

Acton Action

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This Month at HSA

- August 3-4 Learn to Sail, school #2 this weekend; come out and race informally Sunday with us.
- August 11 Races 3 and 4 in Fall Series; Get a good start on your qualifying; jump in
- August 18 Beach Day! The return of last year's beach blast; picnic on beach follows on the water adventures.
- August 25 Sunfish/Singlehanded Series #3; Halfway mark in season long series but you can still qualify.



Wind Blows in Fall Opener; Rose Glows

We're aren't sure how many boats were racing last Sunday or who actually finished where, but the Fall Series began and the ladies are out in front.

Rose Schultz and Laura Beebe thrived on the 8-12 mph winds despite some of the gusts that threatened to knock them down and in a virtual tie for the fall Sunfish/Handicap Fleet lead. Junior Kevin DeArmon continued to make his presence felt at or near the front of the Sunfish-Handicappers fleet and took a third. The juniors were out in force, still fired up after camp week. Samantha Marks won one junior race but Sydney Brooks came up big in both races to lead all juniors.

In Y-Flyers, Roger Henthorn turned back a challenge from yours truly (racing with son Kofi) and took both Y contests. Charlie Buchert did the same in the Hobies, besting rival Don Fecher who was in a 17. See full race results later in this issue.

"These are spars and this is the sail."

Among the many juniors racing were Harrison Free, at left, and Kevin DeArmon. They were joined by junior campers past and present Sunday: Betty Lorentz, Brianna Brewster, Emily Wilson, Logan Brashears, Samantha Marks, and Arthur DeBoer who sailed in a Y-Flyer with Charlie DeArmon.



Does Good Wind Make a Good Day?

The Answer is “Ya Betcha”: Rose, Laura, Sydney, Kevin, Samantha Get Bullets – Everyone Has Fun on Gorgeous Race Day

Senior Sunfish

Rose Schultz	3 1	4
Laura Beebe	2 2	4
Kevin DeArmon	1 5	6
Pete Peters	5 3	8
Jerry Brewster	6 4	10
Brianna Brewster	7 6	13
Brendan Draper	4 DNS	14
Sam Marks	DNS 7	17
Betty Lorentz	10 8	18

Junior Sunfish

Sidney Brooks	3 1	4
Harrison Free	4 2	6
Megan DeArmon	5 3	8
Samantha	1 DNS	11
Betty Lorentz	2 DNS	12
Logan Brashears	6 6	12
Mystery Boat	DNS 4	14
Emily Wilson	DNF 5	14

Y-Flyers

Roger Henthorn	1 1	2
Mike Stratton	2 2	4
Charlie DeArmon	3 3	6

Hobies

Charlie Bucher	1 1	2
Don Fecher	2 2	4

Learn to Race Class Offered in August

Did you know that you could race every Sunday no matter what kind of boat you have? The Sunfish/Handicap start follows the Hobies and Y-Flyers starts each Sunday and all comers are welcome. And the Sunfish don't mind.

Not sure if you know what to do? Well, a Learn to Race class is being offered this month at HSA. If you are interested in trying out the race course, sign up for this class. It will be offered on a Saturday. We will teach you the simple basics of how to start, get around the few standard courses we use, and how to finish. And ... it's free to members. Write to midview@wildblue.net



Pictured here: Paul Smyth, Andrew Wilson and mom Kathy Wilson

HSA Beach Day!

HSA's new summer event returns for an encore with on the water scavenger hunt, grilling on the beach, and, of course, swimming in the sun



Coming soon to a beach near you... Beach Day! Sunday, August 18th.

Hueston Sailing will invade the beach at Hueston Woods and set up shop. On the water, boats of all sizes and shapes will compete in a scavenger hunt before sailing into shore to join those who are grillin' and chillin'.

Last year, contestants had to decode messages, open secret envelopes, and find clues on the lake in order to finish the "race" to find all the items on the scavenger

list.

This year's hunt will be have new items to discover (and wind to help in that discovery, we hope). All you need is a boat.

On shore during and afterwards HSA will have the grill going and the canopies erected. Bring a chair, bring something to share, and bring the sunscreen and swimsuits.

The Scavenger Champion(s) will be crowned at the picnic!



Who says there are no sharks in Acton Lake?



At left, juniors get boats moved around. At right, Samantha Marks and Betty Lorentz are ready to launch.

