

The Highland Lakes Newsette

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We Can Make a Difference!

KAREN DOLCI. COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

It's 2pm on Sunday, August 21. As I drive over to the Clubhouse – reluctant but hopeful – to attend the Annual Meeting, I think about the past weeks. I have watched the Main Lake drop lower and lower. The community was advised that due to the recent algae bloom, no boating or swimming is permitted. Everywhere I went, I heard words of frustration over the way the Lake looked. As I planted my chair on the Clubhouse lawn, I prepared myself for the worst!

Well, if you also attended this year's Annual Meeting, hopefully you were pleasantly surprised and came away like I did - with the affirmation and confidence that the HL Voting Board and committees were truly working hard on addressing the necessary steps needed regarding all the concerns voiced. It was evident as each person spoke that this would be a group effort. The Board has enlisted the help of lake water management professionals who will guide the Club efforts and, WE as members, can do our part to help make strides in restoring our lakes. I left the meeting feeling informed and empowered!



Many of you who have attended any of the Ecology Committee meetings are knowledgeable as to what simple steps we can take as homeowners. First and foremost, all homeowners in the community are encouraged to regularly have their septic systems inspected and cleaned. The recommended interval for cleaning systems is every 3 years, but this can fluctuate based on the family size and usage of the home. If you have many vacationers or visitors frequenting your home, and there is

lots of flushing and use of washing machines and dishwashers – you may very well be a candidate for more frequent maintenance. Studies that have already been done have left no doubt that the run-off from our homes is a significant contributing factor that impacts the health of our lakes.

If you are among the majority of our community members who enjoy boating of any kind for sport or just for fun, and you take your craft with

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Beach 1 Bus Stop Information

DAVID MARTIN. GENERAL MANAGER

Tuesday, September 6, marks the opening of school and the school bus stop at Beach 1. On Monday evening, September 5, the parking and traffic pattern at Beach 1 will be changed to accommodate school buses and to bar access to parking aisles from the Breakneck Road entrance. This change will be in effect until the end of the school year next June.

Please remember:

- Parking for those who enter the Beach 1 site from Breakneck Road will be restricted to the parking spaces in the "loop road" there will be no access into either of the two parking aisles along the ball field or children's playground area.
- Stopping/Standing is prohibited at all times within the school bus loop road.
- Access into both parking aisles will be available from the

rear of the site – the Lakeside Drive entrance. You will be able to pass from one aisle to the other in the area at the loop road and at the rear of the site.

- Designated handicapped parking spaces are restricted under all circumstances to those drivers authorized to use them the Vernon Police will issue summonses for unauthorized use.
- Parents are reminded that the tennis courts are for tennis only children are not permitted to play in these areas at any time.

Parents who live north of Breakneck Road should use the Lakeside Drive entrance, leaving the spaces in the loop road available to others. Your cooperation is essential in making the school bus stop safe for all children and the drivers of the school buses. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

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

September 17 – Danny Bacher Concert & Dinner

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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.

	8/8	8/17	8/30
Beach 1	6.3	9.7	<1
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<1	<1	1.0
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	6.3	17.1	4.1
Beach 4 – Bushwick	6.3	172.3	1.0
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	18.9	2.0	3.1
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	4.1	<1	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	1.0	1.0	3.1
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	<1	<1	69.7

Holiday Weekend Beach Hours

Beach 1 - 12 - 6 pm

Labor Day weekend marks the close of summer and the beaches being staffed by lifeguards.

Next Newsette: October 1, 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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you to another body of water, you could unwittingly be contributing to the degradation of lake quality by bringing "hitchhikers" back home. Boat bottoms can carry with them bacteria and contaminants. To avoid bringing anything back to our water, you should wash down the bottom of your craft before going out on our lakes again.

Our General Manager, Dave Martin, spoke about the creation of rain gardens and the benefits they provide. To many of us who do not have a green thumb, this does not sound like something feasible, but the impact that these rain gardens have is simply worth giving it a try. To help gain a better understanding of how rain gardens work and the important role that these gardens and buffer plants can play in our ecosystem, the Communications Committee is in the beginning phase of planning a workshop where you will be able to come and learn more. Save the date for April 15, 2023. More details to follow.

So, as you can see YOU can take small steps to bring about a change. Start by tending to the maintenance of your septic system. If it hasn't been pumped in three years or more, schedule an appointment today! After an off-lake excursion, be sure to clean your boat's bottom before putting it back in our lakes. Educate yourself by attending monthly Voting Board meetings and the April 15 workshop. With YOUR help and everyone working together we will bring about change that has a positive impact on our lakes and our community – for today...and for our future.

HLCC Annual Lantern Walk

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Friday, October 7

Join us on Friday, Oct. 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Beach 1. Bring a battery-operated lantern or flashlight. Bring the kids, decorate the baby carriage! Free refreshments. Campfire after the walk around the lake. Great turnouts in the past. Join in with your family, friends, and neighbors. This event is sponsored by the Senior Club. Info? Call Joyce, 845-845-544-3749. + Read the Mighty Senior Club article!







September 2022



Highland Lakes Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9:00 AM Business Fair 9:00 AM Clubhouse Breakfast 4:00 PM Sailors' Picnic 7:00 PM Free Shrimp Band on the lawn	5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Ceramics	1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Women's Fitness Class	5:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Bldgs. & Grnds Comm. Mtg. 7:30 PM Voting Board Workshop	8 1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Stitching	9 12:00 PM Sr. Club Lunch 6:30 PM Bunco	10
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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.



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.





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Art Show Recap

DORI ZARR

The 62nd Annual Highland Lakes Art Show was a roaring success with such a variety of materials and talents. Professionals and amateurs alike came out to show off their fabulous work. The special theme was wildlife. Our guest artist, Qaasim Munoz, was inspired by his mother who was a portrait artist. Besides his amazing art, he is a musician who plays bass string guitar. We so appreciated his time and talent!

Local artists I spoke with included Joan Bono who displayed her hand made greetings cards that have won numerous ribbons in various art shows. Her mother-in-law shared the table with her beautiful teddy bears hand-sewn from various fur coats. They become a keepsake for their owners. Rob Haley, a cinematographer, got his start in closet dark rooms at age 11. A number of his Great Blue Heron shots were taken from a kayak in our lake. Bruce Young is a master with pen and ink, unique with color. There was so much amazing detail, I found it difficult to keep moving to see other artists. Lois Semanek developed her love of art at age 10. She uses pastels, acrylic and even colored pencils. Kerry Tobin stopped in to showcase her face painting and shared with me that she creates costumes using fabric as well as balloon art.

I hope everyone that attended the art show enjoyed it as much as I did. But if you missed it, plan on attending next year.

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Bruce Young



Mary Loch



Kerry Tobin



Carole Fortenbach



Rob Haley

Thank You to All 2022 Volunteers

PRESIDENT MICHAEL GELFAND AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD LOU IANNUCCI

Appreciation Dinner Held Friday, August 19

We wish to express our thanks to all of the following volunteers who have donated so much of their time (at least 20 hours) over these past twelve months to our community - the Club's committees, events, activities, sports and functions couldn't take place without their help. We thank these volunteers for their service knowing that our community is a reflection of all of the efforts of the good people of Highland Lakes.

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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, 8.30 AM / 9:00 AM
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 <u>register in advance</u> so lunch plans can be made RSVP to maryjane@negotiators.com

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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!





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SALE - Holiday Themed Yard Sale: Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, 9 am to 3 pm. Halloween, Christmas, Easter - Haunted House Décor, costumes (adult/teen/child), Indoor & Outdoor decorations, party supplies, Dept. 56 Christmas Houses, 19 Cohocton Road, Highland

HELP WANTED: Part-time daycare needed for 7 month old child in our Highland Lakes home. Mornings preferred. Contact Emily Ross - 862-268-7110 - emilyross92@gmail.com

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

MICHAEL GELFAND AND LOUISE STALEY, CONCERT SERIES

RESCHEDULED - Friday, 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.







Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative is holding an art contest for its 2022 holiday card. Children and grandchildren of members are invited to participate by submitting art!

CONTEST RULES:

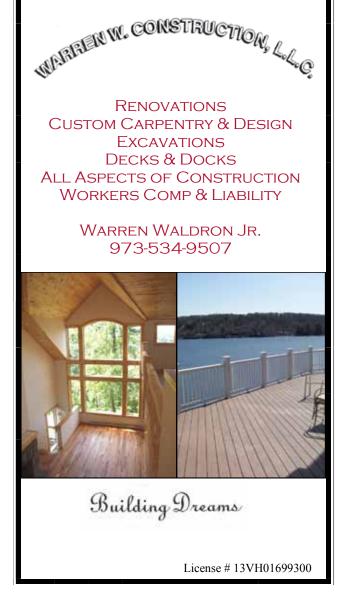
- Entrants must be children or grandchildren of members, Kindergarten to 5th grade
- ✗ Artwork must be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" in size (do not fold artwork)
- Artwork should be holiday themed
- **Artwork must be an original creation of the child.
- * Artwork should be in color (crayons, watercolors, paint, etc.)
- ★ Entry form must be signed by parent/guardian and be enclosed with artwork, turned in by Oct. 24th deadline
- Monly one entry per child



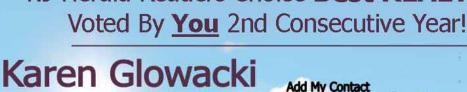
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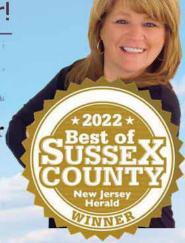
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Junior Appreciation Volunteers

LOUISE STALEY, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Junior Appreciation was a great success! Thank you all for attending. If you were unable to attend, you can pick up your gift in the office. Special thanks to the Family & Friends Catering for catering for our juniors. There is such great group of talent coming up! These kids have learned a valuable lesson of what it means to step up and volunteer from their parents and probably even their grandparents. These young adults were appreciated on Wednesday, August 17, at the annual Junior Appreciation Dinner. They have given at least ten hours of their time in a volunteer capacity this summer to the Club and its members. Their efforts have helped run the Athletics, Swim Team, Sailing, Women's Auxiliary, Goodwill Community Yard Sale and Clubhouse programs which hundreds of others have enjoyed. Each year we recognize the outstanding contributions these young adults of our community make to Highland Lakes. Thank

Abby Amato Victoria Annunziata Farrell Bednarick James Branter Peter Brantner Gabby Cefaloni Vanessa Cefaloni Rebecca Cefaloni Kieran Corbutt Collin Dignan True DiGuiseppe Nate Dimas Arden Durkin Tristen Elder Silas Elliot Lauren Emmerich Julie Evanick Joey Evanick Michael Evanick Nate Fahmv **Derek Fleming** Derek Fleming Alexa Fleming Sean Allen Fogle Jacob Gelfand Joshua Gelfand MacKenzie Getch Autumn Green Paige Grundy

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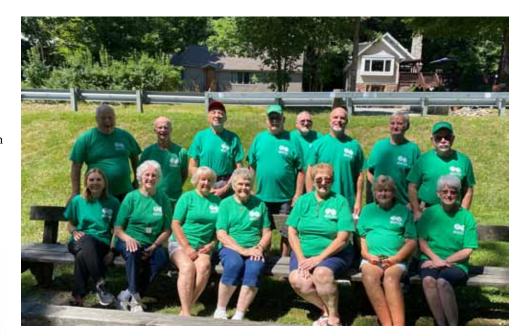


The Bocce Crew

DORI ZARR

This sport has been around for over 25 years, coordinated by Shirley and Ed Bond and now Joe Pierini. Studies show that it activates the mind, helps with balance and physical fitness. There are currently 25+ members and they even take lefties. Meetings are Tuesday and Thursday at 1 pm. Play runs from April to November. Come try it; no special equipment is needed, just a smile and a hearty laugh.









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Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR

As we begin Labor Day Weekend, many of us are probably wondering "what happened to summer?" It always seems to come to an end way too soon. But for Highland Lakes Pickleball players the fun just keeps on coming. We actually continue outdoor play all year, weather permitting. Our September hours remain the same as our summer hours. Monday and Wednesday play starts at 6 pm for all players. Friday mornings at 9 am are set aside for women's play. When it starts to get dark earlier, we will drop our night start time to 5 pm. Feel free to call me for changes. Once the clocks are set back in November, we will play Monday and Wednesday at 2 pm and play Friday mornings at 10 am. Our permanent nets are removed before the snow arrives, but we still play all winter with portable nets. If the courts are snow-free, we are out there. For all our summer residents, consider taking a trip back to the lake for some winter pickleball. You will love it! Badges and sneakers are required. Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689, Peggy Warner 973-764-5126



HL Business Fair Meet and Greet

MELISSA HARDIN, COORDINATOR

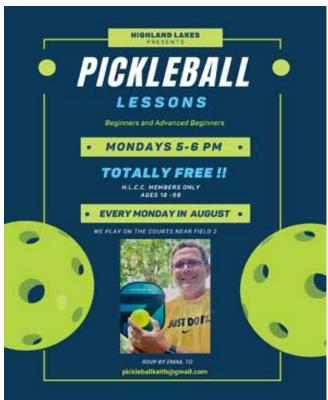
Hello fellow Highland Lakes CC and CA Members! We are calling all businesses to join us in showcasing what they have to offer our community at our members only, HLCC and CA Business Meet and Greet!

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 or 973-851-0694 to secure a table and feel free to contact or reach out for further questions.





The Mighty Seniors... Going Strong

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hi, everyone. Let's begin with a few laughs: (Chocoholics) This is Day 12 w/o Chocolate. Lost hearing in my left eye!

You know you're old when your knees give a more accurate weather forecast than the guy on TV!

The main function of your toes is to make sure your furniture is in place.

Some people age like fine wine - others like milk.

When you're at the checkout line and they ask if y

When you're at the checkout line and they ask if you found everything, say, "Why, are you hiding stuff?"

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Islands? Same thing...not one canary!

I'm so old I remember going a whole day without taking one picture!

Ok, down to some data:

September 9 at 12:00 - BBQ and a guest speaker September 13 at7:00 pm - S/C meeting, waiting for response from a speaker (wood carver)

September 21 at 12 noon - San Gennaro Feast September 7 at 7 pm - Wine & Cheese party

October 5 at 12 noon - luncheon with guest speaker from NJ Lighthouse Society

October 7 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm our Annual Lantern Walk - Beach 1 & campfire HLCC community invited, see article in Newsette.

October 12 at 12 noon - Oktoberfest luncheon at 12 noon

Questions? Call me - 845-544-3749, love ya, Joyce



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Annual Holiday Craft Fair

JOYCE HEALY, COORDINATOR

Saturday, November 5

Place: Highland Lakes Clubhouse

Time: 10 am to 3 pm

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.

Also coming is our first BOOK SALE on November 5. Look for details in the October Newsette.





The Jr. photographers still capturing great nature shots. Photo by Isabella



Back by Popular Demand

RAY ZIMMERMAN

Sunday, September 4

Join us on the lawn at 8 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.

Playgroup Needs a Volunteer

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EVENTS COORDINATOR

Our 5 and Under Gang needs a coordinator to facilitate the group meeting again. The usual schedule is two days a week from 10 am to 12 pm. The days for the meet up are based on your schedule and the calendar is based on the school calendar. If there is no school or a holiday, there is usually no Playgroup. The meetings would include playtime, story time, free time, snack, craft, etc., any combination-you set the schedule. You can plan outings at the park, beach, pumpkin picking, etc. Things that coincide with the appropriate holiday and/or season. A co-coordinator is also a good idea. Interested moms please contact the Club office at 973-764-4366.

Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON, LYN KAPLAN, JUDI SUNDA, COORDINATORS

Week 8

Eight fun-filled weeks have ended. Everyone enjoyed their time sharing chatter and showing off their bowling expertise. A luncheon followed at the Warwick Country Club (thanks Lyn) where all enjoyed great food and atmosphere. More participants are definitely needed for next summer, so please consider joining a great group of ladies. No skill required, just a smile or two and a sense of humor. Just watch the Newsette next spring for information.

Week 8 stats follow: Dianne Kelly - 167 Dolores Gaspari - double, 152, 167 Judi Sunda - double, 150, 165 Kathie Grifone - 7/6/9 split Paula Kloza - 152



Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

The Buruchian/Stoddard team sailed the 2022 Comet Internationals at SSYC in Oceanside, NJ. Experiences were plentiful! They flipped before the first race on day 1. After day 2 of racing, they realized they had damaged their mast at the deck level. A thoughtful hopeful temporary repair could not make it safe for day 3 of sailing in the 20 knot winds though they tried and they retired for the regatta.

Always remember, better safe than sorry. A grand time was had by all in the 24-boat fleet. Next time Highland Lakes!



Senior/Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Sunday, August 28

"Tactical races..." While there are still a number of vacationers, nine sailors appeared for a casual sail on an idyllic (say that three times fast) day at Highland Lakes with moderate temperatures and nice breezes. We had a southwest breeze dictating a course 1, at 6-7 mph, that is until the start of Race 1.

As Race 1 commenced at a slower pace than anticipated, the leaders went down the middle of the lake while a few adventurous sailors took to the western shore trying to catch a few puffs. As a result, the fleet was separated by the first mark with James firmly in the lead which he maintained throughout. After the last (downwind) mark, Roger, Chip, David and Bob rounded 2, 3, 4, 5 with Rob W. and JW 6 and 7. On the final leg Bob and JW took long port tacks; JW down the middle of the lake and Bob along the western shore. Others made multiple tacks trying to take advantage of the puffs. In the end, JW's and Bob's more direct approach won out with JW having one less tack than Bob and coming in second with one of the best comebacks of the season. Bob was 3rd followed by Chip, David, Roger, Rob W, Rob S and Allan.

Wind was steadier for the second race. JW took western shore and built an early lead which he maintained throughout. As in race 1, there was a comeback for second with James speeding down the middle of the lake from 5th followed closely by Allan – Congratulations to Allan on his first top 3 finish! A very close battle for 4th resulted in a photo finish with David edging out both Chip and Rob S. at the finish. Rob W. had a good run taking a calculated risk on port and having to yield to others shortly before the line.

Thanks very much to our dock committee, Allan and

Brett, and thanks again to LuAnne for the assist. I look forward to seeing you for our final races on Sept 4, followed by the Sailors Picnic and Awards at 4 pm. Also, come sail or boat with us in the vehicle of your choice at the All Boat Regatta on the 3rd. Spread the word!

As always, if you wish to join us, come on down with your Sunfish on Sundays at 2:30 pm. 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 is 2 races. Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates.

Race 1

- 1. James Sullivan
- 2. John W. Wisniewski
- 3. Bob Tomsey
- 4. Chip Ehrhardt
- 5. David Goldman
- 6. Roger Kirchner
- 7. Rob Wisniewski
- 8. Rob Schaap
- 9. Allan Napolitano

Race 2

- 1. John W. Wisniewski
- 2. James Sullivan
- 3. Allan Napolitano
- 4. David Goldman
- 5. Chip Ehrhardt
- 6.Rob Schaap
- 7. Rob Wisniewski
- 8. Bob Tomsey
- 9. Roger Kirchner











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FJ Results from the Past Few Weeks

JAMES SULLIVAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Week 6 - August 7 Race 1:

- 1. Kevin and Emma Murphy
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wavne Wisniewski
- 3. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 4. James and Benen Sullivan
- 5. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 6. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 7. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 8. Wayne Wisniewski and Dewie Oppenheimer
- 9. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 10. Mike and Sara Gilloolev
- 11. Chris and Charlie Conte
- 12. Jeff and Gram Jordan
- 13. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 14. Alan and Luann Napalitano

Race 2:

- 1. Kevin, Emma, and Tripp Murphy
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wavne Wisniewski
- 3. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 4. James and Benen Sullivan
- 5. Jeff and Lisa Pellet
- 6. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 7. Mike and Sara Gillooley
- 8. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 9. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 10. Alan and Luann Napalitano
- 11. Wayne Wisniewski and Dewie Oppenheimer

Week 7 - August 14 Race 1:

- 1. James and Luke Sullivan
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wavne Wisniewski
- 3. Mark and Sue Buruchian

- 4. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 5. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 6. Alan and Luann Napalitano

Race 2:

- 1. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 2. James and Luke Sullivan
- 3. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 4. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 5. Alan and Luann Napalitano

Week 8 - August 21 Race 1:

- 1. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 2. Kevin and Emma Murphy
- 3. James and Luke Sullivan
- 4. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 5. Chris and Amy Conte
- 6. Jeff and Sally Jordan 7. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 8. Ieff and Lisa Pellet
- 9. Alan and Luann Napalitano
- 10. Rick Thompson and Reiline
- 11. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 12. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 13. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski

Race 2:

- 1. Kevin and Emma Murphy
- 2. Shannon Buruchian and John Wayne Wisniewski
- 3. James and Luke Sullivan
- 4. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 5. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 6. Mark and Sue Buruchian
- 7. Ieff and Lisa Pellet
- 8. Jeff and Sally Jordan
- 9. Alan and Luann Napalitano
- 10. Chris and Amy Conte

- 11. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 12. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 13. Rick Thompson and Reiline

Week 9 - August 28 Race 1:

- 1. Kevin and Emma Murphy
- 2. James and Benen Sullivan
- 3. Shannon Buruchian and John Wavne Wisniewski
- 4. Ieff and Lisa Pellet
- 5. Bill and Liz Giannini
- 6. Chris and Charlie Conte
- 7. Will Kresic and Rob Wisniewski
- 8. MaryJane Kresic and Lisa Wisniewski
- 9. Rick Thompson and Reiline
- 10. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
- 11. Mike and Sara Gillooley
- 12. Jeff and Graham Jordan
- 13. Krissy Amato and Dominick Beninati
- 14. Alan and Luann Napalitano

Race 2:

- 1. Kevin and Emma Murphy
- 2. James and Benen Sullivan
- 3. Shannon Buruchian and John Wavne Wisniewski
- 4. Bill and Liz Giannini
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- 6. Rob Schapp and Suzannah Nagle
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- 10. Mike and Sara Gillooley
- 11. Chris and Charlie Conte
- 12. Alan and Luann Napalitano 13. Krissy Amato and Dominick

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

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102

All Boat Regatta - Sept. 3

Registration – 8:30/9:00 am

Questions? Call Mark at 973.271.0213 or hlccsailing@gmail.

Sailors' Picnic - Sept. 4 – 4 pm

Mark Your Calendar

SANJL Championship Sunfish Regatta - October 1st

Beninati

Force Five Results

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, August 27

It was really a gorgeous last day of Force Five racing! We couldn't have asked for more lovely weather and wind. It makes me sad to have the season draw to a close, but it was a great season, and I loved seeing people out there.

I will also say that these last two races really highlighted how important a good start is. Whoopsie!

A huge thank you to Sara Gillooley for this summer's dock committee, and to the amazing safety boat.

Race 1:

1. Justin Murphy

- 2. Erika Rodger
- 3. James Sullivan 4. Mike Gillooley

Race 2:

- 1. Justin Murphy
- 2. Mike Gillooley
- 3. James Sullivan
- 4. Erika Rodger

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Joey Wins

It was one of those nightmarish light wind days but it was sweet dreams for one skilled racer. Joey Gaston won his first race of the year on the last race weekend of the year.

There was barely enough wind to propel oneself forward. Even the wind gauge registered a mere 5.8 mph, and I'm not talking about sustained winds. That was the highest gust of the day. Still, we were barely lucky enough to get off a pair of one buoy races.

The wind, if you want to call it that, was coming out of the south when it was forecasted to come out of the north. So, I called for a number one course. Just then, Murphy's Law kicked in when the wind died on the south side of the lake and picked up on the north end. I shouted out "Change that to a number three course, guys. We're going to sail wherever the wind is." Then Joey somehow found a way to be where the wind was while Justin and daddy Joe were where the wind wasn't.

A big thank you to our Dock Committee. Oh, that's right, it was me. Many thanks to my mainstay Dock Committee Commander Mike Gaston with assists from Dennis Gaston, Chip Ehrhardt and Kevin Murphy. A special shout out to Lifeguards Michael and Abby for looking after us and making sure we didn't succumb to heat exhaustion. See you at the Sailors Picnic.

Results for August 27 Race 1

- 1- Joey Gaston
- 2- Justin Murphy
- 3- Joe Gaston
- Race 2
 - 1- Justin Murphy 2- Joey Gaston

3- Joe Gaston **Season series final** results

Open Class 1- Kevin Gaston

pts 2- Joey Gaston 35 pts

15

- 3- Joe Gaston 44 pts 4- Justin Murphy 50
- pts 5- Randy Staley 88 pts
- 6- Zach Koberlein 106

7- Chip Ehrhardt 108

pts **Sport Class (Three-way** tie. That's right. You

- read it right). 1- Zach Koberlein 6pts
- 1- Chip Ehrhardt 6pts 1- Bob Koeck
 - 6pts