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Final Preparations Underway for Clubhouse Renovations

BRENDA FLANAGAN PLADEK, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Heads up, Highland Lakes! Final preparations are underway and only weeks remain before work begins on the \$1.27M Clubhouse Renovation Project, scheduled to start in late August. Project organizers want to avoid any impact on special celebrations — including the Club's 90th Anniversary, featuring a dinner-dance in July, and the always well-attended Family Day, Lake Appreciation Day, Appreciation Night for our volunteers and the Club's Annual Meeting in August.

“The goal is to start after major summer events conclude, and then get the building closed up for winter so the team can work,” explained Tom Zaccaria. He's chairman of HLCC's Building & Grounds Committee, and also serves as the Club's acting representative for the renovation project. The plan calls for major structural enhancements, electrical and safety upgrades, and restroom renovations.

“They want to be done before Christmas,” Zaccaria noted, and he agreed — that's an ambitious target for project completion. “It's ambitious, but if you hit it with enough people, and don't encounter problems, you can do it,” he said.

A meeting with the main contractor was scheduled for the week of July 13, to finalize details, he said. Last-minute tasks included reviewing the new audio-visual plans, and marking electrical outlet locations for the contractor's blueprints.

Funding for this project will come from the Club's Capital Fund as opposed to our Operating Fund which is used to pay for day-to-day Club operational expenses. Zaccaria addressed several issues that defined the scope of these Clubhouse renovations, which he separated into three “buckets.”

Electrical upgrades will remove damaged and aged wiring — some of it 70 or more years old — and replace them with new circuits that all meet current safety standards. Planners also met with kitchen staff and cookout volunteers, to assess the need for new outlets, especially for big Club cookouts. “We struggle with dedicated outlets. We need outlets,” Zaccaria said, “so there'll be adequate power, so they don't have to worry about circuit breakers tripping, and so things will be safe!” The new wiring will also include modern fire alarms.

Structural improvements will seek to preserve the character of the original Clubhouse, while expanding and updating meeting and recreation areas, like the Lake Room. The Club's membership has grown to nearly 2,000 members, according to Club records. Many live here year-round, and Zaccaria said these renovations will help the Club meet increased demand for functions and services.

The building will get a new roofline, new doors and windows, and a front porch with upgraded stairs, to improve accessibility for folks with mobility issues. Plans also improve and expand the Club Office and Security Room, and update the Craft Room. The wood paneling will remain, and the fireplace will be reactivated as a new gas-powered unit.

Finally, bathrooms will get a major overhaul, with ADA-accessible, modern plumbing that connects to the Club's new septic system. The restrooms will include hand dryers, and will also be accessible from the outside, for members with keys. One much-requested addition: a water fountain, Zaccaria said. “Kids are environmentally conscious. They fill their water bottles, and avoid plastic that becomes nuisance pollution!”

Zaccaria hopes to get plans finalized soon. “The basic timing is to get the contract signed this week,” he said, and leave breathing room to address details, like paint and tile colors.

Upcoming Events

- July 17 – Voting Board Meeting
- July 18 & 19 – Art Show
- July 20 – Canistear Cup
- July 24 – Family Water Polo
- July 25 – Open Mic

The Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

Lake Appreciation Day

August 8, 2026

Festivities run from morning until sunset.

More information to come.

Visit: hlcc.org

Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 2 pm.

Section Trustees whose terms are expiring: Section 1, 3, 4, 5 Unexpired Term Section 7

The Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association

2026 ART SHOW

Saturday, July 18, 2026
Professional Show Meet & Greet
6-9 pm - Clubhouse
Theme: Honor America

Sunday, July 19, 2026
Amateur Art Show
Registration \$0.50 per piece
9:00-10:30 am - Clubhouse

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Prizes Awarded

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.

Location	6/26	7/1	7/13
Beach 1	9.8	5.2	13.5
Beach 2	19.9	4.1	21.6
Beach 3	4.1	<1	17.1
Beach 4	49.6	2.0	5.2
Beach 5	<1	17.1	42.0
Beach 6	2	<1	4.1
Beach 7	5.2	16.1	15.8
Swim Lanes	5.2	<1	435.2

Upcoming Meetings

- Boat Dock – No meeting scheduled at this time
- Buildings and Grounds – Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm
- Communications Committee – Saturday, August 8 at 10 am
- Ecology Committee/CCHL – Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 pm
- Fish Committee – Thursday, August 20 at 7 pm
- Road Committee – Thursday, August 6 at 7 pm
- Rules/By-Laws Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
- Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 pm
- Annual Meeting – Sunday, August 16 at 2:00 pm

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

Beach Hours

RAY LOUGHREN, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

June 29 – September 7

- Lifeguards will be on duty at the following beaches during the times listed below subject to staffing availability.
- Beach 1 – 9 am – 6 pm
 - Beach 2 – 10 am – 4 pm
 - Swim Lanes – 9 am – 4 pm Monday through Friday
 - Beach 3 – 10 am – 6 pm
 - Beach 7 – 10 am – 6 pm
 - Beach 4 – Closed until further notice
 - Beach 5 – Closed until further notice
 - Beach 6 – Closed until further notice

Call for Nomination of Trustee Candidates

FILING DEADLINE - SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

At this year's Annual Meeting on August 16, 2026, elections will be held for four full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2026, for trustee positions for Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and the unexpired term for Section 7. Candidates for the Voting Board shall have been members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election. Members may nominate themselves or other qualified candidates by filing a nomination in writing with the Chair of the Elections Committee. Nominations may be delivered in person, by email to roe.hall@fsresidential.com, or mailed to the Club at P.O. Box 578, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. Due to a change in state law, petitions are no longer required for nomination or to run as a candidate for a position on the Voting Board.

All nominations must be received at the Club Office not later than Saturday, July 18, 2026. The Elections Committee Chairperson shall announce the names of the prospective trustee candidates to the membership by publishing these names in the Newsette and by posting them on the Club bulletin board at least seven (7) days prior to the election.

Once the candidates have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, absentee ballots will be made available. Absentee ballots must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person no later than Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 4 pm. The Club is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. Absentee ballots cannot be emailed due to the return envelope process.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 16, 2026. If you do not use an absentee ballot and plan to vote at the Annual Meeting, please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2026 Membership Card and badge with you.



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HLCC Lakes: Public Observation
Report



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 3:00 PM Family Tennis 7:00 PM Country Line Dancing	13 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Artists' Group 7:45 PM Ceramics	14 10:00 AM Women's Aux. Mtg. 6:00 PM Swim Team Pep Rally 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.	15 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Book Club 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A)	16 8:00 AM Yoga & Meditation 7:00 PM Chess Club 7:00 PM Fish Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Roads Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Stitching	17 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 10:00 AM Pickleball 6:30 PM W/A Bunco 8:00 PM Voting Board Mtg.	18 8:30 AM Advanced Pickleball 9:00 AM Team Tennis 6:00 PM Art Show Pequanock Invitational
19 2:00 PM Art Show 3:00 PM Family Tennis	20 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Canistear Cup 7:45 PM Ceramics	21 10:00 AM Women's Aux. Mtg.	22 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Swim Meet (H)	23 8:00 AM Yoga & Meditation 7:00 PM Chess Club 7:00 PM Coaches Choice Meet (A) 7:00 PM Stitching	24 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 10:00 AM Pickleball 6:00 PM Water Polo	25 8:30 AM Advanced Pickleball 9:00 AM Team Tennis 7:00 PM Open Mic
26 9:00 AM -5:00 PM Boat Safety Course 3:00 PM Family Tennis 6:30 PM 90th Anniv. Dinner Dance	27 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:45 PM Ceramics	28 10:00 AM Women's Aux. Mtg. 6:30 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Sr. Club Mtg.	29 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A)	30 8:00 AM Yoga & Meditation 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Town Hall Meeting with FirstService Residential 7:00 PM Chess Club 7:00 PM Stitching	31 9:00 AM Water Aerobics 10:00 AM Pickleball	

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Clubhouse - 6 pm

Please register at hlcc.org today.

Summer Highlights and Upcoming Events

MELISSA HARDIN, LIFESTYLE DIRECTION

Last week was a fantastic week for the Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association. It was packed with member participation! We kicked things off on July 7 with a vibrant Red, White, and Blue Tie-Dye Night. On Saturday, July 11, members uncovered amazing treasures at our annual GCOF Yard Sale. We were incredibly blessed with volunteer support for this event—thank you to the many hands that made light work! We wrapped up the weekend on Sunday, July 12, having a heel of a good time kicking up our heels at line dancing.

Our summer of fun and memory-making continues! July 13 marked the launch of our first Archaeological Perspective Summer Camp (running July 13–17). Campers (approx. 17) at this pre-registered event are currently heading back in time, excavating a mysterious dig site just outside the former imperial city of Xi'an during China's Tang Dynasty.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled for our upcoming Art Show this weekend, centered around this year's theme: Honor America. The festivities begin on Saturday, July 18, with a Professional Show Meet & Greet from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Clubhouse. On Sunday, July 19, our Amateur Art Show takes place, with registration running from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.

We are so excited about everything happening in our community this season. As a reminder, please check our schedule and remember to register for our upcoming summer events!



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MELISSA HARDIN

Fish Fry! HL Cooks Pirahanas for Second Win of Season!

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

The Highland Lakes Swim Team boarded the buses and traveled south on Route 23 for a Week Two LSC match up against Red Division rivals Pequannock Pirahanas. Highland Lakes spirits were high after a dominant Week One performance, but a perennial powerhouse such as Pequannock would represent a stiff test for the newly promoted Highland Lakes squad. HL coaches quietly believed an upset was within the realm of possibility, but the team would need to perform at their best to rival Pequannock. With 91 athletes entered into the meet, the most since July 2015, depth gave HL a key advantage from the start.

The meet opened, as always, with the breaststroke events. Highland Lakes asserted itself early, winning six of the first ten events. The 8&U Boys duo of Lukas Howes and Caleb Demmert set the tone with a 1-2 finish in Event 1. The 9/10 Girls team of Maeve Olsen, Adeline Kothiyal, and Ava Porter finished 1-3-4 for a big point haul, followed quickly with a ‘clean sweep’ by the 11/12 Boys squad of Landon Howes, Cae Laudenberger, Ben Fahmy and Nate Fahmy. Pequannock answered back with a pair of wins, but the 13/14 Girls team of Makenzie Getch, Delilah Taylor, and Ceci Laudenberger put a stop to slide with a big 1-2-4 victory! The 15/18 Boys and Girls both turned in lopsided wins with James Brantner, True DiGuiseppe, and Steven Bednarick sweeping their event and Abbey Amato, Alicia Kovacs and Juliet Schwarz turning in a 1-2-4 finish to close out the breaststroke discipline. HL held an 89-57 lead at the end of the breaststroke events and never looked back!

In the butterfly events, HL split the set with Pequannock,

with both teams taking four events apiece. Anabelle Schwarz won the ‘Battle of the Belles’ in a solo swim-off against Isabelle F. of Pequannock. After a pair of losses, the 13/14 Boys duo of Derek Fisher and Chace Puccio stopped the bleeding with a strong 1-2 punch. 13/14 Girls followed up with a 2-3-4 win thanks to Zoey Levens, Rebecca Cefaloni and Makenzie Getch. The 15/18 Girls team of Alexandra Kovacs, Gabi Cefaloni, and Jenna Brennan turned in their own 2-3-4 finish to close out the butterfly events. At the turn, HL held onto a 140-117 lead.

The junior Highland Lakes backstrokers helped to extend the lead with four big wins in the younger age groups. The 8&U Boys team of Salvador Taylor, Jacob Klimash, Jaxon Holden, and Malo Beauregard finished 1-4. The 8&U Girls team of Margaret Fahmy, Olivia Vazquez, and Audree Hamilton followed up with a sweep of their own! Together, the 8&Us outscored Pequannock by 26 points! Following a draw in the 9/10 Boys race, the 9/10 Girls team of Anabelle S, Colleen Dinges, and Ezzie Dalelio finished 1-3-5 to win their event. The 11/12 Boys unit represented by Gavin Kutzman, Clayton Hastie, and Brayden Vradenburg turned in a strong 1-2-4 showing, extending HL’s lead to a 61 point margin, the largest gap of the contest. Pequannock’s older backstrokers responded winning all five of the remaining events to reduce their deficit to 39 points at the end of the backstroke contest.

HL freestylers took down six of the ten events at a crucial point in the meet, ensuring victory was all but assured prior to the relay events. Howes, Demmert, Taylor, and Klimash started things off with a 1-4 clean sweep,

followed up quickly by a 1-3-4 win by Fahmy, Vazquez, and Jillian Dinges. The 11/12 Boys continued their dominant night with a 1-2-4 win thanks to Howes, Mason Meehan, and Kutzman. The 13/14 Girls team of Rebecca Cefaloni, Taylor, and Jenalyss Laszloczky won a narrow victory, matched by the 15/18 Girls team of Amato, Kovacs, and Julie Evanick. With a 60 point lead at the end of Freestyle, HL held an insurmountable lead.

The teams split the relay contests four each, ensuring that Pequannock could not overcome HL with a late surge. At the end of the meet, the final score was 354.5 to 298.5, a historic win for Highland Lakes! Pequannock has long been one of the league’s powerhouses with decades of dominance including multiple league championships and top-3 finishes in the top division. The victory by Highland Lakes may signal a changing of the guard, however, with HL in the ascendancy over the past few seasons. The line at Dairy Queen stretched to the back of the dining room as swimmers stopped to celebrate the win with a late-night cool treat (no hot eats though, the grill had already closed). The squad will be on the road again in Week 3, with a trip to last year’s league champions Lake Mohawk- a stiff test awaits the team.

One last note for the historical record: we had our first ‘Record Breaker’ performance of the season with Maeve Olsen setting a new bar in the 9/10 Girls 50 Breaststroke. With a time of 42.53 she broke a long-standing 2005 Lauren Parak record. This is Maeve’s third team record! She’s rewriting Highland Lakes Swim Team history one swim at a time! Go Maeve!

Full Results: HL @ PE

Event # 1 Boys 50 Breast 8 & Under

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| 1. Lukas Howes | 1:01.61 |
| 2. Caleb Demmert | 1:03.09 |

Event # 2 Girls 50 Breast 8 & Under

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| 2. Gianna Meehan | 1:09.82 |
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Event # 3 Boys 50 Breast 9-10

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| 2. Henry Colledge | 59.26 |
| 5. Seneca Giunta Field | 1:07.93 |

Event # 4 Girls 50 Breast 9-10

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| 1. Maeve Olsen | 42.53 |
| 3. Adeline Kothiyal | 1:03.51 |
| 4. Ava Porter | 1:04.39 |
| 5. Ryleigh Brennan | 1:05.02 |
| 6. Ezra Dalelio | 1:05.49 |
| 8. Olivia Kluck | 1:23.27 |
| 9. McKenna Reiser | 1:31.13 |

Event # 5 Boys 50 Breast 11-12

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Landon Howes | 42.37 |
| 2. Cae Laudenberger | 48.53 |
| 3. Benjamin Fahmy | 49.98 |
| 4. Nathaniel Fahmy | 52.84 |

Event # 6 Girls 50 Breast 11-12

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| 5. Charlotte Schreiner | 55.31 |
| 6. Anna Colledge | 1:05.98 |
| 7. Avellina Reiser | 1:08.28 |

Event # 7 Boys 50 Breast 13-14

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| 2. Cody Kutzman | 47.8 |
| 4Tristan Talerico | 53.33 |

Event # 8 Girls 50 Breast 13-14

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| 1. Makenzie Getch | 47.42 |
| 2. Delilah Taylor | 54.55 |
| 4. Ceci Laudenberger | 55.19 |
| 5. Greycey Steady | 1:00.10 |

Event # 9 Boys 50 Breast 15-18

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1. James Brantner | 35.24 |
| 2. True DiGuiseppe | 40.82 |
| 3. Steven Bednarick | 42.18 |

Event # 10 Girls 50 Breast 15-18

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Abbey Amato | 35.54 |
| 2. Alicia Kovacs | 40.11 |
| 4. Juliet Schwarz | 49.64 |
| 5. Isabella Cherichella | 54.95 |

Event # 12 Girls 50 Fly 10 & Under

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| 1. Anabelle Schwarz | 46.21 |
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Event # 13 Boys 50 Fly 11-12

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| 1. Mason Meehan | 40.65 |
| 5. Benjamin Fahmy | 51.21 |
| 6. Clayton Hastie | 52.11 |
| 7. Nathaniel Fahmy | 58.46 |

Event # 14 Girls 50 Fly 11-12

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| 4. Addison Talerico | 59.18 |
| 5. Avellina Reiser | 1:16.24 |

Event # 15 Boys 50 Fly 13-14

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| 1. Derek Fisher | 36.07 |
| 2. Chace Puccio | 36.92 |

Event # 16 Girls 50 Fly 13-14

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| 2. Zoey Levens | 40.25 |
| 3. Rebecca Cefaloni | 45.05 |
| 4. Makenzie Getch | 47.54 |

Event # 17 Boys 50 Fly 15-18

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|--------------------|-------|
| 1. James Brantner | 28.69 |
| 5. True DiGuiseppe | 42.99 |

Event # 18 Girls 50 Fly 15-18

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| 2. Alexandra Kovacs | 34.52 |
| 3. Gabriella Cefaloni | 39.23 |
| 4. Jenna Brennan | 42.41 |
| 6. Molly Mundrick | 50.83 |

Event # 19 Boys 50 Back 8 & Under

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|--------------------|---------|
| 1. Salvador Taylor | 1:05.16 |
| 2. Jacob Klimash | 1:24.30 |
| 3. Jaxon Holden | 1:32.74 |
| 4. Malo Beauregard | 1:54.96 |

Event # 20 Girls 50 Back 8 & Under

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Margaret Fahmy | 54.44 |
| 2. Olivia Vazquez | 1:11.88 |
| 3. Sofia Giunta Field | 1:12.21 |
| 4. Audree Hamilton | 1:12.91 |
| 5. Alice Howes | 1:20.45 |
| 6. Jillian Dinges | 2:19.76 |

Event # 21 Boys 50 Back 9-10

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| 1. Gavin Harris | 50.22 |
| 4. Seneca Giunta Field | 1:01.80 |

Event # 22 Girls 50 Back 9-10

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|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Anabelle Schwarz | 47.47 |
| 3. Colleen Dinges | 1:00.12 |
| 5. Ezra Dalelio | 1:06.67 |
| 6. Adeline Kothiyal | 1:07.99 |

Event # 23 Boys 50 Back 11-12

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Gavin Kutzman | 43.78 |
| 2. Clayton Hastie | 49.93 |
| 4. Brayden Vradenburg | 1:00.10 |
| 5. Daniel Kaicher | 1:03.27 |

Event # 24 Girls 50 Back 11-12

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|---------------------|---------|
| 3. Addison Talerico | 50.66 |
| 4. Abigail Klimash | 51.83 |
| 8. Eleanor McCarney | 59.3 |
| 9. Riley Simons | 1:01.57 |

Event # 25 Boys 50 Back 13-14

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| 4. Joseph Evanick | 46.64 |
| 5. Gavin Kiefer | 48.73 |
| 9. Tristan Talerico | 58.48 |

Event # 26 Girls 50 Back 13-14

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| 2. Zoey Levens | 42.9 |
| 4. Ava Kraus | 56.41 |
| 5. Ceci Laudenberger | 1:00.67 |

Event # 27 Boys 50 Back 15-18

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| 2. Nicholas Beninati | 35.66 |
| 5. Steven Bednarick | 39.27 |
| 6. Braeden Contreni | 42.55 |

Event # 28 Girls 50 Back 15-18

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 2. Alexandra Kovacs | 38.09 |
| 4. Gabriella Cefaloni | 41.59 |
| 5. Julie Evanick | 43.04 |
| 7. Lauren Emmerich | 47.05 |

Event # 29 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under

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| 1. Lukas Howes | 50.92 |
| 2. Caleb Demmert | 51.16 |
| 3. Salvador Taylor | 1:00.97 |

4. Sebastian Kluck	1:13.42	5. Colleen Dinges	57.66	12. Dakota Getch	59.22
5. Colton Vradenburg	1:14.45	6. Olivia Kluck	1:01.75	Event # 35 Boys 50 Free 13-14	
6. Nico Berg	1:19.05	8. Ryleigh Brennan	1:03.83	2. Chace Puccio	31.11
7. Jackson Gardepe	1:23.55	9. McKenna Reiser	1:04.98	3. Derek Fisher	32.27
8. Malo Beauregard	1:27.90	11. Ava Porter	1:07.44	5. Cody Kutzman	37.24
9. Jacob Klimash	1:29.88	12. Hailee Hamilton	1:18.28	11. Joseph Evanick	41.09
10. Ryan Wherry	1:41.21	Event # 33 Boys 50 Free 11-12		Event # 36 Girls 50 Free 13-14	
11. Luke Allen-Poole	1:43.23	1. Landon Howes	35.04	2. Rebecca Cefaloni	40.29
Event # 30 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under		2. Mason Meehan	36.48	3. Delilah Taylor	41.90
1. Margaret Fahmy	50.00	4. Gavin Kutzman	38.39	4. Jenalyss Laszloczky	46.94
3. Olivia Vazquez	57.54	7. Benjamin Fahmy	43.98	6. Ava Kraus	50.93
4. Gianna Meehan	1:02.00	8. Nathaniel Fahmy	44.03	Event # 37 Boys 100 Free 15-18	
5. Audree Hamilton	1:20.37	9. Cae Laudenberger	44.18	2. James Brantner	1:06.08
6. Jillian Dinges	1:21.05	10. Noah Edwards	47.07	4. Nicholas Beninati	1:09.60
7. Peyton Schreiner	1:23.82	11. Daniel Kaicher	48.10	7. Declan Olds	1:24.58
8. Sofia Giunta Field	1:35.62	12. Luca Berg	48.11	Event # 38 Girls 100 Free 15-18	
9. Kora Reiser	2:10.29	13. Peter Lach	49.00	1. Abbey Amato	1:08.34
10. Madison Kraus	2:10.77	14. Brayden Vradenburg	50.48	4. Alicia Kovacs	1:18.09
Event # 31 Boys 50 Free 9-10		15. Stephen Kaicher	51.45	5. Julie Evanick	1:18.53
2. Gavin Harris	42.23	Event # 34 Girls 50 Free 11-12		6. Juliet Schwarz	1:22.94
4. Henry Colledge	48.08	5. Charlotte Schreiner	44.00		
10. Gus Gashler	1:19.39	7. Abigail Klimash	46.62		
Event # 32 Girls 50 Free 9-10		8. Anna Colledge	47.74		
1. Maeve Olsen	36.97	9. Eleanor McCarney	49.55		
4. Charlotte McDowell	50.92	10. McKayla Kacmarcik	50.17		
		11. Riley Simons	54.41		



2026 Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

- 9 – 10 am: ages 13+
- 10 – 11 am: ages 9-12
- 11 – 11:45 am: ages 8 and under (8&U)
- 11:30 am – noon: ages 6 and under (6&U)

Practice began on Monday, June 29 and continues Monday - Friday through early-August.

2026 Swim Team Dual Meets

- July 20 – Canistear Cup at Highland Lakes
- July 22 - Fayson Lakes at Highland Lakes
- July 29 – Highland Lakes at Erskine Lakes
- August 5 – Green Pond at Highland Lakes
- August 8 – A Championships @ Pequannock

Invitationals and other team events - https://hlcc.swimtopia.com/swim_meets

HIGHLAND LAKES
COUNTRY CLUB & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member # _____

_____ CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

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Age Category

* _____ 18 and under / Age: _____ (please specify)

* _____ Adult

Special category: (any media)

Honor America

Best Recognizable HL Scene

Best Representation of a Tree

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

*Painting _____

*Drawing _____

*Photography _____

*Needlework * Mixed Media

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

*Ceramics *Computer Graphics

*Other _____ (media: _____)

Entry Fee: \$.50 cents per item

The 2026 Art Show: HLCC Honors America

CHRISTINE ALBER, ART SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBER

Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19

We are looking forward to our 66th Annual Art Show this year! This two-day event includes shows for both professional and amateur artists. In recognition of our country's 250 birthday, our amateur show's theme this year is "Honor America." We look forward to seeing your creativity on display at this special Highland Lakes tradition.

Join us for a "Meet and Greet" with our professional artist exhibitors on Saturday, July 18, from 6 pm to 9 pm in the Lake Room. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception while you view the beautiful artwork on display, talk with the artists, and think about perhaps making an art purchase.

On Sunday, July 19, we invite all of our Club's talented artists to display their art and compete for prizes. Members should bring their submissions to the Clubhouse between 9-10:30 am. Each submission needs a registration form (we will publish this in the Newsette before the show and will have blanks available at registration) and a nominal registration fee of 50 cents per piece. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure your drawings and paintings are framed or matted and ready for display. We have a short window to arrange the art before the judges begin their review to find our winning pieces and are not able to frame or mat the art.

Members of all ages are invited to participate, and we encourage art in all forms. There are many categories for prizes recognizing the work from children, teens, and adults in all different mediums, including painting, sculpting, drawing, ceramics and pottery, photography, textiles, quilting and more. The doors open for members to view the amateur exhibits in the Seckler and Craft rooms at 2 pm and prizes will be awarded at 3 pm.

Come one and all and enjoy the wonderful creations of the talented artists in Highland Lakes. We hope to see you there and personally greet you on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19. Any new member who is a professional artist and would like to be considered for the Saturday evening professional show, please contact Joyce Healy at 845-544-3749 or Joan Bono at 973-764-7997. With best regards, the Art Show Committee.

Casino Bus Trip

CAROL HASTIE, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Wind Creek Casino

The Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary will be hosting a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino again this summer. The date is Thursday, July 23. The cost will be \$45.00 per person and you will receive \$25 in slot play. You will have 5 hours of casino time.

The bus leaves the Acme parking lot at 8:15 am and will return approximately 5 pm. This is open to all Highland Lakes members and their guests. Contact Doreen Cordes or Carol Hastie to sign up for a fun-filled day.



Softball Update

CHIP ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

July 9

Thursday we had threatening thunderstorms in the distance, but they never arrived. We just saw a few light showers.

We had a much better turnout this week. Abigail and Riley were selected as team captains this week, and each selected 6 more players. With less than full teams, we played a game with 2 outs per inning. This kept the scores down, and closer. After the first inning the game was tied at 1-1.

In the second inning Riley's team added two more runs with hits by Jacob and Riley. In the fourth inning they added two more runs with hits from Ben and a home run by John. Abigail's team scored three more runs but fell short in a close game with a final score of 5-4. Nice hits by Pablo, Nate, Luca, and Abigail.

We saw improvements in Penelope, Kian, Ellie, and Rene. Also, we welcomed a second Nate and a second Riley who both joined us for the first time. We all had fun and are improving our softball skills each week. Hopefully turnout increases each week.



Loughren Breunig Memorial Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN, COORDINATOR

Friday, August 7

The Loughren Breunig Memorial Golf Outing celebrates 60 years. Join us for this special event. Celebrate with old friends and new.

- When: August 7
- Where: Black Bear Golf Club
- Time: 1 pm
- Format: 4-man Scramble
- Cost \$150

Signups through Ray Loughren. Checks made out to Ray Loughren or Venmo @ Ray-Loughren

Hope to see you soon.

HL Senior Club

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT

Hi, everyone! What’s cookin’, good lookin’? Here’s hoping you’re keeping cool, or keeping dry (crazy weather) and keeping active doing what you enjoy. You know, we all have things to do in our daily lives and what better way to “git ‘er done” than to work with others. Here’s a story to pass on to you entitled TEAM EFFORT, by Dave Branon.

In 1869, construction began on the Brooklyn Bridge. Soon after work commenced, chief engineer, Washington Roebling, became very ill. His wife, Emily, pitched in to help. She studied his plans, revised specifications, and gave instructions to his assistants. Emily assisted her husband in any way she could, and when the bridge opened in 1883, she rode in the first carriage across it. Her husband praised her “remarkable talent” and “her thorough knowledge of the work and plans”.

Such teamwork is beautiful and the secret to the most meaningful work of our lives. Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls, the other can help them up.

In our work, our family, our daily lives, none of us are in this alone. We need each other when someone falters, and we need each other to combine our talents. Teamwork is vital as we set out to accomplish good things.

So, there you have it. Keep working together, Lakers! You’re doing very well. Just like our Mighty Senior Club, we’re working together to accomplish good things. We meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings (the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays) at 7 pm in the Lake Room. Lots of activities to learn about and attend: off- premises luncheon at Milano’s on 7/21 @ noon, informative guest speakers (our own continuing education), annual big bash dinner dance, Miners’ baseball game, weekly game night, bocce, and already making plans for our autumn events! Come on down and meet us. Dues are \$15 per year, and you may join anytime. Questions? Give me a call. Need some assistance with “ whatever”? TEAMWORK...call me and we’ll get you squared away because we believe in helping our neighbors. So, if you call, we’ll help...845-544-3749...Love ya, Joyce

Guard of the Week

RAY LOUGHREN, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

HLCC Lifeguards of the Week are Sofia Staley and Michael Orlando. Both guards have put their community first during the 2026 Summer Season, and we are proud to honor them for their hard work and dedication. You will find Michael keeping the Main Lake safe in the water safety boat while Sofia keeps a watchful eye on members swimming at Beach 1. Please do not hesitate to congratulate them on receiving this accolade!

Next Newsette: July 25, 2026

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 info@hlcc.org. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thank you.

Save the Date

CAROL HASTIE

Massimo Warriors Golf Outing

We had a rough start this year and had to regroup, but we are back on track. Team Massimo Warriors will be hosting the 7th Annual Benefit Golf Outing and Basket Raffle on Thursday, September 3, at Farmstead Golf and Country Club. There will be a 1:30 shotgun start for golf. Registration of \$150 per golfer can be done at charitygolftoday.com/teammassimo2025 or contact Carol Hastie at 973-670-0538. For those who would like to attend the dinner and Basket Raffle, the cost is \$50. Registration can be done the same as the golfers, either on charity golf or through Carol Hastie. The dinner usually begins around 6 pm.

We are also looking for sponsors, donations and baskets to help raise funds for the various ways TMW has helped the community. If you are able to help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. Over the years we have helped families with children facing serious medical conditions and assist with Massimo’s upcoming out-of-state surgeries. Team Massimo Warriors has made a positive impact in the community by supporting several families with children battling cancer, donated needed items to Sam’s

NICU at Morristown Medical Center, contributed to the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, and awarded JoAnne B. Poppe “Roots and Wings” scholarships to a senior at Kittatinny Regional High School, and a senior at Vernon Township High School. This year we will add Pope John XXIII to the list.

Massimo’s Story

Massimo was born at 23 weeks and developed an infection in his right leg, leading to self-amputation of his toes and affecting the growth plates. Massimo spent 4.5 months in the NICU. His parents were overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from so many people, including people they did not know. They founded Team Massimo Warriors Foundation as a way to “pay it forward” to other families in need. Over the past 14 years, he has traveled to Philadelphia, St. Louis, and West Palm Beach for multiple procedures on his leg, hip and foot, including four limb lengthening surgeries. During recovery, he and his family stay at Quantum House in West Palm Beach for three months, where he undergoes daily physical therapy and frequent doctor visits.



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Women's Auxiliary Update

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, SECRETARY

Summer is in full swing with the Highland Lakes Women's Auxiliary! On Tuesday, July 7, The Annual Wine & Cheese Party had over 30 of our members and guests sampling a beautiful spread of cheeses and a wide selection of wines in the beautiful Lake Room. Lively conversation added to the success of the evening. Thank you to members, Nancy Eisenberg, Lisa Wisnewski and President Christine Annuziata for your hard work creating a wonderful event.

Tuesday, August 4, - Our Variety Game Show night with Stephen Christopher will be back by popular demand. Last year was so much fun! This is our annual fundraiser for our local emergency services and the community. Get your teams together for Family Feud, and new challenges this year! There will be great door prize items too. Doors open at 6:30 pm in the Seckler Room, \$25 a ticket. BYOB.

Saturday, August 8 - Covered Dish Dinner for Auxiliary members and their guests. This is a beautiful, catered affair with a wonderful in-house DJ from one of our members. We can dance the night away!

Wednesday, August 19 - Our Broadway Bus Trip to see "Hamilton" includes orchestra seats, a luxury bus, and a 5-course lunch at Carmine's. Tickets - \$275. This event is currently sold out, but you can get on the wait list.

Tuesday, August 25 - End of Season Luncheon at Ana's Restaurant in Warwick NY. We are anticipating a beautiful lunch to look back on another wonderful summer together.

Friday, October 16 - Psychic Night Fundraiser. The Women's Auxiliary is excited to welcome back Psychic Medium Jill Kelly to the Seckler Stage. Jill Kelly has been connected to the spirit world since she was a child. Jill is also an author of "Things I Should Keep to Myself" which is a collection of poems and short stories about love, loss, and paranormal experiences. This is always a fascinating evening just before Halloween. Doors open at 6:30, with the show starting at 7 pm in the Seckler Room. The cost is \$25 a ticket.

Log Cabin/Lake Bungalow Photo Tour. If you own a

vintage Seckler & Shepherd lake bungalow or log cabin and would like to share the history and story of your home, (especially renovations...everyone needs ideas) we want you! Date to be decided. Women's Auxiliary would like four or five homeowners to take pictures of their homes, inside and out. We will meet in the Lake Room and give photo tours of Highland Lakes homes. Owners are welcome to present the history and the genesis of their properties. If public speaking is not your thing, no worries... we will have that covered. Please contact Jennifer Ziegler at: 203-979-7135 if you would like to participate.

Come to the Lake Room on Tuesday mornings at 10 am. Enjoy a continental breakfast, meet old friends, and make new ones. Help plan and run fun activities that give back to our community. Free babysitting is available right next door in the Seckler Room. Please let us know in advance if you need childcare for the meeting. Our last meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 19.

For further information or to reserve your ticket for the Casino Bus Trip, Variety Games Show Night or to get on the Broadway Bus Trip wait list, email jczinc@gmail.com.



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Highland Lakes Country Club
and Community Association



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July 30

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JULY & AUGUST SUMMER EVENTS:
(Unless noted otherwise all happens at the Clubhouse)

July 18–19 (Sat/Sun): ANNUAL ART SHOW

July 21 (Tue): Taco Tuesday at the Clubhouse (6–8 PM)

July 23 (Thu): Community Volleyball – Beach 2

July 24 (Fri): Kids Clubhouse Event - More info coming

July 25 (Sat): Open Mic Night - 7 pm

July 26 (Sun): 90th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

July 28 (Tue): COLOR WARS! (6–8 PM)

July 30 (Thu): Clubhouse Lawn Games (6–8 PM)

Aug 2 (Sun): FAMILY DAY

Aug 4 (Tue): Leather Crafting at the Clubhouse (6–8 PM)

Aug 6 (Thu): Volleyball at Beach 2

Aug 8 (Sat): Lake Appreciation Day

Aug 9 (Sun): Athletics All Star Night



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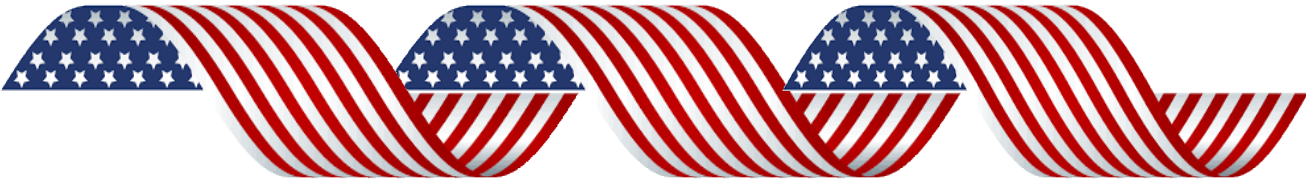
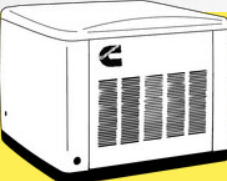
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Sailing Fleet Schedule

MARK BURUCHIAN, HL SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2026 HLCCL 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 sail 2 races except for the Ladies Sunfish Fleet. The safety boat should arrive approx. 15 minutes prior to the start of each race.

Flying Junior (FJ) Races – Sundays at 11:00 am

Lou Iannucci: 914-262-7768
July 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 30 / Sept. 6

Sunfish Races – Sundays at 2:30 pm

Mladen Kresic: 203-918-1102
July 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 30 / Sept. 6

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

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and, Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
July 22, 29 / August 5

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

Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
July 23, 30 / August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

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

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092; Kevin Murphy: 973-222-8243; and, Justin Murphy: 862-266-0165
July 17, 24, 31 / August 7

Force 5 Races – Saturdays at 10:00 am

Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
July 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Hobie Races – Saturdays at 1:00 pm

Chris Conti: 914-384-9393 and Chip Ehrhardt: 973-222-6755
July 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Kevin Gaston: 845-893-2923
July 18, 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**All Boat Regatta – Sept. 5th
Sailors’ Picnic – Sept. 6th @ 5:00 pm (safety boat
lifeguards are welcome to attend)**

Questions? Call Mark Buruchian @ 973-271-0213 or email @ hlccsailing@gmail.com

FJ Fleet Results

LOU IANNUCCI, FLEET CAPTAIN

July 12

Please reach out if anyone is interested in joining or looking into buying a boat. You can always come down to the dock on Sunday at 11 and see the Fleet in action

Race One:

- 1 - James & Kateri
- 2 - Kevin & Tripp
- 3 - Lou & David
- 4 - John Wayne & Alex
- 5 - Krissy & Dom
- 6 - MaryJane & Lisa
- 7 - Wayne & Dewey
- 8 - Pat & Jules
- 9 -Allan & LuAnn

Race Two:

- 1 - Kevin & Tripp
- 2 - James & Kateri
- 3 - Lou & David
- 4 - MaryJane & Lisa
- 5 - Wayne & Dewey
- 6 - Krissy & Dom
- 7 - Allan & LuAnn
- 8 - Pat & Bob
- 9 - John Wayne & Alex-DNF

Hmm...Who...Almost

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Senior Sunfish, July 12

We knew we were in trouble when the FJ’s were dobbin and bobbin in the water for the morning races. But ambitious we are, and HL winds do change, so some showed up to a call of Course 3. And it wasn’t too hot... unless you were baking in the sun. Midway through the first “almost” race we were trending - nowhere... So, we shortened the course to the dam and back hoping it would pick up to 3 knots. While waiting for everyone to finish, someone (hmm...who?) said “if Bill finishes while the sun is behind a cloud (assuming air movement is correlated positively with cloud cover) we will do a second almost race” to the dam and back. There was a gust, and Bill came across with a cloud!

We started almost Race Two, and, once again, the sun came out and all motion stopped. Bob was ahead, so someone called from the back (hmm...who...): “Bob, if you make the mark in 3 minutes (3:45) then we’ll finish and it’s an official race...” thinking “no way.” Of course, there was a puff, and Bob made the mark with 15 seconds to spare.

The two almost Races are official. Congratulations to the faster bobbbers, Bob, David and Allan in Race 1 and David, Bob and me in Race 2.

Thanks to the seven ambitious sailors for coming out -- let’s continue growing the fleet throughout the season! For any new entrants, my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102.

Thanks to LuAnne and Ellen for being a patient dock committee as well as to our safety boat crew.

May you all have a great week and I look forward to seeing you Sunday, the 19th. Spread the word! Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates.

The default for every week will be 2 races.

July 11 Race 1

- 1. Bob Tomsey
- 2. David Goldman
- 3. Allan Napolitano
- 4. Chip Ehrhardt
- 5. Mladen Kresic
- 6. Bill Weis
- 7. Wayne Wisniewski

July 11 Race 2

- 1. David Goldman
- 2. Bob Tomsey
- 3. Mladen Kresic
- 4. Allan Napolitano
- 5. Chip Ehrhardt
- 6. Bill Weis
- 7. Wayne Wisniewski (DNS)

Force Five Results

LOU IANNUCCI FOR ERIKA ROGERS

July 11

Only one race was held due to the weather. Results are as follows:

- 1 – Lou
- 2 – Rob
- 3 – David

Ally “No Tack”

KEVIN GASTON

In stark contrast to her dad earning the nickname, “Tommy Two Tack”, Ally Latham no-tacked her way from the starting line all the way to the Clubhouse white buoy. I was in hot pursuit after rounding the mark, when all of a sudden I heard a lot of chatter behind me coming from the direction of the aforementioned white buoy. I turned around and to my astonishment, I witnessed what appeared to be the aftermath of a horrific crash scene involving Joe “Chappy” Gaston, Pat Detwiler and Joey Gaston. The twisted entanglement of boards and sails was just what Ally and I needed to finish first and second respectively, in race number two.

Also worth noting was the site of Pat and Joey inventing a new sport called Synchronized Windsurfing, as their boards appeared to be glued to each other during that whole first leg to the mark.

So, join us every week, my friends.

You’re sure to get a smile

From a bunch of shipwrecked windsurfers

All stacked up in a pile!

Results for July 11

Race 1

- Championship Division
- 1 - Joe Gaston
- 2 - Joey Gaston
- 3 - Pat Detwiler
- Windsurfer LT Division
- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Ally Latham
- 3 - Tom Latham

Race 2

- Championship Division
- 1 - Joey Gaston
- 2 - Joe Gaston
- 3 - Pat Detwiler
- Windsurfer LT Division
- 1 - Ally Latham
- 2 - Kevin Gaston
- 3 - Tom Latham

