support our Challenge of the Lakes series with Nockamixon and other races off site, a trailer clinic was agreed to for Saturday April 24th. A live demonstration of the dis-assembly, cleaning and reconstruction of a trailer wheel hub and bearing set is planned. Bearing care and feeding is essential to a healthy trailer, and without healthy bearings disaster is surely around the corner! HSC members from other fleets are welcome to join us, so long as they are wearing kilts!

[Bad bearings sound like your safety chains are dragging on the street. You can keep going, but probably should not do so for long.]

Healthy hubs will be needed soon as the C-o-L series begins at NSC on May 16th. June 5th is the second date, once again at NSC. This second race day will also be the Flying Scot NJYRA Championship, which we held here at HSC on June 6 last year. Mike Noone is trying to arrange a sail trim and tactics seminar by North Sails for that same weekend, where Allan Terhune will follow us around with a video camera in a chase boat, making commentary to be shared later during the seminar. Similar videos on the North web site are very educational, and seeing ourselves in action could be eye-opening. Bill Foster had proposed doing this last year, and the idea is acquiring so much momentum that we may be doing it a second time this summer, on our

own at HSC.

HSC will be returning the favor to NSC Fleet 163 by hosting on July 4th. This will be the third race of the C-o-L, and also Scot hot dog Sunday. Keep the lake on your calendar for the weekend of the 4th: the LBJ will follow on Monday July 5th, so it promises to be a fun, if busy weekend!

Other Fleet events include Crew U and the Scot Scramble later in July. September 11 and 12 round out our summer as the Flying Scot Atlantic Coast Championships will be held in Lavallette, down on the Jersey shore. Our nice clean hubs should ensure that our boats are fast, at least on dry land. On the water? Well that is another story.

David Stockwell

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