

# Acton (No)Action

“Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.”



Despite the downpour Sunday, three Hobies, a Y, and six Sunfish showed up just in case a weather window opened. It didn't. Not a bad turnout, though, for the end of a hurricane.

## “Issac” Sits On Ohio; Ruins Holiday Series

Racers Make Appearance Anyway – Chat About... the Weather! But No Racing

Someone once said, “Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.” On Labor Day Sunday, you definitely had to bring your own. For the first time in most people’s memory, HSA actually had a holiday event cancelled by weather.

In this case, rain. Not a huge amount of it – not enough to, let’s say, bring lake levels up, but steady enough to play havoc with Labor Day plans. As a result, the Labor Day Potluck has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 16 – the Sunday of Team

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### Team Racing/Potluck

September 16 is the new date for the potluck. The rescheduled event will take place on Team Sunday.

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### Fall Series #3

Next week is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Race Weekend of the Fall Series. George Fecher and Bill Molleran are on committee.

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### OktoberFast!

The final Sunfish only event comes this year, not in October, but in September!

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Rain! Rain! More rain!

## OktoberFast!

Despite being a bit of a misnomer, HSA is once again hosting OktoberFast as the end of the season event.

The difference this year is that it is in September – the 30<sup>th</sup> in fact.

OktoberFast is approaching its 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the final Sunfish regatta of the year. The event features lots of racing, food, and non-traditional trophies.

It is hoped that this will be the first year for a separate junior start.

## Team Racing Coming to HSA; Potluck Dinner in Hueston Room

The final social event of the season, other than the HSA banquet in November, will take place Sunday, September 16, but there still remain four weekend events in the racing calendar.

One of those events is on the same day as the potluck – Team Racing Sunday. This is a first for HSA – a race pairing up boats within a class and combining their scores for finishes.

Both the Hobie and Sunfish fleets are participating. (Y's have yet to declare)

This team racing will be a variant of normal team racing in which teams

combine scores for overall finish. The difference here will be that veteran skippers will be paired with newer, experienced ones. What's more, the experienced skippers cannot finish ahead of their teammate

The format will dictate that veterans coach less experienced skippers around the course, trying to maintain position ahead of the competition in order to do well.

This is a good chance for newer Hobie skippers to get some racing insights. Juniors in Sunfish are encouraged to participate.

## Labor Day Racing/Potluck Cancelled – Rescheduled (cont. from page 1)

Racing – at 5:00 pm in the Hueston Room.

With more rain on Monday, the race committee still showed up as did some racers. There's optimism for you. The wind was, in fact, decent, but the rain was unusually wet.



Don Fecher (right) hid beneath his rain hood and refused to be interviewed for this story on Sunday.