



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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2021 Annual Meeting Election and Amendment Results

ART DAWSON, CHAIRMAN, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The official election results from the 2021 Annual Meeting held on August 15, 2021, for 4 Trustees for full, three-year terms and one Trustee for the completion of a two-year term are as follows:

Section 2. ... Lila Timpson 18 votes – Elected
..... Jennifer Ziegler..... 13 votes
Section 5 Julia Campbell..... 14 votes - Elected
Section 9 Thomas Castiglione..... 5 votes - Elected
Section 10 .. Madeline Hollingsworth... 10 votes – Elected
..... Michael McCleary..... 5 votes
Section 11 .. Suzanne Maher 2 votes – Elected
..... Chris Brandt..... 1 vote

Proposed Bylaw Amendment: Article X, Section II (A) was not approved.

YES Votes = 158

NO Votes = 169

Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted at the polls.

Volunteerism

KAREN VOGEL, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Friday night, August 27, our Adult Appreciation celebration will take place. As in so many years past, we will honor hundreds of adults of all ages and interests. The room will be filled with friendships forged over swim meets, ball fields, tennis courts, committee meetings, Clubhouse events, badge checking, goodwill fundraising, art shows, concerts and board meetings. The sense of personal pride and ownership of all that is good in Highland Lakes is palpable at this celebration just as it is at so many lake events.

Most of the memorable events and social gatherings at Highland Lakes are hosted and supported by various committees and groups of volunteers. Without the generosity and efforts of community volunteers, this would be a different and not nearly as welcoming place.

We lost one of our finest volunteers this summer. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting JoAnne Poppe, I have spoken with those who worked closely with her for the betterment of our community over the years. The sentiment expressed again and again – “She was a wonderful example of someone who was eager to offer her time and talent to contribute all that she could.” JoAnne was an active volunteer as a member of the Clubhouse Committee and the Goodwill Fundraising Committee, among others. Her hallmark chocolates were a part of many events such as the Ladies Golf Outing. Her smile, infectious enthusiasm and friendship will be missed by many. We were fortunate to have had such a giving person so active in our community.

The spirit she exuded and the love she had for Highland Lakes is shared by so many. If you don't yet feel that kind of connection with your neighbors or the community at large, consider stepping up and lending your time and talents just as JoAnne did for so many years. It is what makes this place so special.



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OR ANY COMBINATION!

SIGN-UPS AT 9:30AM

CHECK FUTURE NEWSSETTES FOR MORE INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

August 21 & 22 – Art Show
August 21 – Jog-a-thon
August 21 – Touch-a-Truck
August 24 – Sunset Yoga
August 25 – Swim Team Dinner
August 27 – Adult Appreciation



HIGHLAND LAKES COUNTRY CLUB PRESENTS FRI. SEPT 3 AT 5:30PM ON THE LAWN

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FOOD SERVICE BEGINS AT 5:30PM UNTIL GONE
LAKESIDE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ AT 6PM
DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTE AND AT HLCC.ORG

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – No meeting scheduled at this time
Clubhouse Committee – Tuesday, September 21 – 5 pm
Communications Committee – No meeting scheduled
Ecology Committee – Thursday, September 16 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, September 16 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Road Committee – Thursday, September 2 – 7:30 pm
Rules and By-Laws – No meeting scheduled at this time
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 8 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, September 17 – 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.

	7/27	8/2	8/9
Beach 1	3.1	<1	<1
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<1	<1	2.0
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	9.8	<3	9.7
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<1	1	1
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	3.0	1	4.1
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<1	<1	5.2
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	12.1	<1	4.1
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<1	<1	<1

Post-Season Beach Hours

KAITLYN NIX, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Due to lifeguards returning to college, which in turn creates a staffing shortage, the following hours will be in effect at our beaches for the remainder of the summer:

Beginning August 21 - September 6

- Beach 1: 10 am – 5:30 pm
- Beach 3: 10 am – 5:30 pm
- Beach 7: 11:30 am – 5:30 pm



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MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI

Monday, August 16

Oh what a beautiful morning. It was one of the most pleasant days to walk around Lake 1. There were quite a few ducks milling around. Many people leading their dogs around the lake, both getting exercise. One of the most fulfilling things is to walk in the same areas and to see things differently each week. That is nature at its finest. See you all next week at Beach 1 at 9 am.

Labor Day Breakfast

RAY ZIMMERMAN

Sunday, September 5 – 8 am to 11:30 am

Tickets are \$7 for adults and children over 10, \$3 for children ages 3-10, and children under 3 years are free. Our chefs will prepare a delicious meal and the company will be the best - your neighbors! If you would like to help, please come down and volunteer for set up or clean up. It takes around 16 volunteers to make this breakfast run smoothly. Please contact Louise Staley at 973-271-9782 or Ray Zimmerman at 973-766-3359. Don't forget to wear your badge.



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Adult Appreciation Night

Friday, August 27 at 7 pm

Summer Animals Photo Contest



On hot summer days, we all try to beat the heat!

Share a photo of your animal keeping cool in the summer heat for a chance to win the grand prize plus a \$250 donation in your name to a local animal shelter or sanctuary of your choice!*

www.sussexrec.com/petpics



*No animal should be put in danger for a photo. Photos deemed potentially dangerous, such as posed in a refrigerator, will not be accepted and will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

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August 2021

Highland Lakes Happenings



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Schedule for Week of August 21 - 27

LAUREN LAROCCA, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Transportation Week

Saturday – August 21
2:00 pm-4:00 pm – Touch-a-Truck and emergency vehicles

Monday – August 23
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Clothespin airplanes (all ages)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Paper plate car (ages 4+)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Make a dump truck (ages 4+)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Popsicle bike (ages 4+)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Tractor popsicle
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages) Sign up the week before

Tuesday – August 24
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Toilet paper roll race car (all ages)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Paper plate boat (all ages)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Truck painting (all ages)
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Paper plate police car (all ages)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Lego monster truck (all ages) bring your own Legos

Wednesday - August 25
10:00 am - 11:00 am: Space rockets (all ages)
11 am - 12:00 pm: Popsicle bus (all ages)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Make a helicopter (all ages)
2:00 – 3:00 pm: Egg carton Fire truck (all ages)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Make an excavator (all ages)

Thursday – August 26
10:00 am – 11:00 am: Bottle airplanes (6+) bring a water bottle
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Hot air balloon (all ages)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Ice pop bingo (all ages)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Construction paper bulldozer (all ages)

Friday – August 27
10:00 am – 11:00 am: Traffic lights (all ages)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Paper plate submarine (all ages)
1:00 pm–2:00 pm: Airplane race(all ages)
2:00 – 3:00 pm: Make your own license plate (all ages)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Parachute (all ages)

NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during the hours of 12:30 – 4 pm, for ages 10 and up only.

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Art Show – Art Show – Art Show

JOYCE HEALY, ART SHOW COMMITTEE

Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22

It's that time of year again, and we are very excited to advertise the HLCC and CA Annual Art Show. It's a 2 day event. On Saturday, August 21 from 6 – 9 pm there is a "Meet & Greet" the Professional Artists in our Lake Room. A lovely wine & cheese reception complete with guest violinist provides a wonderful way to enjoy the beautiful art work on display. Talk with the artists and think about perhaps making an art purchase!

Sunday, August 22, all the amateur artists at the lake are welcome to bring in their creations from 9 – 11 am. There is a tiny registration fee of \$.50 per piece. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE have your drawings and paintings framed or matted & ready for display. We don't have enough time to frame & 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 and more.

Prize ribbons and/or monetary prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon...usually around 2:30 or 3 pm depending on how many entries we have. Come one and all and enjoy the wonderful creations of the Highland Lake Amateur Artists on display in the Seckler Room and Craft Room.

Hope to see you there and personally greet you on Saturday night and on Sunday. With best regards, the Art Show Committee.

Next Newsette: August 28, 2021

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!



Photo courtesy of Cathy Cefaloni

ALL BOAT REGATTA SATURDAY, September 4, 2021

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, 9 am / 9:30 am Skipper's Meeting in the Clubhouse

Lunch and awards provided

Donation requested \$5.00 per person. Pizza/Salad
Please try to register in advance so lunch plans can be made

RSVP to HLCCSailing@gmail.com

We will try to get four races in depending on the wind conditions

First race to start at Eckhart Center at 10 am

Help Wanted Accounting/Office Manager

The Club seeks a highly qualified individual with a track record of progressively responsible employment in the accounting field to join its staff immediately as Accounting/Office Manager. The successful candidate will be a college graduate with a minimum of five (5) years of full charge bookkeeping and accounting experience. Must be a self-starter, able to work independently and with others and be proficient in the use of current computing and office technology and the MS-Office suite of applications. Duties include implementation of new accounting system, maintenance of the general ledger, reconciliation of checking and investment accounts, AR, AP, monthly reporting, personnel and payroll processing, and management of membership accounts. The Accounting/Office Manager is a key staff member working with the Club's General Manager, Treasurer and auditors. Demonstrated ability to multi-task and to manage staff in a small office environment is essential.

Competitive salary and benefits provided including vacation and personal leave. Expressions of interest (resume, salary history, and cover letter) should be directed to Dave Martin, General Manager, by mail (PO Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422) or email gm@hlcc.org. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

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 a 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 18 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 Fundraising 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 you.

Sean Allen-Poole
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True DiGuiseppe
Michelle Dinger
Collin Dingnan
Meghan Emmerich
Lauren Emmerich
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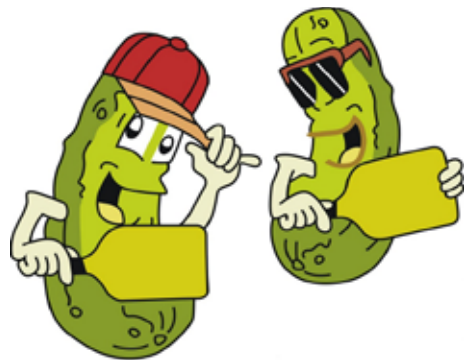
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Summer Pickleball

KATHI TAYLOR

The Dog Days of Summer have arrived bringing excessive heat and late day rain to the pickleball courts. We are a pretty dedicated group and many players have come out in the heat. Our playing time has been limited due to rain and thunderstorms but our hope is that a cooler weather pattern moves in soon. All players are welcome to join us at the courts on Monday and Wednesday at 6 pm. Ladies Pickleball meets on Friday at 9 am. Remember to wear your membership badge and sneakers. We have paddles and balls for new players. If you have questions call Kathi Taylor 973-303-2689 or Peggy Warner 973-764-5126.



Ladies Bowling

LYN KAPLAN AND PAT WOOTTON, COORDINATORS

Week 6
Week Six! We're moving into the final stretch! The ladies are "hot" and the friendly rivalry continues. The summer Wednesday mornings are definitely a highlight, but they will be coming to a close soon. Two weeks to go, so stay-tuned for the last competition results! Check out the following:
Dee Cunningham - 2 doubles
Cheryl Kretzchmar - double
Adeline Fraunberger - double, 159
Tara Burns - double, 162, 160, 173 (495 series!)
Dianne Kelly - 5 strikes, 160
Eva Willever - double
Lyn Kaplan - 6/10 split
Knox Strube - Turkey
Diana Krizon - 157



Mark Your Calendars

LOUISE STALEY, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Friday, September 3
Friday, September 3 at 5:30 pm, it's "hot jazz" and hot food—FREE for members—under the stars on the Clubhouse lawn.
Award-winning vocalist and saxophonist, Danny Bacher, joins forces with the legendary NYC band leader, Vince Giordano (Boardwalk Empire, Martin Scorsese/ Woody Allen film scores) and his Nighthawks combo for an evening of traditional New Orleans style jazz.
Children are welcome, but parents or guardians are expected to monitor younger children closely to ensure that everyone gets to enjoy the performance without disruption. Admission and casual New Orleans jambalaya are free for members who wear or present their membership badges, \$10 for anyone else.
Food service begins after 5:30 pm and ends when the food is gone, the performance starts at around 6pm. Tables and chairs will be set up outside, but consider bringing extra chairs and/or blankets in case seating is fully occupied or the night gets chilly. The show will be rescheduled (date TBD) if the weather doesn't cooperate.

- The players:
- Danny Bacher- vocals/soprano sax
 - Vince Giordano - Bass/Bass Sax/Tuba/vocals
 - Paul Wells - drums
 - Peter Yarin - keyboard
 - Jon Erik Kellso - trumpet
 - Jim Fryer - trombone

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More Family Day photos of the Baby Parade, Bike Parade and Talent Show

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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Stormwater Runoff

Stormwater runoff is a primary cause of nutrients flowing into our lakes. These nutrients feed algae. The quality of the water in our lakes should be of primary concern to all members. All storm drains eventually feed into the lake no matter whether you live on the lake or a mile away.

- Ways to prevent harmful runoff:
- Plant a vegetative buffer at least ten feet wide by the lake’s edge. This buffer can keep the geese off your property and filter out pollutant while slowing runoff into the lake. ALL homeowners are encouraged to plant native trees, shrubs and wildflowers no matter the location of their property.
 - Consider using pavers or crushed stone for your driveway rather than impervious asphalt. If asphalt is the only option, NEVER USE COAL TAR BASED SEALERS. Coal tar is a known human carcinogen. Unfortunately, once these harmful toxins are used on your driveway, they do not stay put. When it rains or snows the contaminants from coal tar sealants leach into the drainage system, the surrounding soil, streams and lakes where they are also toxic to wildlife.
 - Minimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides in your garden. The fertilizers that make your plants grow also encourage lake algae.
 - While phosphates have been eliminated from dishwasher detergent, inspect every label of other cleaning products used in your home and choose those with low or non-phosphate formulations.

- Fertilizer Recommendations:
- Safer Brand Lawn Restore - This is a No-Phosphate fertilizer that works quickly (many others are intentionally slow acting). It’s available via Amazon, among other sources.
 - Milorganite 0636 Organic Slow Release Nitrogen Fertilizer - This low Phosphate fertilizer is a slow-release formula and non-water soluble, which significantly reduces risks from run-off. It adds nitrogen and iron. It is intended for well-established lawns. Available from Amazon, among others.
 - Espoma EOLB30 Organic Spring Lawn Booster Fertilizer - this organic fertilizer is slow releasing and contains no phosphates, and water insoluble nitrogen.
 - Espoma EOFW30 Organic Fall Winterizer Fertilizer - this organic fertilizer is slow releasing and contains no phosphates, and water insoluble nitrogen.
 - Espoma Organic All Season Lawn Food - this is another organic fertilizer in the Espoma line that does not contain phosphates and includes insoluble nitrogen. Note - The Espoma Company is based in NJ at 6 Espoma Rd in Millville, New Jersey.

SAVE THE DATE
HL Ecology meeting 7 pm Thursday, September 16, 2021
- learn about native plants in NJ. Guest speaker will be Randi Eckel owner of Toadshade Wildflower Farm.



Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, August 14

It was not an auspicious start to last Saturdays’ race to say the least. The skies opened up and torrential downpours greeted us just minutes before the start. I was saying to myself, “Please, anything but thunder. NO thunder!” My pleas were heard. The rains subsided, the sun peeked out, the starting sequence began and there was wind.

With a breeze coming out of the west-northwest, I opted for one of our fleet’s latest original courses - a number 3 1/2. It goes something like this: Clubhouse red rounded to starboard to Rock Island red rounded to starboard and finish. In other words, sail where the wind is. Success! All was well until about 50 yards before Rock Island red. It quickly fell apart when Justin and Bob somehow got tangled and twisted and ended up with Justin’s sail detaching from his board. A timely repair ensued and Justin was back in business making for an exciting three way photo finish for second place. It was a noble effort by Justin but Bob cruised in on a higher line and Rob, sailing in just his second windsurfing race, held his ground chugging in on a smaller sail.

In the second race it was Rob reaching the Clubhouse red buoy first leaving the other three seasoned sailors on the big sails bewildered. In his attempt, though, to round said buoy, this is what I heard: “Whoa” and then “splash”. That left Justin and I sailing neck and neck to the Rock Island mark. He rounded just ahead of me and we both stayed on starboard tack for a spell, but as soon as he took his eye off me I tacked to port. He responded with a quick tack of his own and we were, once again, neck and neck approaching



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- the finish line. It was at this point when we noticed a puff coming our way. Justin said “Whadya think? Header or lift?” I respond with “Well, if I fall in, you’ll know it was a header”. Just then I heard him yell “Header!” I replied “Stay the course.” He tacked but unfortunately for him the header was short lived.
- If anyone would like me to translate what all these sailing terms mean, I’d be more than happy to attempt to explain them to you. Come and join the fun. Call or text me at 845-893-2923 if you have any questions. See you on the line.
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| Race 1 | Race 2 |
| 1. - Kevin Gaston | 1. - Kevin Gaston |
| 2. - Bob Koeck | 2. - Justin Murphy |
| 3. - Rob Schapp | 3. - Bob Koeck |
| 4.- Justin Murphy | 4. - Rob Schapp |

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8/14/21

Catamaran Action

CHRISTINE ALBER

Saturday, August 14

Our August 14 races started slow, but offered some gusts from the north. Chip took an early lead, but the sailors were close enough to chat until they reached the first mark. At the buoy, Reed and his mate Doug passed Rick and caught a steady breeze to the second buoy, where an eagle perched on the island watching the race. Anthony and Chris and his mate Jeff traded positions while the wind faltered. Rick's halyard broke on the downwind stretch and as a result we lost Rick for the remainder of the races. The sailors needed very long tacks to return to the line from the third buoy. In the second race, Chris and Jeff and Chip traded quick positions going upwind with Anthony close behind along the eastern shore and Reed with his new mate Will trailing but in the center of the lake. Chip took the lead around the mark and held it to the finish line, while a strong rainstorm marking the race's end.

Race 1:

- 1. - Reed/Doug
- 2. - Chip
- 3. - Chris/Jeff
- 4. - Anthony
- 5. - Rick - DNF

Race 2:

- 1. - Chip
- 2. - Reed/Will
- 3. - Chris/Jeff
- 4. - Anthony

We welcome all catamarans to join us. For questions about the fleet, contact Rick Thompson at captski@gmail.com or Chip Erhardt by phone or text at (973) 222-6755.



Ladies Sunfish – Full Sails

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Thursday, August 12

On Thursday, 8/12, nine ladies came to the start line. It was hot, humid and fantastic! August racing in Highland Lakes couldn't be better. The ladies have fine tuned their boats, have gotten confident in their moves and are ready to race.

Big improvements for Patty Thompson on this day, using Chip Ehrhardt's boat, placed fourth with a final tacking duel with MaryJane Kresic. Well done by both ladies! Another fantastic finish was Janet Zetta who sailed well, handled the winds and negotiated her first course one. Rounding the big island on your own can be intimidating and she rose to the occasion. All the sailors are improving. So proud of ladies who keep "rocking the boats". Congratulations to all.

Lesson note to all: HL Rule - Don't re-cross the finish line after you finish. This is to help the dock committee. Thanks to Dock Committee, Tracey Stoddard, Dock Assistant, Mark Buruchian and our HL Safety Boat. Season Standings are on the HL Club Board.

Finishes were:

- 1. Emmaline Stoddard
- 2. Ellen Wisolmerski
- 3. Jessica Castiglione
- 4. Patty Thompson
- 5. Mary Jane Kresic
- 6. Nancy Grimaldi
- 7. Christine Alber
- 8. Arianna Stoddard
- 9. Janet Zetta



Force Five

ERIKA RODGER, FLEET CAPTAIN

Saturday, August 14

Me: Dad, I won both races!

Dad: The Murphys must not have been there.

Me: Irrelevant.

Anyway, that's exactly what happened.

It looked like a day with decent wind, but in reality the wind was light and fairly shifty - the Highland Lakes special! We ran two races, and the three of us had fun. Shout out to Sara Gillooley for dock committee, and to the safety boat.

Race 1:

- 1. - Erika Rodger
- 2. - Lou Iannucci
- 3. - Mike Gillooley

Race 2:

- 1. - Erika Rodger
- 2. - Mike Gillooley
- 3. - Lou Iannucci

Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2021 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road.

Important Dates: All Boat Regatta - Sept. 4; Sailors' Picnic Sept. 5

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452

August 22, 29

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

Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136

August 25 / Sept. 1

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

August 26 / Sept. 2

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am

Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136

August 20, 27 / Sept. 3

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 21, 28

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am arrive by 10:45 am

Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185

August 22, 29 / Sept. 5

Hobie Cat – Saturdays at 1 pm

Chip Ehrhardt: 973-764-2125 and Rick Thompson: 801-737-3005

August 21, 28

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm

Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332

August 21, 28

Questions? Call Lou at 973-764-7042 or hlccsailing@gmail.com

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1	\$83,570	45	97%
2	\$180,142	54	72%
3	\$263,424	29	102%
4	\$372,707	30	58%
5+	No Sales	No Sales	No Sales
TOWN	\$257,360	39	79%

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