



# The Highland Lakes Newsette

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## Fighting Algae Blooms with Rain Gardens and Shore Buffers

BRENDA FLANAGAN, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Club is focused on long term approaches to make our watershed healthier, but there are things you can do yourself. Homeowners can take some smaller, individual actions to help starve the algae and inhibit Harmful Algal Blooms, by creating rain gardens and shore buffers, to divert stormwater runoff that carries nutrients into the lakes.

### RAIN GARDENS

Highland Lakes' Ecology Committee collaborated on the rain garden at our Clubhouse. Workers dug down four or five feet and built a large drainage field, with a lot of rocks and soil to absorb the water slowly. Runoff sits and soaks through the soil. That way, whatever's not absorbed by the plants gets filtered before it goes into the lake. But it's a scaled-up version of the typical private rain garden.

"Homeowner rain gardens are much smaller than that. You could have one by each major downspout, if you want. But you need to design it well," says former Ecology Committee Chair Bob Reffelt, who worked on the Club's rain garden. He advises folks to consider carefully whether their yards can accommodate a rain garden, and to consult a landscape expert. "It's not a simple design, as some might think. It's not like just planting tomatoes in your backyard. You need to do some analytical work to figure out: how big it should be, how deep it should be, where it should be placed, and what kind of soil you have — that has an influence on it," Reffelt explains.

Average rain gardens can be 200 square feet. And Highland Lakes presents a specific challenge, Reffelt says, because everyone's got a septic system. "You don't want to put a rain garden on top of your septic system. You don't want to put it too close to your house. And you don't want to put it too near large trees." For folks who can situate a rain garden properly, Reffelt suggested using river rocks to



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create a pathway that slows runoff — and lots of mulch. Rain gardens four to eight inches deep should drain within 24 hours after a storm, to avoid standing water — so don't put one where rainwater collects and puddles. Plant native flowers and bushes in your garden to help soak up the runoff. Reffelt recommends blooming plants that attract pollinators like bees and butterflies.

But while rain gardens help protect the lakes, "The potential for rain gardens in this community, I'd say, is somewhat limited," Reffelt says candidly.

"People can try to capture runoff at their homes and have nice-looking plants. That's a good idea." But he added, "In terms of the ecological value, it's limited, because the size of the lots are very small" in Highland Lakes.

### LAKESHORE BUFFERS

For folks lucky enough to live along

the shoreline, Reffelt has another suggestion: plant buffers. They're easier to create than rain gardens, but possibly even more impactful. Homeowners can also add rocks to help buffer the waterline.

"I think it would be very beneficial if people with lakefront homes planted dogwoods and different kinds of plants — like we have in the rain garden — along the water's edge," he says. "They don't have to plant the whole shoreline. But rather than have the lawn sloping into the lake, it would make a lot more sense for lakefront owners to put buffer plants." Needless to say, Reffelt recommends homeowners also stop using fertilizer on their lawns. After all, if it feeds the grass — it will also feed the algae that's now blooming in the lakes.

Want more details? Here's a rain garden manual for homeowners that Reffelt recommends: <https://bit.ly/RainGardensHowTo>

## A Swingin' Evening with Danny Bacher and the Jazz Loft Big Band directed by Tom Manuel

MICHAEL GELFAND AND LOUISE STALEY, CONCERT SERIES

### RESCHEDULED - Saturday, September 17

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. Food service begins at 5:30 (until gone), show starts at 7 pm. We are looking for some members to help serve food for approximately one hour. Please contact Louise at [juliaisland@gmail.com](mailto:juliaisland@gmail.com).



## Upcoming Events

August 27 & 28 – Art Show  
August 27 – Jogathon  
September 2 – Family Camp Out  
September 3 – All Boat Regatta  
September 3 – Country Dance Night  
September 4 – Breakfast  
September 4 – Sailors' Picnic  
September 4 – Free Shrimp Band



### Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, September 6 – 7 pm  
Clubhouse Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time  
Communications Committee – Saturday, October 10 – 10 am  
Ecology Committee – Wednesday, September 28 – 8 pm  
Fishing Committee – Thursday, September 15 – 8 pm  
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time  
Road Committee – Thursday, September 1 – 7:30 pm  
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time  
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 7 – 7:30 pm  
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, September 16 – 8 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.

### 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.

	8/3	8/8	8/17
Beach 1	25.9	6.3	9.7
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	6.1	<1	<1
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	79.4	6.3	17.1
Beach 4 – Bushwick	2.0	6.3	172.3
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	11.9	18.9	2.0
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	4.1	4.1	<1
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	1.0	1.0	1.0
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	2.0	<1	<1

### Beach Hours

Beach 1 – 9 am to 5 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 closure time for Beach 1.





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### 2022 Election Results

ART DAWSON, PHD. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

The balloting results from the Annual Meeting held on August 21, 2022, for Officers and Trustees for terms commencing on October 1, 2022, are as follows:

<b>OFFICERS:</b>		
<u>President</u>		
Ray Zimmerman	220 votes	Elected
Michael Gelfand	4 votes	
Susan Berkley	1 vote	
Martin Brady	1 vote	
Ann Moriarta	1 vote	
Neal Skyta	1 vote	
Lyle Timpson	1 vote	
<u>1st Vice President</u>		
Lisa Entwistle	223 votes	Elected
Julia Campbell	1 vote	
Joe DeLorenzo	1 vote	
Michael Gelfand	1 vote	
Adele Huttner	1 vote	
<u>2nd Vice President</u>		
Patty Thompson	148 votes	Elected
Dominick Beninati	92 votes	
<u>Treasurer</u>		
Lou Iannucci	224 votes	Elected
Brian Morton	1 vote	
<u>Secretary</u>		
Jennifer Ziegler	161 votes	Elected
Climeen Wikoff	78 votes	
<b>TRUSTEES:</b>		
<u>Section 6</u>		
Melissa Hardin	18 votes	Elected
Susan Berkley	1 vote	
<u>Section 7</u>		
Stuart Blank	21 votes	Elected
Robert Ulmer	19 votes	
John McNally	14 votes	
Jacquelyn Green	6 votes	
<u>Section 8</u>		
Joan Danaher	20 votes	Elected
<u>Section 12</u>		
Robert Reffelt	15 votes	Elected

Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted at the polls

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# Kidz Clubhouse

Monsters  
AUG 29-AUG 31

CLUBHOUSE	MONDAY AUG 29	TUESDAY AUG 30	WEDNESDAY AUG 31	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10:00 AM	Paper Plate Monster	Monster Puppet	Picture Bingo		
10:30 AM	Pin the Eye on the Monster	Feed the Monster	Story Time	See You Next Summer!	
11:00 PM	Silly Paint Smash Monster	Monster Book Mark	3d Monster Art		
11:30 PM	Popsicle Stick Monster	Paper Plate Cookie Monster	Pom Pom Monster Bookmark		
6:00 PM	Ceramics				

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2 AT 7:00 PM - FAMILY CAMP OUT



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1:00 PM	Pin the Eye on the Monster	Feed the Monster	Story Time	See You Next Summer!	
2:00 PM	Silly Paint Smash Monster	Monster Book Mark	3d Monster Art		
3:00 PM	Popsicle Stick Monster	Paper Plate Cookie Monster	Pom Pom Monster Bookmark		
4:00 PM	Closed	Card Monster	Monster Munch		
5:00 PM	Closed	Monster Mailbox	Alien Headband		

IN CASE OF RAINY WEATHER, HEAD TO THE CLUBHOUSE TO ENJOY ACTIVITIES & CRAFTS INDOORS.

## Family Camp Out

LAUREN LA ROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

### Friday, September 2

Calling all families who love to camp! If you and your family are the type who like to camp and have a sense of adventure, then you will want to join the Clubhouse staff in an all-night campout down on the Clubhouse lawn Friday, September 2, 2022. It starts at 7 pm until 10 am the following day. If you do not wish to stay the night, but would like to participate in the activities, you can do that too. There will be games, crafts, roasting marshmallows and some scary stories. The few requirements are that you must supply your own tent and sleeping bag. Parents must stay with children. Children cannot be dropped off.

## Labor Day Weekend Breakfast

RAY ZIMMERMAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

### Sunday, September 4

On Labor Day Weekend, we will conclude our summer series of holiday breakfasts with our farewell to summer breakfast. Hard to believe it's here already. So before you pack the car and head home for the beginning of school, come down to the Clubhouse on Sunday, September 4 from 9 am until 11:30 am. Adults \$10 and kids \$6 for children ages 3-10, and children under 3 years are free. We welcome any new volunteers at our breakfasts. We can always use help with the set-up and clean-up. Just come on down

## HL Business Fair Meet and Greet

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR

Hello fellow Highland Lakes CC and CA Members! We are calling all businesses to join us in showcasing what they have to offer our community at our members only, HLCC and CA Business Meet and Greet!

If you are the local fix-it man, baker, tutor, plumber, dog walker, computer analyst, cleaning lady, electrician, etc. – let us know. This will be a great way to get your name out to our local members and we can support each other.

This fair is for marketing purposes only, so there is no selling happening at the event but you can make arrangements outside of the fair and give out business cards, marketing items (pens, shirts, etc.) for members to contact you for their services.

This event will be hosted on Sunday, September 4 in the Clubhouse Lake Room from 9 am -1:00 pm. Please contact, Melissa Hardin at [mhcreate32@yahoo.com](mailto:mhcreate32@yahoo.com) or 973-851-0694 to secure a table and feel free to contact or reach out for further questions.



August 2022  
Highland Lakes Happenings



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## Get Ready for Some Knockin Boots

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Saturday, September 3, 8 - 11 pm

On Saturday, September 3, the Clubhouse will once again be rockin, but this time it's going to be a night of country dance tunes and an hour of line dance instruction. Music once again provided by Hi-Energy Entertainment and DJ Ryan Pascarella, who will also provide some line dance moves. Bring down your Red Solo Cup and join some Friends in Low Places and get ready to start Knockin Boots! What's Your Country Song? Did Beer Ever Break Your Heart? All These top hits and more will sure make you want to strut your stuff. Admission of \$15.00 pp. TICKETS are encouraged in advance, but may be purchased at the door. BYO drinks and snacks. Hope to see you on the dance floor as we close out the summer!

## Annual Holiday Craft Fair

JOYCE HEALY, COORDINATOR

Saturday, November 5

Place: Highland Lakes Clubhouse  
Time: 10 am to 3 pm

It's that time of year again to begin thinking about our wonderful Craft Fair & Bazaar. The Senior Club is hosting this event. Calling all crafters and vendors.  
Cost per table space: only \$30.  
A complimentary breakfast bagel/roll/ beverage is available to crafters and vendors and a light lunch will be offered for minimal cost. Beautiful handmade items, vendor products, giftware and more will be on exhibit. Text or call Joyce for more info at 845-544-3749. Hope you can join us

## This Weekend – Don't Miss the 62nd Annual Art Show

Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28

Saturday, August 27, from 6-9 pm there is a "Meet & Greet" the professional artists in our Lake Room with a wine & cheese reception.  
Sunday, August 28, bring entries from 9-10:30 am. There is a tiny registration fee of \$.50 per piece.  
Doors open at 2 pm for the Amateur Show, prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. Our special theme this year is WILDLIFE. See Registration form.

## Back by Popular Demand

RAY ZIMMERMAN, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Sunday, September 4

Join us on the lawn at 7 pm for another free performance by one of our very own, Ray Loughren. The Free Shrimp Band will be playing all your favorite hits. Bring your own chair and refreshments. In case of rain, dance will be held inside. A great way to end the weekend and the official close of summer.



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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

\_\_\_\_ DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

#### Age Category

\* \_\_\_\_\_ 18 and under / Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ Adult

Special category: Wildlife

(any media) \_\_\_\_\_

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

\*Painting \_\_\_\_\_

\*Drawing: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Photography (Recognizable HL scene: \_\_\_\_\_)

\*Needlework \* Mixed Media

\*3-D art \*Quilting \*Craft \*Fiber Art

\*Ceramics \*Computer Graphics

\*Other \_\_\_\_\_ (media: \_\_\_\_\_)

Entry Fee: \$.50 cents per item





# ALL BOAT REGATTA

SATURDAY, September 3, 2022



Awards - Many Awards Including ALL Boat Winner  
A Joe Mastrangelo Trophy Regatta - Top Junior Sailor

Sunfish, Force 5, FJ, Windsurfer, Hobie and Open Classes  
Any Crew Combinations  
Bring your grandmother and your dog!

Celebrate the beauty of Highland Lakes  
Come sail with friends and have some fun!

Registration Saturday, 8.30am / 9:00am  
Skipper's Meeting in the Clubhouse  
First race 10 AM  
Lunch and awards provided  
Donation requested \$5.00 per person  
Pizza/Salad

Please try to register in advance so lunch plans can be made  
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Over 100 people gathered on the lawn on August 21 for the Annual Meeting.

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Chit Chat

Mladen and Maryjane Kresic would like to announce the birth of their second grandchild, Isabel Marin Kresic. Baby Isabel was born in New Haven, CT on August 1, 2022, to Lyndsay and William Kresic. She weighed 5 lbs 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. The new parents are excited to vacation in Highland Lakes and sail when Isabel gets a wee bit older with all their extended family, including proud great-grandparents, Leo and Maryjane Wisniewski.

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Alek, 11 years old

## Jr. Photographers

CHASTITY CORTIJO, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

A couple of weeks ago, the Junior Photographers were challenged with taking photos of reflections. In their process, they submitted some amazing photographs of our sky. Simply beautiful!

And most recently, we had some Juniors submit CLOUDS!



Isabella, 13 years old



Henry, 11 years old



Lyann, 10 years old



Abigail, 8 years old



Josh, 16 years old



Jaxon, 7 years old



# Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR

We continue to play using our summer schedule.  
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Wednesday 6 pm - Play for all levels  
Friday 9 am - Play for women of all levels  
The more you play the better your game becomes.  
However, if you can't play as much as you would like or can't take a lesson, YouTube has a ton of instructional videos to help you improve your game. You can watch the pro players in tournaments or watch skill lessons to help improve your game. See you on the courts! Don't forget, sneakers and badges are required. Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689. Peggy Warner 973-764-5126



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# The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Here's hoping you're having a great day. Our Senior Club is going strong and we still have many activities coming up.  
Friday, September 9 at 12 noon is our barbeque in the Lake Room. There will be a guest speaker.  
Tuesday, September 13 is an evening meeting at 7 pm with wonderful "coffee and", news about future activities and events and enjoying the company of some great friends.  
Wednesday, September 21 at 12 noon is our San Gennaro Feast.  
Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm is a lovely Wine & Cheese Party.  
Much more coming up in October. We'd love to have you join us and you're welcome to come to a meeting. Questions? Give me a call - 845-544-3749. Love ya. Joyce H.



# 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!



Look in next week's Newsette for a complete list of volunteers who were appreciated at our annual appreciation dinner.

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## Voting Board Approves Consolidated Rules Document with New Tiered Warning/Penalty Assessments

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

At its May 20, 2022, Voting Board Meeting, the Board approved a tiered system of prescribed penalties for violation of the Club's Rules and Regulations. The existing rules are now consolidated into a single document which includes a process for enforcement, review, and application of penalties, when necessary.

This restatement of the rules is meant to ensure that the rules and penalties are readily accessible to members, and to establish a consistent and transparent process of review and enforcement. In nearly every instance, a member can expect to receive one or more notices and an opportunity to respond before any penalty is assessed.

Our goal is to ensure that all members remain well informed about Club rules and policies and to promote voluntary compliance without resorting to heavy-handed enforcement. The complete document can be found on our website and downloaded from the DOCUMENTS section of the HLCC TOPS Owners' Portal. Email [tops@hlcc.org](mailto:tops@hlcc.org) to request an invite to the TOPS Owners Portal.

## Stay Connected

CHASTITY CORTIJO, COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

A lot goes on in our community, especially in the summer season. In addition to keeping up with the fun events schedule, it's important to stay informed on lake health, meeting dates, and volunteer efforts. Here are ways you can stay connected to Highland Lakes happenings & important news:

News, updates, meeting notices, committee information, club & activities details are on the Clubs website: [www.hlcc.org](http://www.hlcc.org)

The Club maintains a calendar for events, meetings & activities: <https://hlcc.org/calendar>

The Newsette is published 18 times per year, weekly in the summer months and publishes the first Saturday of the month the rest of the time (no issue in January). It shares all the happenings: <https://hlcc.org/about-hlcc/newsette-archive>

Printed copies are also available at the Club Office or from the Activities Center and our local businesses (General Store, Lake Wanda Store, Market Deli and the Post Office).

We deliver a weekly email blast to all members who sign up: <https://bit.ly/HLCC-email-list>

And lastly, the Club is also on social media:

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See you online!



## Ash Tree Removal to Resume in September

DAVE MARTIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Downes Tree Service will return in September to remove the remaining dead and dying ash trees. A number of non-ash trees may also be removed if they are determined to pose a hazard. Please be reminded that we are addressing only trees which are located on Club property. The contractor is not authorized to remove trees on private lots nor make any representations on behalf of the Club concerning tree removal.

This notice is being provided because time and resource constraints don't permit us to respond to each individual inquiry about a specific tree or trees. If you have already contacted the Club office about a dead or dying ash tree on Club property rest assured, we have heard you and it will be removed. Thank you for your patience and understanding. An update will be posted on the website when the September start date has been confirmed.

## Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, LYN KAPLAN, JUDI SUNDA, COORDINATORS

### Week 7

Week 7 and the competition continues. The laughter and fun are still going on; what could be more important. And where did the summer go? No one is quite sure what they will do with their Wednesday mornings after this. One more week to go. This week's noteworthy accomplishments follow:

Dolores Gaspari - double  
Joyce Healy - 1/5/10 split, 6/7/9/10 split??  
Lyn Kaplan - double  
Marian Benedicto - double





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## 2022 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING COORDINATOR

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

James Sullivan: 201-741-4235

August 28 / Sept. 4

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102

August 28 / Sept. 4

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

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

Sept. 1

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 27

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 12:30 pm

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

August 27

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923

August 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](mailto:hlccsailing@gmail.com)

## Sailing Donation

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING FLEET COORDINATOR

A special thank you to the Kaplan Family for donating their Sunfish to the HL Junior Sunfish Fleet. This is much appreciated and will go a long way to helping us get more kids interested in sailing at the Lake.

## Attention All Sailors – Don’t Forget the Sailors’ Picnic

MARK BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

### September 4

Any sailor young and old who has participated in any of our organized races is welcome to join us at 4 pm on Sunday, September 4 in the Lake Room for our end of the season gala. We will be presenting awards for the various sailing fleets, so please bring your family members. We kindly request each family bring either an appetizer, salad or dessert. We will be collecting a nominal fee to help offset the cost.

## Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

The day started out like one of those typical light wind days in Highland Lakes. In fact, there were more patches of stillness on the Lake than there were the number of patches I had on a pair of blue jeans when I was 10 years old. The day ended, however, with southeast winds honking in at around 15 mph with higher gusts. Oh yes, did I forget to mention that it also ended with me nursing a shoulder injury that happened just before the first race when I tried to step onto the dock but missed. Ouch! Still, though, a good showing of seven racers minus one.

All day long, Justin Murphy showed the rest of the fleet why he is a dominating force. Nobody else could come close to him even after he fell in at the Jibe mark in the first race.

Some other highlights of the day included:

- Bob Koeck seeing his first action of the year. Always a class act on the water and off.
  - Joey and Daddy Joe tangled in a classic photo finish for second place in the first race.
  - Daddy Joe hooting and a hollering coming into the finish line but he forgot that there was a third mark to go to in the second race.
  - Newbie Zach Koberlein completing both races on a beginner board and only fell in about 20 times. That’s still 30 times less than his first race of the season.
  - Dock Committee member, Chip Ehrhardt, leaving his dock duties to Kevin Murphy when he hopped onto the extra board and rig to go race.
  - The Murphy family administering first aid (ice packs and Advil) to yours truly.
  - Last but not least, Kevin Murphy sailing my board home in 15 mph of wind.
- See you on the line (from the dock).

### Results for August 20

#### Open Class - Race 1

- 1- Justin Murphy
- 2- Joey Gaston
- 3- Joe Gaston
- 4- Chip Ehrhardt

#### Race 2

- 1- Justin Murphy

- 2- Joey Gaston

- 3- Joe Gaston

#### Sport Class -Race 1

- 1- Bob Koeck
- 2- Zach Koberlein

#### Race 2

- 1- Bob Koeck
- 2- Zach Koberlein



## Summer Daze

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET COORDINATOR

### August 18

Ladies Sunfish sailing is going strong. On this day, fluky August winds made for some interesting tacks. Three ladies raced with a guest sailor, Hannah Wisniewski. She fit right in. The ladies rode the waves created by the water treatment boats and sailed a Course 3 white, blue, blue.

Sailing is all about learning “one thing” each time out and with each day your “experience box” grows. Today was about patience. Wind isn’t always consistent. Wind isn’t always the same from one competitor to another. It’s all about patience, observation and how you maneuver “our wind” when it reaches your boat. Sailing your “own race” builds confidence. It was a great lesson while these ladies continue to learn the ropes!

Finishers were:

1. Emmaline Stoddard
2. Hannah Wisniewski (not official)
3. Ellen Wisolmerski
4. Janet Zatta

Thank you to the HL Safety Boat (men of “DePaul”) Michael and Kieran who always are ready to help and to Mark as Dock Committee. Standings can be found on <https://highlandlakessailing.shutterfly.com/> and are posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board.



Janet Zatta

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