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Racing Goes Different Direction On Beach Day

Twelve sailboats, three kayaks, and one canoe made it out on the lake last Sunday for HSA's first Beach Day. Ten of the sailboats participated in the day's unusual racing.

Race one, called The Handicapper, had racers taking direction from envelopes taped to the windward mark. Leaders had to do things that slowed them down; tailenders got instructions that helped them out. (Like "skip the jibe mark!")

Race two, called The Scavenger Hunt, involved a normal start and then boats scattering around the lake to find four items before returning to finish. Racers collected Mardi Gras beads, tennis balls, and U.S. flags, but somehow missed getting the ten beach balls.

Why? It required stepping out of your boat at the dog beach to get your beach ball. "I didn't want to get my feet wet," most offered.

Committee members Neil Harrell and Jerry Callahan had to modify some of the events due to, among other factors, the wind's coming and going. They were assisted on the committee by Darrilynn Brewster and Brendan Draper, who got a lesson in what a fishing jetty is.

Over thirty people attended the event, including eight juniors who have been to junior camp.

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Beach Day!

A group of juniors, some of them members/friends of the Lockhart family, enjoys food and conversation at last Sunday's Beach Day in photo above. Below, Brianna Brewster on the lake for, among other things, the Scavenger Hunt Race.



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Beach Day “Race” Results

Race One – The Handicapper

1. Roger Henthorn and Bobbie Bode Y-Flyer
2. Pete Peters and Laura Beebe Flying Scot
3. Rose Schultz – Sunfish
4. Charlie DeArmon/Kayla Draper – Y-Flyer
5. Brianna Brewster – Sunfish
6. Sarah Lockhart – Sunfish
7. Megan DeArmon – Sunfish
8. Jerry Brewster – Sunfish
9. Kevin DeArmon – Sunfish
10. Katie Lockhart – Sunfish

Race Two – The Scavenger Hunt

1. Roger Henthorn and Bobbie Bode
2. Charlie DeArmon/Kayla Draper
3. Rose Schultz
4. Sarah Lockhart
5. Pete Peters and Laura Beebe
6. Brianna Brewster
7. Jerry Brewster
8. Kevin DeArmon
9. Megan DeArmon
10. Katie Lockhart



Laura Beebe crews for her dad Pete Peters Sunday during Beach Day racing in the Flying Scot, the club’s version of a 1976 Cadillac.

1. Hueston’s actual “woods”
2. The jib (obviously unattended)
3. Laura!
4. The “poop deck” (probably geese or seagulls)
5. The actual water
6. Pete
7. More actual water (most said it was unusually wet)
8. The wind (which was, largely, out of the picture.)



Issac Brewster helps Neil Harrell with committee chores, as boats head for “lodge”.



Kevin DeArmon styles for the camera. The reigning champ of Junior Camp "A" Fleet was, in his words, "not trying that hard". That would explain a lot.



Sarah Lockhart makes her way around the course committee boat enroute to the finish line.



Learn to Sail's Second School This Weekend

With sixteen participants, this weekend's Learn to Sail is one of the largest classes in the program's history.

Boats and skippers are turning out in numbers, however, to match that participation despite the fact that several of our members are out of town or on the disabled list.

In the class, new sailors will learn how to rig, launch, and sail in two days. The instruction includes an introduction to racing on day two. Those race committee chores will be gratefully manned by Rose Schultz, Bobbie Bode, and Jerry Callahan.

The Learn to Sail weekend brings to a near crescendo a summer of furious activity for HSA. After an early June Learn to Sail class and racing in the Spring Series, there came a mad dash through ladies and junior camp. Mixed in was Inter Fleet Fun Day at the end of June where we initiated that first time event with the Great Noodle Race.

Instructors for Saturday and Sunday include Bill Molleran, Jerry Brewster, Roger Henthorn, Charlie Buchert, Charlie DeArmon, Scott Johnston, Laura Beebe, Neil Harrell, Dave Munday, Mike Weir, and Ryan Servizzi.

Sunday is a good day for a practice race if you would like to come out and participate with the Learn to Sail group. Racing begins at the usual 1:30. The Racing Calendar continues until OktoberFast on September 26.



Chris and Laura Beebe with one of their two dogs at Beach Day. They don't feed their dogs any table food or "beach food", according to Laura, but Chris seems to be violating that rule.

Roger Henthorn looks at his broken fork after Chris and Laura's Husky took "liberties" with HIS table food.



Low lake levels? That's true. Water at docks is pretty shallow, but here, Jerry Brewster walks his boat into the beach.