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## Sunfish Sunday!

The third all Sunfish, all the time weekend is here and HSA is ready for a little 14 ft. action.

There have been eight races so far this season on Sunfish only days. To qualify you need to have raced in half of those. So far 19 different skippers have participated, 16 of those coming out on Sunfish Sunday #2 in July.

Leading the pack so far is Rose Schultz. Using the best four scores out of the eight races so far, Rose has only 6 points. She is followed by none other than...

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**Young scavenger Andrew Wilson has it all including all the clues tightly clamped in his teeth. Way to go, Andrew.**



## Beach Day Has New (co-) Champions!

The smallest are sometimes the mightiest. With their entire boat and crew weighing less than 100 lbs., thin mints **Kayla Draper** and **Cosette Gunter** took on the big guys and came away as co-champs in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HSA Beach Day Scavenger Hunt.

Defending champs **Roger and Bobbie Y-Flyertons** were at their scavenger best, Bobbie naively wading ashore at the old camp beach unconcerned by the threat of giant snapping turtles that only Roger knew about. (continued on page 3)

## Save the Date!

### Labor Day

**September 1-2**

Four races, two days, 40 miles as the fish swims. Potluck Sunday.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Series

**September 8**

We return to the fall series in the actual Fall! Pete and Dave on duty.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Fall Series

**September 15**

HSA is closing in on the end of the season. Charlie, Mike and Brendan on committee.



## Family, Friends, Fun

### 1:00 Harbor Gun Begins the Race

Armed with only their first clue, **Megan DeArmon** (at left) and friend go looking for one of seven “hidden treasures”. One of the items, a bag of rubber ducks tied to a buoy, was stolen by a nefarious kayaker-canoer-motorboater. Wait, let’s blame it on a fisherman! Well, somebody took ‘em.

### Gentlemen, start your sails.

**Dave Munday**, at left, with friends **Cathryn** and **Brian Lovely** ponder their first move and have lunch before heading out. Each time a boat found an item, they had to return to the committee boat for the next clue. Six times!

### A Hobie Full of Friends

**Ryan Servizzi** and friends **Matt**, **Kim** and **Kelsey** eventually conceded the hunt and headed for the beach to hamburgers and hot dogs, but not before giving it a go. The contestants had to find all seven items (minus the ducks) and wear everything they found. Including the Hawaiian skirts.

### How would Jim Paul look in a skirt?

Not that good but he did come back in full scavenger regalia - hat, flag, skirt, beads, etc. – and was secure enough in his masculinity not to make crew **Marlene Bennett** wear it. (Unlike some. We won’t mention who. OK, it was Roger.) Each item was worth so many points with the skirts the most pricey at 20 points. But they were worth every point. Winners Kayla/Cosette and Roger/Bobbie each amassed 70 points. They would have broken the tie if Roger had worn the outfit.





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## Beach Day Scavenger Hunt (continued from page 1)

The day's activities began with a skipper's meeting on Sunfish Island at 12:30 where the process and rules were spelled out and **Jim Paul's** memory was tested.

Armed with only 13 sets of clues, organizers had to squeeze over 30 participants in to 13 boats. It worked. Each boat got at least two people and one of the clues to start out. Once on the water, it was Katie-bar-the-spillway. The items to be retrieved were a rubber duck, a grass skirt, Mardi Gras beads, an American flag, a beach ball, a Styrofoam straw hat, and a pair of sunglasses. Each item was worth ten points except for the skirts which

were twice that value. And cuter, especially on the men.

The event started in 10-12 mph wind and gradually died down, causing some to give up their 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt to sail to the lodge area because of the d-r-e-a-d-f-u-l-l-y slow pace, but the first hour was exciting, especially as racers returned to get their next clue from the committee. No one crashed the boat too hard and all the blood was cleaned off the pontoons quickly.

Tiny tykes **Kayla and Cosette** persevered through the dying breeze to earn their share of the title. Participants got to keep everything but the skirts.



## Sunfish Sunday Is Here

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**Brendan Fraser** who has just 9 points due to his good showing in July. Yours truly is tied with Brendan, followed by **Mike Wier** of Hobie fame with 10 points.

The always dangerous **Roger, Evil Duke of Henthorn**, rounds out the top five with 13 points in his four best races. With at least half of the Sunfish series races to go, the standings could change dramatically after this Sunday.

If you have not qualified yet, this is your best chance to do so. Let's get 15 boats on the line, HSA. Reserve HSA Sunfish through **Pete Peters** fmp@fuse.net.

# Grillmasters?

Outfitted in the best outdoor cooking attire, including the special “grill cap”, Pete and yours truly check the roundness of each burger. Below, Victor Abitabilo



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