



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Thank You to All 2024 Volunteers

CLIMEEN WIKOFF, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Appreciation Dinner Held Friday, August 16

The Highland Lakes Appreciation dinner is one of the most anticipated events of the year with lots of good food and fun enjoyed by all. The event honors all of the volunteers who give so much to our community. This year's excellent dinner was catered by one of Highland Lakes' very own members, Vinny Gasliostro of Family and Friends Catering. Brian Kiley and Richie Bryne were the terrific

comedians provided by Headline Entertainment. They kept everyone laughing from beginning to end.

This year's gift was a sport/duffle bag and water bottle. The water bottles were packed separately so if you didn't receive it with your duffle bag you can stop by the Club office to pick it up.

The Club wants to express its 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 reflects all the efforts of the good people of Highland Lakes.

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If your name is on the list and you didn't attend the dinner to receive your gift, please stop in the office between between 10 am and 3 pm to pick it up.

Election Results

JEANETTE EMMERICH, ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Below are the results of the election for Trustees of the Voting Board commencing on October 1, 2024, from the Annual Meeting held on August 18, 2024:

Section 2

Joe DeLorenzo	20 votes	Elected
Pete Jablonski	11 votes	

Section 9

Jim Schriener	15 votes	Elected
Lorayne Castiglione	7 votes	

Section 10

Mike Gunning	25 votes	Elected
Mike McCleary	9 votes	
Bethany Merner	2 votes	
Ed Strube	1 write in vote	

Section 11

Eric Card	37 votes	Elected
Andrea Cottrell	11 votes	

The above are for full 3-year terms

Section 6

Dave Lagas	17 votes	Elected
Tom Marry	5 votes	

Section 6 term is to fulfill the 1-year unexpired term vacated by Melissa Hardin.

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

Upcoming Activities

MELISSA HARDIN, RECREATION MANAGER

All of the following activities will take place from 6 – 8 pm unless otherwise noted:

August 27 – Giant Chess and Checkers Night

August 29 – Create Felt Succulents

August 30 – Teddy Bear Tea (6:30 – 8:30 pm)

August 31 – End of Summer Campout (tent set up at 6 pm)

For more information on these and any events, please email recreation@hlcc.org.

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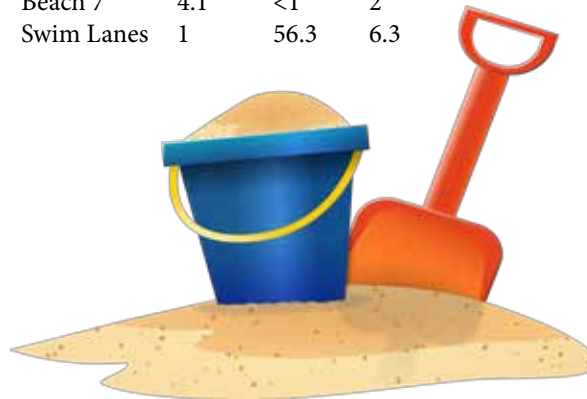
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Beach Water Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent E. coli testing performed at the Club's beaches and swim lanes 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.

	7/23	8/2	8/13
Beach 1	12.2	387.3	8.6
Beach 2	1	8.6	5.2
Beach 3	1	24.6	1
Beach 4	5.2	47.1	4.1
Beach 5	4.1	9.7	<5
Beach 6	6.3	19.3	4.1
Beach 7	4.1	<1	2
Swim Lanes	1	56.3	6.3



Next Newsette: August 31, 2024

Newsette articles should be submitted by noon on the Friday before the week of publication. 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 info@hlcc.org. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

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August 24 – Jogathon

August 31 – All Boat Regatta

August 31 – Family Camp Out

September 1 – Sailors' Picnic

September 1 – Breakfast

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11 5:00 PM All-Star Sunday Night 6:00 PM Sr. Gala	12 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Ceramics	13 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Bike Ride @ Canistear Park 6:00 PM Swim Team Awards Dinner Women's Golf Outing	14 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Family Fit & Fun 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 6:30 PM Junior Appreciation 7:00 PM Darts 7:30 PM VB Workshop	15 8:00 AM -9:30 AM Yoga & Meditation 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Pinewood Derby Races 7:00 PM Fish Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Stitching	16 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 10:00 AM Pickleball 7:00 PM Adult Appreciation	17 9:00 AM Pickleball 9:00 AM Team Tennis
18 2:00 PM Annual Meeting	19 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Ceramics	20 10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg. 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Leather Crafting Night 7:00 PM Sr. Club Meeting	21 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Family Fit & Fun 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Darts	22 8:00 AM -9:30 AM Yoga & Meditation 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Game Night & Root Beer Floats 7:00 PM Stitching	23 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 10:00 AM Pickleball 6:00 PM Open Rec Hall	24 9:00 AM Pickleball 9:00 AM Team Tennis 10:00 AM Jogathon
25	26 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Ceramics	27 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Giant Chess & Checkers W/A End of Season Lunch off site	28 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Family Fit & Fun 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Darts 8:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg.	29 8:00 AM -9:30 AM Yoga & Meditation 1:00 PM Bocce 6:00 PM Crafting w/Felt Succulent Plants 7:00 PM Stitching	30 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM Pickleball 6:30 PM Teddy Bear Tea	31 9:00 AM Team Tennis 10:00 AM All Boat Regatta 6:00 PM End of Summer Camp Out



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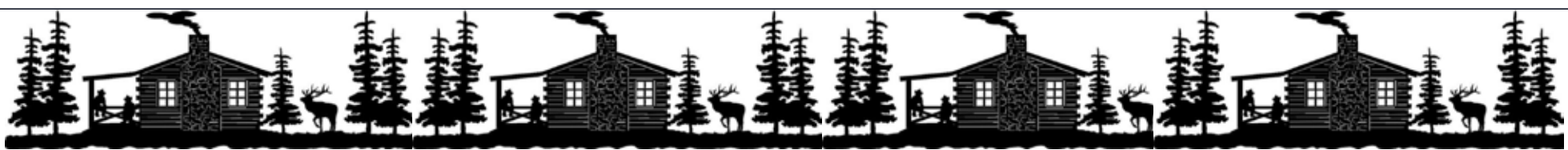
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Swim Team Wins High-Point Trophy at "A" Championships

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

August 11

The Highland Lakes Swim Team collected its second major LSC trophy of the season, to bring the 2024 season count up to a total of five trophies! The team earned the 2024 LSC White Division High Point award at the league's finale "A" Championships meet. This is the third season in a row that Highland Lakes won the White Division High Point title at Championships! There were a number of impressive podium performances to highlight.

Highland Lakes breaststrokers have impressed all season. In truth, it's historically been one of the team's best strokes year after year. 2024 was no different, with six HL swimmers earning top-3 finishes! The meet began with three impressive swims in a row. John Klimash set the tone finishing 3rd in the 8/U Boys event. HL followed up with two gold medal swims in a row with both Anabelle Schwarz and Landon Howes winning their events. A few events later, Alexa Fleming earned a bronze medal in the 11/12 Girls breaststroke. Adrienn Kovacs continued her unblemished breaststroke season winning gold in the 13/14 girls final. The breaststroke events concluded with a historic performance by Abbey Amato. Not only did she win the event by over a second - she broke the meet record in the 15/18 Girls event. Her final time of 34.55 is also a new team record! Highland Lakes has not had any representation on the "A" Champs meet records list since the mid-1990s! Congratulations Abbey on this amazing accomplishment. After a relatively quiet run in the butterfly events, HL backstrokers turned in a few medal-winning performances. Anabelle Schwarz took down her second medal of the meet with a bronze medal in the 8&Under Girls event. Way to go Anabelle! A few events later, Derek Fleming took home a silver medal in the 13/14 Boys backstroke with an impressive 36.41 swim.

Highland Lakes freestyle swimmers also managed a few top-3 finishes. First up, Derek Fisher swam to a bronze medal place in the 11/12 Boys free. Derek Fleming followed-up two events later with his second medal of the meet, this time a gold in the 13/14 Boys free. Go Derek!! The final medal-winning performance came in the relay events. The 13/14 girls, who have been one of our strongest age group squads all season, finished 3rd place in the medley relay event. Congratulations to Juliet Schwarz, Adrienn Kovacs, Alicia Kovacs, and Eva D. on their impressive swim.

Highland Lakes competed at "A" Championships with an impressive 60 swimmers this year, that's the most swimmers we've taken to "As" in my ten years as head coach. The HL Coaching staff were excited to claim the White Division High Point trophy for a third successive season. It was a fitting end to what has been a highly decorated season for the team. A very special thank you to my assistant coaches this season. Coach Catie Lovett is retiring after four years on the staff - special thanks to Coach Catie for an awesome run. She's been essential to the team these past few years. Coach Sofia Staley concluded her third season on the staff, I'm very happy to have her perspective and input on all things HL Swim Team. Finally, we were pleased to have Coach Michael Puccio join the staff this season. He's been a great addition to the coaching staff and has added a fresh perspective to the team.

With that, I'll sign-off for the 2024 season with a huge "thank you" to everyone involved in this wonderful 2024 edition of the Highland Lakes Swim Team. I am honored to be the custodian of this essential part of the Highland Lakes culture and grateful to everyone who has helped support in this endeavor. Have a great winter everyone, see you all next year!



Teddy Bear Tea

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

AUGUST 30

6:30 PM

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The holidays will be here before you know it. Let your kids express their excitement!



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We're now accepting submissions of artwork from children and grandchildren of members (K-5th) for our 2024 Holiday Card Art Contest! Our top 3 submissions will receive prizes and first place will have their art featured on this year's holiday card! Submissions are due **Friday, October 25th.**

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Vases painted by Charlie and Liam Norton at kids' ceramics. Photo courtesy of Belinda Norton



HL Babe Ruth Reunion Game diehards. Next year to be held on August 4, 2025. Photo courtesy of Ray Loughren



Our family, the Bennetts, Contis and Campbells, entered our fabulous sand castle creature in the Highland lakes Family Day contest. We won 1st place! We called our sculpture, "Algae-Gator! Not only was it fun but the entire family was involved, all nine of us! Photo courtesy of Barbara Campbell

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Thank you to all the guys who came out for the 58th Annual Loughren-Breunig Men's Golf Outing. We had a great time as usual. Don't forget to mark your calendars for next year, August 3, 2025. Photo courtesy of Ray Loughren



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Ladies Bowling

PAT WOOTTON AND JUDI SUNDA

Week 6

The summer is flying by, and we only have two weeks to go. Where oh where does the time go? The gals continue to improve their skills, but definitely are enjoying the camaraderie.

Notable accomplishments include:

- Susan Stone - double
- Paula Kloza - double
- Tara Burns - double, Turkey, 152, 165, 176
- Pat Wootton - 5/7 split, Turkey, 156
- Judi Sunda - 2 5/10 splits
- Dianne Kelly - 2/6 split
- Dolores Gaspari - double, 150, 153

Ladies' Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY

It was a beautiful day that welcomed 27 eager and happy ladies to the 55th Annual HLCC Foley Cup Golf Outing. The event hosted several new golfers and many seasoned ones. Everyone had a wonderful time at golf and the luncheon that followed.

We have winners of various prizes to announce. The winner of the Foley cup who has the joy of running next year's outing is Mei Lamson. The low gross score was won by Kathleen Deady who also had the longest drive. Janet Zatta took the prize for fewest putts and second low net. The team ball was won by Ann Margaret Crater, Maryann Gunning and Kathleen Deady. The most honest golfer was Denise Covert. Honorable mention goes to Trude Traynor and Dianne Kelly for great scores also.

I want to thank everyone who came but special thanks for the invaluable help given by Maryann Gunning, Janet Zatta and Sue Buruchian. Remember to mark your calendars for next year's outing, Aug. 12, 2025. It is always the second Tuesday in August. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing everyone next time.

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A Special Thank You and Recognition

MARK BURUCHIAN, SAILING COORDINATOR

As the HL Sailing Coordinator, I would like to personally thank Abbey Amato on behalf of all the sailors and especially the Jr. Sunfish Fleet. Abbey chose the task of organizing our sailing shed for her Gold Award Project. The Gold Award is the highest award that a Senior Girl Scout can earn. Abbey had to identify an issue that was important to her, then develop and carry out an innovative and sustainable solution with measurable impact.

As an avid sailor most of her life at HL, Abbey knew our sailing shed was in desperate need of organization. It needed more than just a cleaning out. The sailing shed is used mainly by the Jr. Sunfish Fleet to house numerous rudders, centerboards, and other sailing parts for all the donated club boats that are used by juniors wanting to learn to sail, but not having a boat of their own. It is also used to store the race committee equipment used by all eight sailing fleets to start their races. After vetting through several different approaches that met her budget constraints, she came up with a creative concept that included building racks made of recycled materials.

As I visited the sailing shed for the first time since its makeover, I am pleasantly pleased how well organized the shed now is and hopefully will remain for years to come. For the first time ever, I was able to step into the shed without climbing over boat parts and other clutter. I encourage all sailors to thank Abbey for her hard work, and also John McNally for his assistance as project manager. He not only generously donated his time, materials and expertise to the project but he made this an excellent learning experience for Abbey and our junior program. Let's also be sure to put everything back in its proper place in the shed so Abbey's hard work doesn't go to waste.





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Security & Compliance Activity Summary Report – July 2024

SEAN JARON, SECURITY MANAGER

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Calls/Incidents	7/31/2024	YTD
Police Assist	0	5
Traffic Assist	0	8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	9
Medical Response/Assists	5	64
Fire Response/Assist	2	22
Vandalism/Criminal Activity	0	1
Amenity Checks	512	2829
Badge Violations (Members)	0	0
Trespassing	48	109
Parking Violations	2	6
Prohibited Vehicles	3	14
Dock/Rack Violations	8	8
Noise Complaints	12	26
Domestic/Disorderly	0	0
Animal Complaints	3	28
Property Violations	1	4
Rental Violations	1	7
Tree Removal Inspections	0	23
Tree Preservation	0	2
Staff and Volunteer Direction	0	0
Exterior Lighting	0	1
Road/Right away	0	2
Open Cases	3	14
Closed Cases	4	14
Current Case Load	37	37
	642	3,233





HIGHLAND LAKES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

CAMPING AT THE Clubhouse

RSVPs APPRECIATED: HLCC.ORG/EVENT-REG

FAMILY Campout

AUGUST 31
6:00 PM
CLUBHOUSE

MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS ONLY. BADGES REQUIRED.

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HIGHLAND LAKES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

SUNFISH, FORCE 5, FJ, WINDSURFER, HOBIE AND OPEN CLASSES

AWARDS & TROPHIES
Top Jr. Trophy

ANY CREW COMBINATIONS
4 RACES
WIND CONDITIONS PERMITTING

RSVP: SAILING@HLCC.ORG

All Boat REGATTA

AUGUST 31
8:30 AM - REGISTER
9:00 AM - SKIPPERS MTG
10:00 AM - FIRST RACE

MEET AT THE HLCC CLUBHOUSE

LUNCH PROVIDED - \$5.00 DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS ONLY. BADGES REQUIRED.

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Another beautiful rainbow over the main lake. Photo courtesy of Stephanie Berg



KIDS CORNER

SECRET MESSAGE

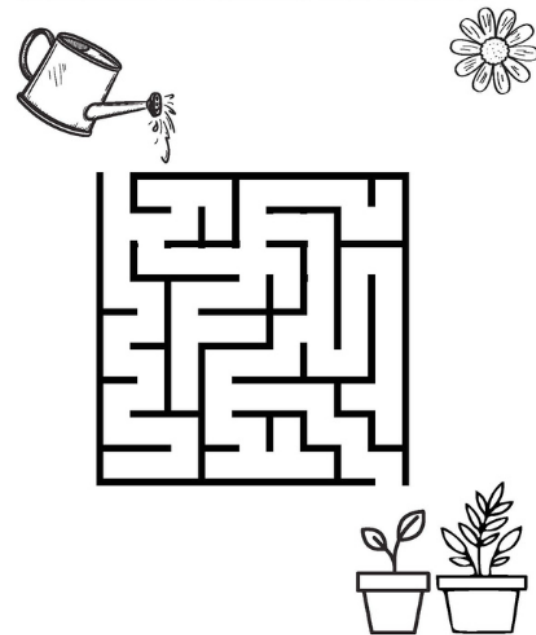
Using the legend, decode the message below!
Remember each symbol is equal to one letter!

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👉	👉	👉	🌱	🦋	🌸	🦋	🌸		
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Legend

🌱 : A	🌸 : E	🌿 : I	🦋 : M	👉 : Q	👉 : U	👉 : Y
🌸 : B	🌿 : F	🌸 : J	🌸 : N	🦋 : R	👉 : V	👉 : Z
🌿 : C	🌸 : G	👉 : K	👉 : O	🐞 : S	🌱 : W	
👉 : D	🥚 : H	🐞 : L	🍓 : P	👉 : T	🌸 : X	

CAN YOU FIND THE WAY THROUGH THE MAZE TO WATER THE PLANTS



RIDDLE ME THIS

- Q. What can fill a room but doesn't take up space?
Light
- Q. What has thirteen hearts, but no other organs?
A deck of cards
- Q. What is easier to get into than out of?
Trouble

Classified Ads

BOATS/TRAILERS: Old unwanted boats and trailers taken away for free. Also, can move boats from home to dock and shore for reasonable rates. Call Al for details: 973-271-4282 12/7/24

ELECTRIC: Free estimates, insured and bonded. Serving HLCC since 1986 license and permit #8521. Call JP Electric - Brian Boeren 973-670-4175. 6/28/25

SAILING LESSONS: If your child needs some extra help sailing, please contact me. I am a captain in the HLCC Junior Sailing program with several years of experience, located on the main lake. Call/text Cooper at 551-286-8501. 8/26/24

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2024 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, HL SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2024 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 two races except for the Ladies Sunfish Fleet. The safety boat should arrive approximately fifteen minutes before the start of each race.

Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am
James Sullivan: 201-741-4235

August 25 / September 1

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

August 25 / September 1

Ladies Sunfish Races – (1 race) Thursdays at 11:00 am
Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227

August 29

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:30 am (Time Change)
Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092

August 24

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 1:00 pm
Rick Thompson 801-737-3005 and Chip Ehrhardt 973-222-6755

August 24

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm
Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923

August 24

All Boat Regatta – August 31
Sailors' Picnic – September 1 @ 5:00 pm (safety boat lifeguards are welcome to attend)
Questions? Call Mark at 973.271.0213 or hlccsailing@gmail.com.

A Message Regarding Pontoon Boats

MARK BURUCHIAN, CHAIR, BOAT DOCK COMMITTEE

Pontoon Boat Owners:

The Club recently approved a change to the Rules and Regulations. Effective January 1, 2025, the Club shall require mechanically propelled boats desiring use of a Club controlled dock space (i.e., assigned numbered dock space) to be registered with the State of New Jersey in accordance with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) requirements for all mechanically propelled boats. Proof of registration will be required for mechanically propelled boats (e.g., pontoon boats and other boats with electric motors) to be assigned a dock space next year via the Lottery. In addition, it is highly recommended that members with mechanically propelled boats complete the NJ approved Boating Safety Course and receive a boating

safety certificate issued by the MVC. Please note the NJ State Marine Police were recently at the lake and may have already issued tickets for any unregistered boats. We also ask all pontoon boat owners to be cognizant of how to properly secure their boats to the dock. The docks were a significant investment by the Club, and we want to ensure they remain in good condition. I've noticed a lot of the boats are not properly secured and are causing damage to the docks. Please be sure to tie your boat in such a way that it keeps the front edge of the pontoons from rubbing against the docks. This can be done by using the lines to pull the boat back and away from the dock as opposed to just pulling it sideways away from the stringers.

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

August 17

I always wondered why I love talking about the wind conditions on our lake. Maybe, I'm just a meteorologist wannabe or maybe it's because of the extreme differences from week to week. I'm either subtly complaining about the lack of wind one week or talking about the epic conditions the next.

With that said, last Saturday's conditions were certainly epic with south south east winds registering 17.3 mph on the wind meter. At one point, on the last upwind leg of the second race, we found ourselves engulfed in whitecaps.

Meanwhile, in race action, Justin and I always seem to be evenly matched as we were just yards away from each other the entire day. I was finally able to pass him on the downwind run which, by the way, I described as Mr. Toad's wild ride through London. Nobody knew what I was talking about. It's actually a very tame Disney ride but it sounded good anyway.

In the challenger division, Zach Koberlein inched closer to a season series victory by edging out Pat Detwiler who is currently in third place.

Only one race day remains. Come join in the fun before it's too late. See you on the line.

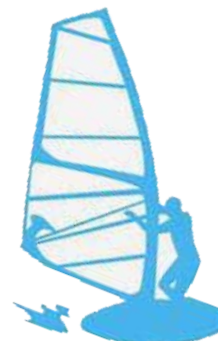
Results for Championship Division

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

Results for Challenger division

Race 1
1 - Zach Koberlein
2 - Pat Detwiler

Race 2
1 - Zach Koberlein
2 - Pat Detwiler



Ladies Sunfish Races

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

August 15

Six women ventured out for a day of light and shifty winds. Four boats took an early lead and stayed together most of the race. Emmaline Stoddard listened to the pre-race advice and took the steadier wind on the leeward side of the lake on the last windward leg to pull out a come-from-behind victory. Nancy Grimaldi and Jess Castiglione looked for shifts from the windward side of the course that didn't materialize.

There was a second race to make up for last week's race being abandoned. The Race Committee mixed things up a little by scheduling a shortened course with a downwind finish, but this didn't phase any of the sailors. Emmaline continued her winning ways by taking an early lead and never looking back. Maryjane Kresic sailed a solid race finishing second with Nancy closely behind. The real battle was for fourth place with Jessica nosing out Kerri Bednarick in a photo-finish. Unfortunately, Janet Zatta had a mechanical malfunction and couldn't finish the race.

Sue's race tip of tying the excess halyard to the front of the spars came in handy today for several of the racers on the downwind legs.

I would like to give a shoutout to the Safety Boat for assisting Janet and escorting her home. It was also nice to see Jessica making a return to the Ladies Fleet (after she made sure her boat was completely "spider-free.")

Race #1

- 1 - Emmaline Stoddard
- 2 - Nancy Grimaldi
- 3 - Jessica Castiglione
- 4 - Maryjane Kresic
- 5 - Janet Zatta
- 6 - Kerri Bednarick

Race #2

- 1 - Emmaline Stoddard
- 2 - Maryjane Kresic
- 3 - Nancy Grimaldi
- 4 - Jessica Castiglione
- 5 - Kerri Bednarick
- 6 - Janet Zatta (DNF)

HIGHLAND LAKES
Community Association

2023

BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

RSVP BY AUGUST 25
SAILING@HLCC.ORG

SEPTEMBER 1
5:00 PM
LAKE ROOM

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