

## Who's #1?

Well, on Sunday it would have been Rose Schultz and Pete Peters (at right) taking turns in the 'Fish. In Hobies, it was Mike Wier (below) both starts, and in Y's, The Roge and the Bode. (bottom right) (Full results at right)



## Race Results

### Hobies

Mike Wier	1	1	2
Geo. Fecher	2	2	4
Ryan Servizzi	3	3	6

### Y-Flyers

R. Henthorn	1	2	3
C. DeArmon	2	DNS	4
M. Stratton	DNS	1	4

### Sunfish

Rose Schultz	1	2	3
Pete Peters	4	1	5
Kevin DeArmon	2	4	6
Jerry Brewster	5	5	10
Brianna Brewster	6	6	12
C. DeArmon	DNS	3	12
Mike Stratton	3	DNS	12
Sydney Brooks	7	7	14
Stephen Cosco	8	8	16



3<sup>rd</sup> All Sunfish  
Sunday Aug. 26

Separate junior  
start

Short course

Multiple starts

1<sup>st</sup> Horn 1:30

Post racing picnic  
buffet!

## Sunfish Series Returns This Sunday

A good turnout is expected for the return of the Sunfish Series this weekend. The hotly contested race series has seen several different people grabbing bullets and this weekend will no doubt yield some more surprises.

Once again, there will be a separate start for juniors. A good turnout is also expected there with many putting current junior champ **Kevin DeArmon** in their gun sights.

In the senior division, it is anybody's race. Three sailors are virtually tied for the series lead and a fourth, favorite **Bill Molleran**, is only a few points behind. Dark horse **Jerry Brewster** also has a series bullet to his credit and lurks a few points behind Molleran.

After racing, a picnic buffet featuring...

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Pete Peters puts the “Gotcha” Headlock on Rose after taking race 2 Sunday.

In other post race activity, junior Kevin DeArmon escaped a wedgie party being organized for him by the adults he beat in race one.

## Weather Does About Face; Wind! Sunshine! Wild Reaches!

A forecast of four mile per hour wind usually means a flat lake and few takers. But Sunday was Hike Out and Hang On Day! Gusts of 10-15 mph and mild temperatures made it one of the best days of the season and a joyous one.

**Rose Schultz** demonstrated her craft and took Sunfish race one by a good margin. In the second it was all **Pete Peters**. “I want to thank the little people who made my victory possible,” he quipped after

the races.

Committee chair **Jim Hater** along with Don **Fecher** and **Jerry Callahan** set up one of the longest courses in recent memory with racing starting in Butler County and ending in somewhere in Preble.

Race One in Sunfish saw junior champ **Kevin DeArmon** assert himself by finishing second and beating several veterans, including his junior camp instructor (yours

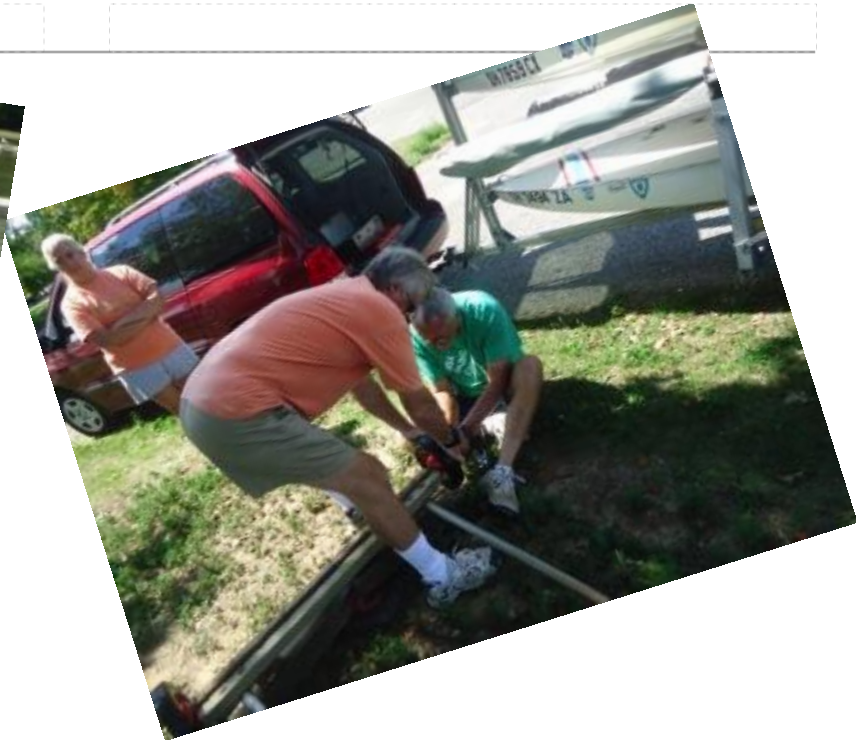
truly). In strong winds, the 14 year old outdueled his mentors and then finished fourth in race 2 after the adults he beat in race one threatened to give him a wedgie once they got back in. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> race **Charlie DeArmon** jumped into a Sunfish and showed Kevin how it is done while yours truly took Charlie’s Y, ably assisted by his crew, **Kayla Draper**, already a seasoned competitor and only 50 lbs.



**Sunfish Series Sunday** (from page one) barbeque sandwiches and drinks is planned. (Participants are asked to bring a treat, side, etc).

The DeArmons can put a fleet of Sunfish on the water each week just by themselves!

Good participation by the ladies this season has put a possible women’s champion in play. **Rose Schultz** (who won Sunday), the Molleran girls **Julie and Megan**, **Laura Beebe**, and **Amy Marks** have all made the starting line along with the men.



Top left, Don Fecher makes motor noises with his mouth as he eagerly awaits launch. Above, Roger and Pete work on their Go-Kart before racing while Bobbie tells them they “are doing it wrong!”

## “Float Some and Jet Some”

If you are coming out this weekend and need a Sunfish, there are three HSA boats at the lake. Call or write Jerry at 513-988-6747 or [aftermath2@juno.com](mailto:aftermath2@juno.com) to reserve a boat.

If those are gone, write or call Mike at 937-499-4343 or [midview@wildblue.net](mailto:midview@wildblue.net) for more options.

All are welcome at the post race picnic this Sunday. Just bring a side-treater and an appetite and let Joann or me know for planning.

Jerry Callahan has some unofficial Sunfish plastic rudder blades for sale at \$120 each. These are not officially

sanctioned blades so don't try them at a national championship or anything, but they are the same size and shape for less than half the cost.

**Correction!** Last week we listed Rose Schultz and Jerry Brewster as both finishing second. Hmmmm, not possible. It was really the Jerry who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Rose who was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also in that issue, you might have gotten the impression that the potluck was on Monday, September 3 rather than Sunday. It is indeed Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Team Racing Event In Planning for September 16

The Hobie and Sunfish Fleet are moving toward a new event planned for the Fall Series. Team Racing would pair two skippers/boats in races on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The two boats would have to finish together, the veteran skipper just behind his or her developing partner. The objective is to help newer skippers develop racing skills and tactics on the course. Therefore, the veteran skipper would be acting as a coach from start to finish.

Y-Flyers are not part of the team event yet but could join in. Keep checking the AA for this event and let yours truly know if you would like to join in. Fleets would determine if the race counts in the fall series.

Juniors are included in this event. Be sure and get your junior out for the Sunfish portion as this may be a great opportunity for learning. Contact Jerry for boats if you don't have one.

Below are new members Peter Cosco and Sally Dannemiller with son Stephen and friend Joe Smith. The boys took the plunge and joined the racing yesterday.

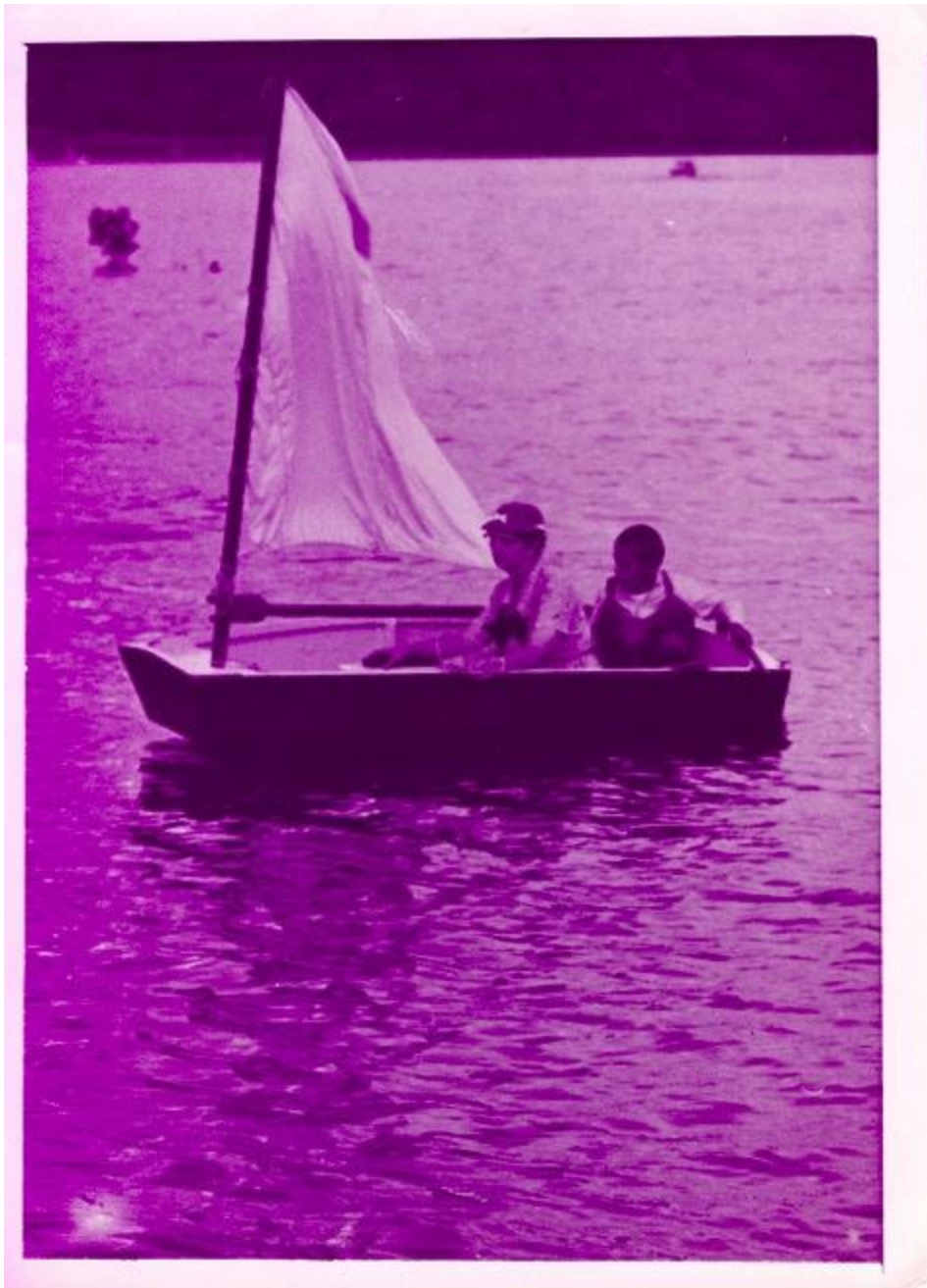
At right is Joann Callahan chatting with Team Brewster. Lower right is Committee Chair Jim Hater, smiling contentedly as his "crew" gets the rescue boat ready.



## Labor Day Weekend Just Ahead; Potluck on Sunday – All Invited

The last holiday series of the season is quickly approaching the first weekend of September. If you have been in a camp or Learn to Sail, you are welcome and encouraged to come out and join us. Racing begins at the usual time but you can just come for the food and conversation at 5:00.

A separate junior start is again in the offing as well as pizza for juniors who opt out of broccoli casseroles.



**This week's mystery picture shows some early action on Acton Lake. What current member of HSA is sitting in the back of back of the Optimist pram with his hand on the tiller and the main luffing wildly?**