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Emerald Ash Borers

BRENDA FLANAGAN

It's a brilliant, iridescent-green beetle — maybe half an inch long — as gaudy as a Mardi Gras bead. Folks first noticed emerald ash borers around 2002, in Michigan. They probably hitched a ride on wood packing materials from their native Asia. Since then, they've chewed a trail of destruction through at least 35 states, including NJ — and, sadly, here in Highland Lakes. You can easily spot the skeletons of dead and dying ash trees in the landscape.

The Club began working to remove dead ash trees last fall — and it's a big job. Hundreds have already been cut down. HLCC administrators met last week with Downes Tree Service, to plot a schedule for finishing the work, and the Club's got about \$60,000 reserved for ash tree removal in its budget, according to General Manager David Martin.

"I've got a list of 70 or so dead trees that need to come out -- and I went and I inspected every one of them. I met with the contractor, and they're going to come back and take them out," Martin explained at the July 15 board meeting. But, he added, members won't see those tree removal trucks until after Labor Day, because the contractor's backlogged.

With the task assuming unmanageable proportions, Martin said, he would prefer to refocus the Club's removal efforts. "I don't intend -- unless you tell me otherwise -- to continue to take out every single living or dead ash tree. What I'd prefer to do is, every year, take out the ones that are approaching the end of life." Homeowners who have called the Club office are on a list — even if they haven't received a personal response. But not everyone qualifies. "It's not just about your tree," Martin noted at an earlier meeting. "I have to sort out those who are legitimate, and those who are not."

Martin says the contractor's not authorized to remove trees on private lots. He recommended homeowners provide property surveys, along with tree removal requests, to help determine if a tree makes the cut — literally. Some don't. Others were mistakenly marked for removal. It's Martin's unenviable job to deliver that message to long-suffering homeowners.

"I need to reach out to some homeowners and give them some bad news. I'm probably going to get some pushback there," he said. "And I'll have to ask them, if you can provide me a survey that shows your property line and the distance from your house, then I'll be happy to take it

out, if you can demonstrate that." "Surveys will remove any confusion about whose property a tree resides on," added HLCC President Michael Gelfand, who said the Club may not remove every tree on a homeowner's list. Even so, it's a major undertaking. "It is going to cost more than was originally anticipated, but that's why we don't spend money recklessly and, instead, save it for a rainy day; this would be a rainy day."

It's a big problem, because green and white ashes are a "commonly planted street tree," agriculturalists note. NJ has (or had?) almost 25 million of them. But 99 percent of infested ash trees perish, after larvae hatch and feed on the cambium layer, right under the bark — depriving trees of their transport system for water and nutrients. (The photo shows how larvae tunnel and eat their way through the under-bark.) The result, in three to four years: a dead tree, that poses potential safety hazards to people and property.

However, removal isn't the only option. Homeowners can also battle ash borers with several approved insecticides, but they require expert application.

So, if you're tempted to DIY with OTC chemicals from a big box store -- it's not recommended in lake communities like ours. Some of these chemicals are highly toxic, and could leach into the lakes. The most powerfully effective treatments can only be purchased by licensed tree experts.

Member Lisa Marcinelli hired Bartlett Tree Services two years ago, in a last-ditch effort to save five ash trees on her property. The company directly injected her trees. So far, one's died -- it was heavily infested, apparently, and Marcinelli found larvae tunnels beneath the bark. She may lose another one, as well. If an ash tree's dropped half its leaves, it generally won't survive. "Timing is everything. If you start treatment early (little to no canopy loss), I am told the treatments work," she says. "I love the beauty and shade my large ash trees give me, so I am willing to try."

Because these insects feed beneath the bark -- it's a challenge. Arborists can also apply treatments to the soil or spray the trunks of infected trees -- and treatments generally continue for at least three years. Treatment requires commitment.

Ash tree removal, meanwhile, will require some patience! Keep watch for updates on the tree removal schedule on our website, and in the Newsette!



Elections Report

ART DAWSON, CHAIRPERSON, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has completed its work and filed its report with the Chairperson of the Elections Committee as required by the By-Laws. The following members have been nominated by the Nominating Committee and will appear on the ballot at this year's Annual Meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 21, 2022:

President:	Raymond Zimmerman
1st Vice President:	Lisa Entwistle
2nd Vice President:	Dominick Beninati
Treasurer:	Louis Iannucci
Secretary:	Climeen Wikoff

Petitions are available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 10 am to 3 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm for any member in good standing interested in the above five Officer positions, for full three-year terms and for Trustees for Sections 6, 7, 8 and 12 for full three-year terms.

In order for a candidate's name for Officer to be on the ballot, the petition must be returned to the Chairman of the Elections Committee at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days prior to election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday August 1, 2022, containing the required 60 signatures from members in good standing, (no exceptions will be allowed).

Anyone who signs a petition must be a deeded owner.

In order for a candidate's name for Trustee to be on the ballot, the petition must be returned to the Chairman of the Elections Committee at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days prior to election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday August 1, 2022, containing the required five (5) signatures from members in good standing residing in that

Upcoming Events

July 22 – Ice Cream Social	July 28 – Family Movie Night
July 22 – Water Polo	July 29 – 80s Disco Dance
Alumni Match	July 30 – HL B Invitational Class
July 26 – Women's Fitness Class	



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Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, August 2 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Communications Committee – Saturday, August 13 – 10 am
Ecology Committee – Wednesday, July 27 – 8 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, August 18 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Road Committee – Thursday, August 4 – 7:30 pm
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 17 – 7:30 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, September 16 – 8 pm
Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 21 – 2 pm

Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club Office prior to the meeting time.

Summer Office / Activity Center Hours

The Club Office is open Monday through Friday to see members from 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday 10 am to 1 pm.
The Activity Center is open Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm for payment of dues and badge pickup. Please make sure to bring copies of vehicle registrations to the Club Office in the event you need to make a change to your parking permit information.

Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12
11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under
11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

2022 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 23	Pequannock Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock
July 27	Lake Mohawk @ Highland Lakes
July 30	Highland Lakes “B” Invitational
August 3	Highland Lakes @ Pequannock
August 4	Coaches’ Choice @ Fayson Lakes
August 6	Erskine “C” Invitational Meet
August 10	Highland Lakes @ Packanack
August 13	“A” Championships @ Packanack

Beach Water Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent E. coli testing at the Club’s beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 320 organisms per 100 milliliters. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	6/30	7/5	7/13
Beach 1	7.2	23.3	11.0
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<1	2.0	9.7
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	8.6	4.1	2.0
Beach 4 – Bushwick	2.0	<1	1.0
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	9.6	<1	1.0
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	35	5.2	18.1
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	1.0	4.1	1.0
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	3.1	2.0	1.0

Beach Hours

Beach 1 – 9 am to 7 pm
Beach 2 – 10:30 am to 5 pm
Beach 3 – 10 am to 6 pm
Beach 7 – 10 am to 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6 – 11:30 am to 5 pm (openings will vary depending on availability of lifeguards)
Please Note: Swim Lessons will start at 1 pm on Beach 3, we apologize for the inconvenience, but we do have a teaching staff shortage.

Chit Chat

MARYJANE KRESIC

Mladen and Maryjane Kresic would like to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Isaac Lassiter V. Baby Isaac was born in Roseville, CA on February 3, 2022, to Briana (Kresic) and Isaac Lassiter. He weighed 8 lbs 13.5 ounces and was 21 inches long. The new parents are excited to spend July vacationing in Highland Lakes with their extended family, including proud Great-Grandparents Leo and Maryjane Wisniewski. It will be Baby Isaac’s first time at the beach!

Thinking about a renovation or addition?
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section (no exceptions will be allowed).
Anyone who signs a petition must be a deeded owner.
Candidates for the Office of Treasurer must have experience in the field of accounting. The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as either an Officer or Trustee are found in Article V of the By-Laws.
Once the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2022 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday August 17, 2022, at 4 pm (no exceptions will be allowed).
Elections will be held August 21,2022, at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and have your 2022 Membership Card with you. If you have lost or misplaced your card, one can be obtained at the Activity Center.

Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available

ARTHUR D. DAWSON, PH.D., ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Filing Deadline - Monday, August 1, 2022
At this year’s Annual Meeting on August 21, 2022, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2022, for the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as for Trustee positions for Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12.
In order for a candidate’s name for Trustee to be on the ballot, a petition must be filed with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions are available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 10 am to 3 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, August 1, 2022.

The Nominating Committee is required to file its report of nominees for Officers’ positions not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting. Members not nominated may have their names placed on the ballot by filing a petition with the Elections Chairperson containing the signatures of sixty (60) members in good standing. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, August 1, 2022.
Please note that candidates for Treasurer must have experience in the field of accounting. The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as either a Trustee or Officer are found in Article V - Officers and Trustees of the By-Laws.
Once the Nominating Committee report is received and the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2022 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 17,2022, at 4 pm.
Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 21, 2022. If you do not use an Absentee Ballot and plan to vote at the Annual Meeting, please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2022 Membership Card and badge with you.



Kidz Clubhouse

Dinosaurs

JULY 25- JULY 29

CLUBHOUSE	MONDAY JULY 25	TUESDAY JULY 26	WEDNESDAY JULY 27	THURSDAY JULY 28	FRIDAY JULY 29
10:00 AM	Popsicle Dinosaur	Chomping T-Rex	Dino Bingo	Tye Dye	Paper Plate Dinosaur
10:30 AM	Lego Dinosaur	Hatching Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs	Story Time	Tye Dye	Dinosaur Matching Game
11:00 AM	Dinosaur Mask	Homemade Dino Dig	Egg Carton Cupcake Liner Dino	Dinosaur Toss	Pasta Dinosaur
11:30 AM	Dinosaur Garden	Pop Up Dinosaur	Dinosaur Movement Game	Dinosaur Sand Art	Paper Pterodactyl
6:00 PM	Ceramics	Kids under 10 Movie Night		Teen Movie Night	

Danny Bacher Under the Stars

MICHAEL GELFAND AND LOUISE STALEY, CONCERT SERIES

Friday, August 5

Last year's free concert and dinner was such a huge success that we decided to do it again this year, except bigger and better. Singer/saxophonist Danny Bacher returns again with Tom Manuel's 14-piece Jazz Orchestra for some Sinatra under the stars out on our clubhouse lawn. Admission and dinner are free only with your membership badge. More details in future Newsettes.

Annual Jogathon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Saturday, August 27

Welcome back joggers, walkers, families, babies in strollers, and children on bikes; and not to forget, our four-legged - or three-legged - participants, too! The 45th annual Frank Henninger Memorial Highland Lakes Jogathon will be "running" on Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 am. For those who might be new this year, the course follows a scenic route around our beautiful Big Lake, approximately 4 1/2 miles. As always, we have our "courtesy car" providing ice cold water for people and pets, as well as an offer for a ride back if needed. Water and OJ will also be provided before and after the race, along with some carb-filled donuts. Please arrive at least a half hour before if possible to sign in and have some fun social time with our HL community. We hope to see familiar faces as well as some new ones!



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3:00 PM	Dinosaur Garden	Pop Up Dinosaur	Dinosaur Movement Game	Dinosaur Sand Art	Paper Pterodactyl
4:00 PM	Mini Dinosaur Balloons	Dinosaur Hats	Dinosaur Toilet Paper Roll	Dinosaur Flower Pot Making	Pin the Tail on the Dinosaur

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July 2022

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Spotlight on Rules

Thinking about renting your home on a short-term basis? Members in good standing can rent their homes after (2) years from the conveyance of title. In addition, there are fees and registration forms we must submit for each tenant. Head to our website or email the office for more info.

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Back to the 80s Dance

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Friday, July 29, 2022

Dust off your Capezio shoes and dig out your parachute pants we're going back to the 80s. The era of big hair, big jewelry, one hit wonders and diners after the disco. Do you Love the Night Life? I Will Survive the Disco Heat, can you? We are bringing back the best of the 80s dance music for Everybody to Get Up and Boogie all night. Music provided by Hi-Energy Entertainment and DJ Ryan Pascarella. Admission of \$15.00 pp BYO drinks and snacks. It's gonna be a real Celebration! Get ready to Stomp on the dance floor at 8 pm. Tickets are recommended to be purchased in advance at the Club Office, but can be purchased at the door. Anyone interested in helping to decorate, please contact Roe at 973-764-4366.



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Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday			Saturday		
Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Time	Activity	Location
9 am	Tennis (11-12 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9 am	Boys Softball Mosquito League (6-8 yrs)	Field 1	9 am	Tennis (7-8 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	9 am	Girls Softball Farm team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1	9 am	Youth Soccer (4-6 yrs), (7-9 yrs), (10-13 yrs)	Field 1	9 am	Adult Team Tennis	Beach 1 Tennis Courts
9 am	Boys Softball Farm Team (4-5 yrs)	Field 1				10 am	Tennis (5-6 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	10 am	Women's Volleyball (18 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	9 am	Ladies Pickleball	Field 2 Courts (Canistear)			
10 am	Tennis (9-10 yrs)	Beach 1 Tennis Courts	5 pm	Intermediate-advanced pickleball (16 +)								10 am	Girls Softball Gem League (6-8 yrs)	Field 1	Sunday		
5 pm	Youth Basketball (8-14 yrs)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	6 pm	Girls Softball Butterfly League (9-12 yrs)	Field 1	6 pm	Pickleball (16 yrs+)	Field 2 Tennis Courts (Canistear)	6 pm	Boys Softball Grasshopper League (9-11 yrs)	Field 1	6 pm	Boys Softball Little League (12-16 yrs)	Field 2	5:30 pm	Men's WOOD BAT Softball League (17 yrs+)	Field 2
6 pm	Pickleball (16 yrs+)	Field 2 Courts (Canistear)	6 pm	Adult Men's Basketball (17 yrs+)	Beach 1 Basketball Courts	7 pm	Swim Team Scheduled Meets	Lanes									

Athletics Update

PETE JABLONSKI, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The Highland Lakes athletic season is in full swing. Basketball, soccer, and tennis continue to have the most participants while established softball groups are growing. Sunday evening adult softball and Friday evening little league have had limited numbers, so please join us.

Adult and junior volunteers are still needed, especially for the more popular activities. Please consider volunteering or sending your kids to the fields and courts to help out. Please follow hlccnj on Instagram, and check out the sports tab on hlcc.org for additional information and cancelations.

Pickleball Continues to Grow

KATHI TAYLOR

What a great week it has been. We continue to welcome back our summer players while adding new players to our ranks. Looking back years ago I remember coming to the courts to see what this thing called pickleball was all about. I had some apprehension about whether I would be able to play. I was immediately taken to a court and introduced to this wonderful game by very kind members. And now I get to see the same thing taking place as new players show up. I am so grateful for our fantastic players of all levels who readily jump in to help new players learn the game. If you have been thinking you might like to give it a try, come on down. You might just like to watch first or we can get you right in. Wear sneakers and your badge and we will supply paddles. At 5 pm on Tuesday nights the HL Pickle Pros provide games for our more advanced players. Beginners through advanced players can play on Monday and Wednesday at 6 pm. Women from beginners through advanced play on Friday at 9 am. Hope to see you on the courts! Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-5126.



Women's Auxiliary

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT

On July 12 the Women's Auxiliary had 32 members in attendance. We had a returning member Patty Thompson join us and two new members, welcome Cathy McGlinn and Fredrika Marry.

The Auxiliary every year in the first week of August puts on a fundraiser that gives back to the community. We donate to the local fire and ambulance squad, Goodwill Fund and donate to the Clubhouse. In years past, some donated items to the Clubhouse from Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary were a new podium, benches and kitchen equipment to name a few things.

This year (Tuesday, August 2) we are pleased to welcome comedian Billy Mann to the Seckler Room to put on Game Show Sensation! Each table will compete against one another playing a game called categories. The game is similar to Jeopardy. Billy brings his interactive equipment, sound system and sense of humor to create a hilarious experience. How much you personally want to participate is up to you.

If you want bragging rights this summer that you are the smartest group in all of Highland Lakes get your tickets now! Purchase your tickets by emailing Judi Sunda at Robsun@warwick.net. Cost is \$35, snacks, dessert included. BYOB. Door prizes and 4 Wonderful Live Auction items.

Women's Auxiliary meets every Tuesday morning at 10 am in the Lake Room. A continental breakfast is served. Socialize with old and new friends, help plan more events for the community.

HLCC Tradition – 62nd Annual Art Show

JOYCE HEALY, CHAIRPERSON

Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28

It's that time of year again, and we are very excited to advertise this special event. It's a lovely 2-day tradition we maintain. On Saturday, August 27 from 6-9 pm there is a "Meet & Greet" the professional artists in our Lake Room. A wine & cheese reception provides a wonderful way to enjoy the beautiful artwork on display. Talk with the artists and think about perhaps making an art purchase.

Sunday, August 28 all the talented artists here at the lake are welcome to bring their creations from 9-10:30 am. There is a tiny registration fee of \$.50 per piece. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE we kindly request that your drawings & paintings be framed or matted ready for display. We don't have enough time to frame or matt the art before the judges begin their quest for the winning pieces.

Everyone is invited to participate: children, teens, adults and in many different mediums; painting, sculpting, drawing, ceramics and pottery, photography, textiles, quilting & more. Prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. Our special theme this year is WILDLIFE.

Come one and all and enjoy the wonderful creations of the HL Amateur Artists on display in the Seckler and Craft Rooms. Hope to see you there and personally greet you on Saturday night and on Sunday, Aug. 27 & 28. With best regards, the Art Show Committee.



Team Tennis

KNOW STRUBE

Team Tennis is back in full swing for this summer. We have had some members come every week and some come when they are available. But overall, everyone seems to have a great time playing tennis this summer.

After the dust was knocked off of the racquets the first couple of weeks, the games have been amazing. We have all levels of players and there is always a spot available if you would like to join us. We rotate partners after every 4 games. So, you always get to play with lots of different players. Our fearless leader, Jerry, will send out men's, women's and mixed doubles games.

One of the best parts is making new friends, catching up with old friends and getting a bit of fun exercise along the way. It's a great way to start your weekend with a bit of tennis on Saturday mornings.

Weather permitting, we play from 9-11 am every Saturday morning at the tennis courts by Beach 1. So, bring your badge, racquet, water and sneakers and enjoy a fun couple of hours playing tennis with everyone. We look forward to seeing you next Saturday!

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Men's Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

Well it's that time of year again. I hope everyone is well and ready for a great summer. This year the outing will be on Friday, August 5 at Black Bear Country Club, 1 pm shotgun scramble. The cost is \$110 which includes golf, dinner, prizes and a HL Golf Outing Commemorative Polo. Please contact Ray Loughren at 973 919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973 764 7306. Thanks Ray.



Women's Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, LYN KAPLAN, JUDI SUNDA

Week 2

The HLCC high scorin', high rollin', fun-loving ladies continued to heat up the lanes at PinStreet@Warwick. Week 2 was an awesome week, and all are looking forward to continued laughter and exercise. Many are confident they could be on their way to the Bowler's Hall of Fame.

Highlights:

Judi Sunda - 9/7 split, double, 152, 177

Jennifer Ziegler - double

Paula Kloza - 2 doubles, 150, 156

Dolores Gaspari - double, 161, 167

Lyn Kaplan - (Week 1 - 2 doubles) 4/5 split, double, 178

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KATHY PIAZZA AND MARYANN GUNNING

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Jr. Sunfish Sailing

KRISSY AMATO

July 6 and 13 Results

July 6 Race 1:

- 1. Abbey Amato
- 2. Ale Roman
- 3. Giselle Bonardi
- 4. Edy Roman
- 5. Jenna Brennan

Race 2:

- 1. Abbey Amato
- 2. Ale Roman
- 3. Edy Roman
- 4. Giselle Bonardi
- 5. Jenna Brennan

July 13 Race 1:

- 1. Abbey Amato
- 2. Giselle Bonardi
- 3. Edy Roman
- 4. Jenna Brennan

Race 2:

- 1. Abbey Amato
- 2. Edy Roman
- 3. Giselle Bonardi
- 4. Jenna Brennan

Ladies Sunfish Fleet News

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Five ladies came out on a light breeze day to make best of it. That said, these ladies worked their way to many firsts! For some, the first time they rounded all the marks correctly. For some, the first time they sailed to a “white” buoy (longer course). For some, the first time they actually beat another competitor!

It was a grand day, memories made and lessons learned. They all received their HL Sailing shirt and a surprise gift for all - a wet whistle. Important and necessary tool on the water to attach to life jackets or hang around your neck.

Congratulations to Emmaline Stoddard who showed all the “way” on this light breeze day. Good effort by Ellen to try to catch her but not this time! We missed you Patty, Jessica, MJ, Chris and Nancy!

Results:

- 1. Emmaline Stoddard
- 2. Ellen Wisolmerski
- 3. Janet Zetta
- 4. Carol Hastie
- 5. Keri Bednarick

Thanks always to our HL Safety Boat and Mark Buruchian Dock Committee. Photos, results and information links can be found on HL Sailing Page on: <https://highlandlakessailing.shutterfly.com/>



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FJ Race Results

JAMES SULLIVAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 17

Week 3 - Race 1:

- 1. Will and Briana Kresic
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 3. James and Kateri Sullivan
- 4. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 5. Wayne Wisniewski and Dewey Oppenheimer
- 6. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 7. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 8. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 9. Erika and Jon Oak
- DNF Mike and Sarah Gillooley

Race 2:

- 1. Will and Briana Kresic
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 3. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 4. James and Kateri Sullivan
- 5. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 6. Erika and Jon Oak
- 7. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 8. Wayne Wisniewski and Dewey Oppenheimer

Force Five Races

ERICA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 16

It was a decent day for sailing! With two short courses, and some variable wind, it was good to see so many people out on the lake. Thank you to Jonathan (and Natalie and David) Oak for some impromptu dock committee, and to the safety boat.

If you have a Force Five that you would like to sail but don’t know how, please let me know. If you have a Force Five that’s just lying around and you want to get rid of it, also please let me know. Call or text me at (201) 961-3092.

Race 1

- 1. Erika Rodger
- 2. Rob Wisniewski
- 3. Chip Ehrhardt
- 4. James Sullivan
- 5. Lou Iannucci
- 6. Mike Gillooley

Race 2

- 1. Rob Wisniewski
- 2. James Sullivan
- 3. Chip Ehrhardt
- 4. Mike Gillooley
- 5. Erika Rodger
- 6. Lou Iannucci

New Women’s Fitness Class Startup

KERI SCHUNDLER

Tuesdays, 6 pm

New Women’s Fitness Class has started Tuesday evenings at 6 pm at the Clubhouse. Come and join Highland Lakes resident, Keri Schundler (certified personal trainer), as I lead us in some bodyweight movements to create stronger bodies and calmer minds. I blend a mix of strength training, pilates, yoga and light cardio to leave you feeling and looking your best. Please bring a yoga mat and please wear your badge. Find me on Instagram @makeitworkmomma

Senior/Sunday Sunfish – Surprising...Not

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 17

Despite some trepidation due to lack of wind during the morning’s FJ races, 11 sunfish sailors appeared as the southwest breeze continued to build. By the start we had good course 1 conditions.

The first race was no surprise as Mark got off to a fast start along the center of the lake while John and Bob took the western shore line. After the first mark the leaders seemed set with Mark firmly ahead, but at the homebound leg, the battle for second between Bob and John got interesting with Bob taking the lead on a long starboard tack to the island only to be passed on the last tack by wily JW ducking inside him before the line. There was also a battle for 4, 5 and 6 with Rob S. beating Colonel Wayne who just edged out Chip the Indestructible. Roger, Maryjane, David and Bill rounded out the fleet.

Richie joined the fleet for the second race and promptly took the lead, with Mark firmly in second and JW close behind. After a rough start, Maryjane seemed to have 4th secured with a great race, until the last tack when Bob ducked under and raced across the line (that’s what we do... race). Chip, Wayne, David, Roger and Bill quickly followed after some bumper boating 50 yards before the finish. For everybody’s safety including your own, if you see boats about to collide, please call out a warning, and definitely call starboard, leeward or...if you have rights.

All, please check in with the dock committee before the start – it is challenging for them to figure out the sails and sailors otherwise. Thanks Allan and Brett for another great job calling all the races!

Sunday Sunfish team, please have a great week, and I look forward to seeing you next Sunday. Spread the word. If you want to join us, come on down Sundays at 2:30, or just reach out to me; my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102.

The default for every week will be 2 races. Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates.

Race 1

- 1. Mark Buruchian
- 2. John W. Wisniewski
- 3. Bob Tomsey
- 4. Rob Schaap
- 5. Wayne Wisniewski
- 6. Chip Ehrhardt
- 7. Roger Kirchner
- 8. Maryjane Kresic
- 9. David Goldman
- 10. Bill Weis

Race 2

- 1. Richie Amato (jr)
- 2. Mark Buruchian
- 3. John W. Wisniewski
- 4. Bob Tomsey
- 5. Maryjane Kresic
- 6. Chip Ehrhardt
- 7. Wayne Wisniewski
- 8. Roger Kirchner
- 9. David Goldman
- 10. Bill Weis
- 11. Rob Schaap (dnf)



Jr. Photographers Zoom In

CHASTITY CORTIJO, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

This week the Jr Photographers were challenged to capture 2 of their favorite things - a photo showcasing holiday weekends or their furry best friends.



Abigail, age 8



Henry, age 11



Lyann, age 9



Cody, age 10



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Swim Team Too Strong for Green Pond Mussels

MIKE BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

Wednesday, July 13

The Green Pond Mussels rolled into town for a Week 2 home opener on Wednesday night. The Clubhouse lanes looked resplendent, ready to showcase the 2022 squad for the first time in front of the home crowds. With the backstroke flags pinned by strong winds from the north end, a strong headwind challenged swimmers through the evening. Undeterred, the Highland Lakes Swim Team turned in a strong performance from start to finish and overwhelmed an undersized Green Pond squad. With a final score of 280.5 to 203.5, HL claimed their second win in a row, moving to 2-0 in the White Division.

After conceding the first two contests to Green Pond, the Highland Lakes breaststrokers got a lift from the 1-2 finish by the 9/10 Boys team of Silas Elliot and Cody Kutzman, and the 9/10 Girls squad of Alexa Fleming, Skyler Werner, and Ceci Laudenberg who turned in a 1-2-3 sweep. The 9/10s started a series of 8 event wins in a row by Highland Lakes breaststrokers. Key finishes included two 1-2 finishes in a row by the 11/12 Girls twin-team of Adrienn and Alicia Kovacs, followed by the 13/14 Boys team of True DiGuiseppe and Demetri Mitchell. That set the stage for the highlight of the evening, the 13/14 Girls contest.

Despite strong headwinds and no real competition to speak of, Abbey Amato shattered a 19 year old record, previously set by Juliann Reinacker (38.14). With a time of 37.60, Abbey broke the record by 0.54 seconds, which is a huge drop. The 13/14 Girls breaststroke record is now faster than any other female breaststroke record, which means Abbey’s swim was the fastest ever by any Highland Lakes girl, of any age. Congratulations to Abbey on her historic performance.

With a 60-point gap established by the end of the Breaststroke events, Highland Lakes butterflyers set out to extend the lead. Highland Lakes took the top spot on the podium for all but one of the 8 races. The 9/10 Girls team of Fleming, and Delilah Taylor and the 11/12 Boys team of Derek Fleming and Logan Cole both turned in 1-3 finishes. Giselle Bonardi and Lauren Emmerich teamed up for a 1-4 finish and Sean Allen-Poole made his season debut in a solo swim in the 13/14 Boys fly. Following three straight 1-2-3-4 clean sweeps by the 13/14 Girls, and both 15/18 Boys and Girls, Highland Lakes held a 100+ point lead.

In the backstroke events, Highland Lakes continued to stretch their sizeable lead with

key performances by the 9/10 Boys team of Ryan Allen-Poole, Chase Puccio and Silas Elliot; the 11/12 Boys (Ryan Berutti, Braeden Contreni, and Jack Studer) and 11/12 Girls (Juliet Schwarz, Ava Morley, and Maddie McCabe) squads who all swept their heats. Steven Bednarick and True DiGuiseppe teamed up for a 1-2 finish in the 13/14 Boys backstroke, followed by a 1-2-3 sweep by the Girls team of Gabriella Cefaloni, Brennan and Julie Evanick. Senior squads also returned maximum points from their events, bring the lead to 180+ points at the end of the backstroke, leading the scorekeepers to end HL’s scoring for the evening.

Highland Lakes freestylers continued to put on a show with the 8&Under Girls team of Maeve Olsen, Aubrey Paluzzi, Avellina Reiser and Morgan McCabe turning in a 1-2-3-4 clean sweep of their heat, followed by the same result from the 11/12 Girls team of Giselle Bonardi, Schwarz, Morley and Kovacs. HL freestylers continued to push the issue, turning in stellar performances through the remainder of the freestyle.

With only three relays facing competition from Green Pond, Highland Lakes largely squared off against one another over three heats of relays, with a fun and notable win by the 13/14 Boys unit, who just eeked out a win against their 13/14 Girls counterparts in a friendly race.

With the final score settled at 280.5-203.5, Highland Lakes swimmers gathered to debut their new ‘end of meet’ wildlife themed sportsmanship cheer to congratulate Green Pond for their efforts and the meet wrapped up. The win brings HL to 2-0 and sets up a tasty Week 3 title decider between two undefeated White Division teams in HL and Erskine Lakes. HL will then host local rivals Lake Mohawk on 7/27 prior to the Highland “B” Invitational on 7/30! These meets represent your final chance to see Highland Lakes compete at home, with two road battles in a row to close out the season in August.

Full Results

Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under

1	Howes, Landon T.	57.99L
5	Fahmy, Nathaniel D.	1:30.92L

Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under

2	Schwarz, Anabelle J.	1:22.40L
4	Beauregard, Junie	1:30.81L
6	McCabe, Morgan	1:53.71L

Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10

1	Elliott, Silas	1:04.41L
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2	Kutzman, Cody T.	1:25.66L
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Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10

1	Fleming, Alexa	48.78L
2	Werner, Skyler	56.10L
3	Laudenberger, Ceci	1:02.87L
7	Taylor, Delilah V.	1:07.92L
---	Steady, Greycey	1:09.71L
---	Levens, Zoey	1:11.08L

Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12

2	Dalelio, Caleb	58.53L
3	Cole, Logan	1:03.78L

Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12

1	Kovacs, Adrienn	47.31L
2	Kovacs, Alicia	51.75L
5	Cherichella, Isabella	57.54L
6	Roman, Edith	1:05.15L
---	Allen-Poole, Elizabeth	1:06.49L

Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14

1	DiGuiseppe, True	43.96L
2	Mitchell, Demetri	49.20L

Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14

1	Amato, Abbey	37.60L
2	Levens, Mia	46.38L
3	Werner, Samantha	47.91L
5	Roman, Alejandra	1:03.58L

Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18

1	Amato, Richard	36.63L
2	Wisniewski, JT	42.30L
3	Dignan, Colin	43.86L
4	Corbutt, Kiernan	47.50L

Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18

1	Randazzo, Sophia	41.92L
2	Staley, Sofia	42.92L
3	Wisniewski, Hannah	43.27L
4	Wootton, Lia	48.70L
---	Emmerich, Meghan	49.18L
---	Bernier, Ryleigh	53.36L

Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under

1	Fleming, Alexa	45.23L
3	Taylor, Delilah V.	1:13.33L

Event # 13 Boys 50 Fly 11-12

1	Fleming, Derek	36.21L
3	Cole, Logan	1:19.13L

Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12

1	Bonardi, Giselle	39.35L
4	Emmerich, Lauren	1:19.15L

Event # 15 Boys 50 Fly 13-14

1	Allen-Poole, Sean	38.86L
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Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14

1	Amato, Abbey	36.63L
2	Kovacs, Alexondra	39.66L
3	Werner, Samantha	44.16L
4	Brennan, Jenna	44.37L

Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18

1	Amato, Richard	34.87L
2	Wisniewski, JT	41.84L
3	Corbutt, Kiernan	47.41L
4	Bednarick, Farrell	1:00.87L

Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18

1	Cefaloni, Vanessa	36.28L
2	Wisniewski, Hannah	37.09L
3	Bednarick, Molly	38.19L
4	Staley, Sofia	39.73L

Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under

2	Laudenberger, Cae	1:17.52L
5	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:25.98L
6	Hastie, Clayton S.	1:30.61L
7	Berg, Luca	1:37.25L

Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under

2	Schwarz, Anabelle J.	1:13.88L
4	Paluzzi, Aubrey E.	1:26.48L
5	Reiser, Avellina M.	1:37.24L
6	Olsen, Maeve D.	1:41.12L
--	Schreiner, Charlotte	1:58.51L

Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10

1	Allen-Poole, Ryan	55.28L
2	Puccio, Chace	55.84L
3	Elliott, Silas	1:12.74L

Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10

2	Werner, Skyler	54.50L
3	Levens, Zoey	56.13L
5	Steady, Greycey	1:10.75L

Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12

1	Berutti, Ryan	49.46L
2	Contreni, Braeden M.	54.94L
3	Studer, Jack	58.25L

Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12

1	Schwarz, Juliet	42.40L
2	Morley, Ava	44.83L
3	McCabe, Maddie	49.85L
---	Beebe, Breea	59.85L
6	Emmerich, Lauren	1:01.80L

Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14

1	Bednarick, Steven	43.88L
2	DiGuiseppe, True	48.65L

Event # 26 Girls 50 Back 13-14

1	Cefaloni, Gabriella	39.19L
2	Brennan, Jenna	42.53L
3	Evanick, Julie	44.01L
5	Durkin, Maggie	1:02.29L

Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18

1	Dignan, Colin	43.07L
2	Terzakis, Ketchell	50.54L
3	Corbutt, Kiernan	54.73L
4	Bednarick, Farrell	1:05.44L

Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18

1	Wisniewski, Hannah	37.35L
2	Staley, Sofia	39.67L
4	Bednarick, Molly	44.07L
5	Bernier, Ryleigh	46.64L

Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under

2	Howes, Landon T.	54.29L
---	Kutzman, Gavin M.	1:21.68L
3	Fahmy, Benjamin D.	1:22.41L
---	Hastie, Clayton S.	1:24.09L
---	Laudenberger, Cae	1:27.34L
4	Fahmy, Nathaniel D.	1:36.71L

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5	Berg, Luca	1:41.51L
Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under		
1	Olsen, Maeve D.	1:03.41L
2	Paluzzi, Aubrey E.	1:20.53L
3	Reiser, Avellina M.	1:29.12L
4	McCabe, Morgan	1:31.41L
Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10		
1	Puccio, Chace	48.45L
2	Allen-Poole, Ryan	52.84L
---	Evanick, Joseph R.	56.74L
4	Kutzman, Cody T.	1:10.99L
5	Frazer, Adam F.	1:11.25L
Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10		
3	Taylor, Delilah V.	56.43L
4	Laudenberger, Ceci	57.96L
5	Getch, Makenzie N.	1:03.60L
Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12		
1	Fleming, Derek	34.02L
3	Dalelio, Caleb	44.13L
4	Berutti, Ryan	44.19L
---	Studer, Jack	54.58L
5	Contreni, Braeden M.	54.72L
Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12		
1	Bonardi, Giselle	35.15L
2	Schwarz, Juliet	36.45L
3	Morley, Ava	38.21L
4	Kovacs, Adrienn	39.02L
---	McCabe, Maddie	44.47L
---	Cherichella, Isabella	45.43L
---	Kovacs, Alicia	45.59L
---	Denuto, Isabella	46.84L
---	Roman, Edith	1:00.20L
Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14		
1	Allen-Poole, Sean	33.86L
2	Bednarick, Steven	38.41L
3	Mitchell, Demetri	38.61L
Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14		
1	Amato, Abbey	31.41L
2	Cefaloni, Gabriella	33.80L
3	Kovacs, Alexondra	37.68L
4	Evanick, Julie	38.10L
---	Levens, Mia	39.09L
---	Roman, Alejandra	42.93L
Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18		
1	Randazzo, Sophia	1:21.16L
3	Emmerich, Meghan	1:26.27L
4	Wootton, Lia	1:27.27L
5	Bernier, Ryleigh	1:32.30L

Basic Sailing Clinic Recap

SUE AND MARK BURUCHIAN

July 11

The basic sailing clinic was held on July 11 as a rescheduled date. We went over many subjects from weather, wind direction, safety, proper life jacket fit, rigging and how to tie the 3 major knots for a sunfish. Everyone got their turns at “tacking” on land and learning how to maneuver a boat while tacking.

They rigged and de-rigged the sunfish to get a real sense of the “how to” do this all themselves.

It was a very windy the day for the clinic and with some extra water line growth, we were not able to practice capsizing lessons this time. We thank all that came to learn and wish you well enjoying our beautiful lake. Thank you to my husband Mark for all his help.

Have a question? Just ask. You can contact Mark Buruchian as Fleet Coordinator at HLCCsailing@gmail.com. Reminder to those who attended, put those water whistles on your life jackets and check your emails for the clinic notes review/hand out attachments. Now, go out and sail and enjoy Highland Lakes! See you on the water!

Sailing Rules Clinic Recap

SUE BURUCHIAN

A small crowd of interested sailors attended the Sailing Rules Clinic offered by Fleet Coordinator, Mark Buruchian. He reviewed the most common sailing rules and situations to clarify how to maneuver around the course, avoid collisions and understand your rights. It was an interesting clinic

The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Woohoo! Summer’s in full swing and it seems the activities and events around the lake keep filling our calendars. As it should be. Are you helping with any of these happenings? Are you newcomers to the lake? Would you like to jump in and get involved? (I don’t mean jump in the lake...jump in and become a volunteer. HLCC is all about volunteers.) We’d love to work alongside you. Check out the Newsette because there are MANY ways in which to get involved.

How about something to make you grin?

1. The inventor of spell check recently dyed. The funnel is tomato!
2. I used to be addicted to the hokey-pokey...but I turned myself around.
3. Why do you never see pigs hiding in trees? Because they’re very good at it.
4. I got fired from my job at the bank today. An elderly gal asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over.
5. What did the janitor say when he jumped out from the closet? “Supplies!”
6. What do you call a psychic little person who escaped from prison? A small medium at large!
7. I sold my vacuum the other day. All it was doing was collecting dust.

8. What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.

9. A dyslexic man walked into a bra.

HA! Caught you smiling and/or groaning!

A very special THANK YOU to Pat McNulty for organizing a lovely luncheon we had at the Warwick Country Club. Forty were in attendance and enjoyed a delightful afternoon of great food, enjoyable conversation, and a fun mini-tricky tray. Thanks, Pat. You’re the best.

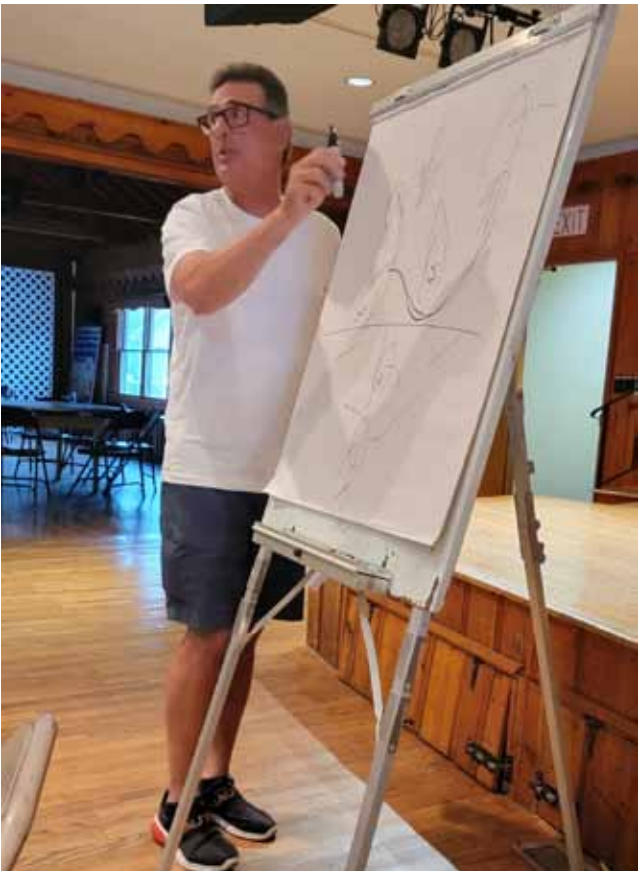
Senior Club meetings are held during the summer season on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Lake Room. If you’re 50+ years, come on down and meet some great guys and gals, find out some cool info from guest speakers, delight in the ever-present homemade refreshments and stay informed of the S/C calendar of events. Questions? Just give me a call or text, I’m here for you.

Did you know you can purchase a HL Cook Book? It was a special project the S/C ran and it contains all good recipes from your moms, grannies and aunts. Just ask about it...it’s yours for \$10 and could be a great holiday gift.

HL Annual Craft Fair Coming November 5 at the Clubhouse. Are you a crafter or vendor? Call me, let’s talk.

The 62nd Annual Art Show coming Aug 27 & 28 in the Clubhouse. This is an exceptionally wonderful show of professional and amateur artists from our community of which there are MANY. Read the Newsette, find out about it. By, the way, many S/C members volunteer for this event, too. Want to help? Call me.

Extra-special greetings to Bob Gellner, Leo Wisniewski and welcome back with open arms to Janet Kaley. We’re always thinking of you all, love ya, Joyce H. 845-544-3749.





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2022 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2022 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All local fleet races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center Dock located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road. **All Fleets include 2 races except where indicated.**

Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am Arrive by 10:45 am

James Sullivan: 201-741-4235

July 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28 / Sept. 4

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102

July 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 28 / Sept. 4

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and

Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165

July 27, 31 / August 3, 10, 17, 24

Ladies Sunfish Races – (1 race) Thursdays at 11:00 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

July 28 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11:00 am

Krissy Amato: 512-206-6717; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and

Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165

July 22, 29 / August 5, 12

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

July 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 12:30 pm

Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-6755

July 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923

July 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27

All Boat Regatta - Sept. 3

Sailors' Picnic - Sept. 4

SANJL Championship Sunfish Regatta – October 1st

Mark Buruchian: 973-271-0213

Registration – 9:00 am / Skipper's Meeting – 10:00 am / 4 races starting at 10:30

Questions? Call Mark at 973.271.0213 or hlccsailing@gmail.com

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, July 16

Only in Highland Lakes can you have a wind forecast out of the south and end up with winds coming out of the northeast. However, I'm not complaining. We had wind and when we have wind any direction is good.

I have to say, though, the wind was not the big story of the day. It was Chip Ehrhardt who was the headliner making a grand return to the windsurfing race circuit after a couple of years of inaction. It was an honor to have him next to me on the starting line again. Chip raced in our Sport Class against up-and-coming rookie, Zach Koberlein and, once again, showed us why he was always a force to be reckoned with.

A number 3 two buoy layout was the course du jour for the Open Class in the opening contest and it must be noted that Joe and Justin somehow found their way, yet again, to round a buoy at the same time but, remarkably, this time without incident.

I incorporated a third mark for the second race. In this case, the Rock Island buoy. This decision turned out to be an adventure for young Joey. I think maybe the new buoy color scheme may have confused him. He started heading for the white buoy with the blue stripe instead of the blue buoy with the yellow stripe. Justin, in good sport, hailed out to Joey that he needed to correct his course, although, the shout out came too little too late for the young phenom to make up any ground.

As a side note, Dennis Gaston could be seen challenging the front runners to the upwind mark, but I had to disqualify him because he was on a standup paddleboard. Lol. See you on the line.

Results Race 1 Open Class

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Justin Murphy
- 3 - Joey Gaston
- 4 - Joe Gaston

Sport Class

- 1 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 2 - Zach Koberlein

Race 2 Open Class

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Justin Murphy
- 3 - Joey Gaston
- 4 - Joe Gaston

Sport Class

- 1 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 2 - Zach Koberlein

Swim Team Alumni Water Polo Match

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

Calling all Highland Lakes Swim Team Alumni, you're invited to dust off your cap and goggles and jump back into the lanes for an alumni water polo event! Friday, July 22 at 7 pm at the Clubhouse lanes, we'll revisit the glory days of "Friday Water Polo" together. We're hoping for team alumni from any/all eras to participate. With enough participants we can have some substitutes to keep everyone fresh.

Bring your families and friends down to watch the action! Bring your own picnic gear and food. We'll have a donation bucket set up for the current team. We're hoping to make this an annual event. See you there.

Sailor's Social Beach Party

July 31

5 to 8 pm

Beach 2

Bring your chairs & appetizers
to share. BYO Beverages

Swim, Sit, Chat, Eat
Let's talk Sailing!
All Fleets/Sailors Invited

Next Newsette: July 30, 2022

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the Club office at hlcc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

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