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Noodle Relays Draw Crowd For Interfleet Fun Day

What a difference a year makes! Last June's Noodle Relays was a crawl fest, but the wind was alive and full of mischief last Sunday, blowing noodle racers around the course in record time. Gusts of 15 mph were recorded, as once again, a Pete Peters led team sailed off with the title of Noodle Kings.

Pete, sailing a Sunfish, ditched wife Linda and crafted

Up and Coming at HSA

6th Spring Races Sunday, June 30

Last chance to qualify. Jim Mossman, chair; Ryan Servizzi

Fourth of July! Thursday, July 4 and Sunday, July 7

Potluck dinner on Sunday. Pete Peters and John Shipley.

Sunfish Series 2 Sunday, July 14

All Sunfish, all day long. Food and fun. Charlie DeArmon, chair; Dave Munday

Noodle Charges Fly!

Despite the close oversight of the race committee, accusations of infractions of the rules flew around the course faster than the wind.

Charges of Illicit handoffs, shortcuts around marks, ringers, disqualifications, and all manner of mischief were hurled on the water and on shore, but in the end, all was forgiven in the name of fun.

No team escaped the playful wrath of the participants, including the last place finishers, who, by the way, had the best team name.

Pictured below are Rose Schultz, Ryan Servizzi, and Laura Beebe – also known as "Hey, Watch Where You Put That Noodle! The team had other names that they considered. All of which will go unreported here.





The Chicken Noodles

Winning team members Pete Peters and Don Fecher still wear their game faces as they pose for their championship photo

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a second straight win – this time with Hobie Cat guy Don Fecher and junior Sydney Brooks. (Although Sydney did actually opt out and went to the beach.)

The “Chicken Noodles” had to compensate for their missing member by racing across the “infield” to receive the noodle handoff, but the strategy worked.

2nd Place – Team “Use Your Noodle!”

A stack of veteran noodlers made up this team, composed of Jerry Brewster (Sunfish), Charlie DeArmon and crew Karen (Y-Flyer), and junior Brendan Draper (Sunfish)



3rd Place – Team “Dynamite Noodle”

Despite the presence of so much talent, Team Dynamite had to settle for third place. They were comforted by the knowledge that they were, in their estimation, the most honest team on the water. That might be true. Left to right, Kevin DeArmon (Sunfish), Charlie DeArmon III and crew Demi (Sunfish), and Roger Henthorn and crew Bobbie Bode (Y-Flyer).

4th Place – Team “Whole Kit and Kanoodle”

Easily the best looking team, the “Whole Kit” squad faced adversity and bad luck with a quiet heroism. They also won the special award for best noodle handoffs as they deftly made their noodle transfers. The team plans to work on their upwind techniques for next year. Left to right, Jim Paul (Y-Flyer), Megan DeArmon (Sunfish), Yours Truly and daughter Cosette (Sunfish) and Jim’s crew, Joyce.





Beach Day! On Sunday, August 18 HSA will once again gather for a special event, the 2nd annual Beach Day. This event is part race, part scavenger hunt. All classes of boats can join in the fun. The event begins with a skipper's meeting at 12:30 where the envelopes will be distributed containing the scavenger hunt directions.

Items will be placed around the lake to be gathered. The first boat back with the items wins! Picnic on the beach with games follows!



Learn to Sail - In addition to the 2nd sailing school on August 3-4, the club is conducting one on one learn to sail lessons as well as Sunfish certification for those who need to use HSA boats to continue their sailing education and experience.

Seventeen people have been through one of HSA's classes already this summer and the August class is already nearly full. Three other dates for Sunfish training are on the calendar.



Noodle Relay Results

Chicken Noodles – Pete Peters, Don Ficher, Sydney Brooks 4 -1-1 6

Use Your Noodle – Jerry Brewster, Charlie DeArmon, (Karen), and Brendan Draper 2-3-2 7

Team Dynamite Noodles – Roger Henthorn and Bobbie Bode, Charlie DeArmon III and Demi, Kevin DeArmon 1-5-3 9

Whole Kit and Kanoodle Jim Paul and Joyce, Megan DeArmon, Mike Stratton and Colette 3-2-5 10

Hey, Watch Where You Put That Noodle! Ryan Servizzi, Rose Schultz, and Laura Beebe 5-4-4 13

Boats for Sail



Y-Flyer 1590 complete package. It's a Helms boat (fiberglass, pale blue hull, white deck, dark wood floor and trim) with a 3 stay mast. \$1800.00 or a reasonable offer. Trailer and everything you need for your first race. Contact - Charlie DeArmon 937-469-0731
dearmonjr@yahoo.com



Hobie 16 for sale, \$500 with sails and trailer. Call Dave at 513-961-8840 or email at mundayde@gmail.com

This picture is of Dave but his other Hobie is for sale.

Another boat for sale is George Fecher's Hobie 17. Contact Don Fecher at dfexskip@aol.com for more info.

