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LTS PARTICIPANTS ENJOY WEATHER; PASS 1ST CLASS!

There was the college girl from Morrow with her IT dad; the IT expert at GE; the IT prof from Baldwin Wallace; the high school football player from St. X and his dad; and a whole host of others from places far and near.

Sound like the cast of a reality TV show about the internet? Could be but the reality is that a new group of 13 brothas and sistas were initiated into the sailing fraternity last weekend as HSA's August Learn to Sail came to a close.

In what many described as "perfect" conditions, the initiates were greeted by pleasant temps and gentle breezes that were ideal for a LTS class.

Getting their feet wet were in the experience were Gerry and Connie Johnson of Hamilton; Jason and Karen Thompson of Hamilton; Jeff and Cheryl Dunaway from Milford; Susan Skowronski of Cleveland; John and Aimee Faler of Hamilton; Ed Gephart and daughter Kendra from Morrow; and Mark Oelrich and his son Adam from Mason.

The Falers, HSA members already, kept up with their three children's experience at Junior Camp in July by learning to sail themselves.

HSA's reliable core of instructors showed their eager charges the ropes on Saturday and then immediately put them to the challenge in practice racing on Sunday in a brisk wind. As for the racing, Aimee Faler took the helm most of the way for Pete Peters and finished at or near the top in every race. Way to go Aimee.

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Learn to Sail Classes Attracting Numbers

In what can only be called a banner year for interest in sailing, Hueston Sailing has probably set some kind of record for participation in its introduction to sailing classes.

In addition to the twelve who came to the June LTS, the class that just concluded last weekend brought in 15 more who found us either on the web or by word of mouth. Interest has remained high in July and August with 18 more people taking weekday LTS classes when the August class reached its limit.

If you are doing the math, that's 45 new people HSA has introduced to the sport of sailing just this summer through LTS. If you add in Junior and Ladies Camps, we will be well over 60.

Charlie Buchert and Dave Munday both participated in LTS this past weekend on behalf of the Hobie fleet. Bill Molleran sailed the Flying Scot.

On hand from the Y-Fliers were Scott Johnston, Roger Henthorn, Charlie DeArmon, Pete Peters, Rose Schultz, Bobbie Bode, and Jim Mossman. Some Sunfish joined in the LTS practice racing on Sunday with Julie Molleran, Kevin DeArmon, Victor Abitabilo, and, gasp!, Max Molleran! Thanks to all.

Here is a shot of the action Sunday in the LTS just - for -the -heck -of -it racing.



BEACH DAY! THIS SUNDAY! YES, WE' RE EXCITED!!!!

It is time to load up the boats, get the kids in the car, head for the lake, and put on your poker face.

This year's Beach Blast is once again grilling the hot dogs and hamburgers on the beach under the shade of a few canopies and the weather is actually pretty darn good with a forecast of wind and temps in the low 80's.

@#Hallelujah!

This year's event will begin with a skipper's meeting (anyone with a sailboat) at 12:30 on Sunfish Island. It is all about a little game of chance. No racing. Just read 'em and weep or go "all in" with your "full boat". That's right. Poker.

Kenny Rogers won't be singing for us but we know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em. Playing cards will be stashed at different points around the lake. Participants will sail as casually as they like to pick up a card at each station and bring five of them to the beach where the "Flop", the "Turn" and the "River" will take place. The best five card hand will take top prize.

Bring the family, bring your friends, bring a dish or two to share, and get your non-marking, boat safe gaming shoes on.

HSA will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and lemonade. You lucky dogs.

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MYSTERY PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Banging her head? Reading the text of her paper closely? Texting below the table? None of the above. It is B Fleet instructor Laura Beebe at a Junior Camp chalk talk taking a little nap. She swears it wasn't the droning of yours truly. I believe her. Here is what her life looked like in and around Junior camp: Laura and her husband Chris sold their old house, moved in with her parents, shopped for a new house, planned her sister's wedding, moved out of parents' house and into their new home, and then worked all three days of Junior Camp. All in the space of about 30 days. Yes, she has a day job. Throw that in there too. Thanks, Laura. Yes, sleep is nice.



COMING UP AT HSA

Sunday, August 10 Beach Day

Sunday, August 17 – 2nd Fall Series

Sunday, August 24 – Sunfish Series #3

Sunday, August 31- September 1 – Labor Day Series/Potluck Dinner

(Potluck is on Monday, September 1)

Sunday, September 14 – 4th Fall Series

Sunday, September 21 – 5th Fall Series

Sunday, September 28 – 6th Fall Series

Sunday, October 5 OktoberFast
Sunfish Series #4

Saturday, October 11 Haul Out

Friday, November 1 – HSA Awards





A virtual plethora of boats head for the windward mark Sunday. The wind averaged 7-10 mph. With a few minor holes here and there. But then it wouldn't be Acton Lake, would it. Below, that's John Faler with Charlie Buchert and Kendra Gephart in Dave Munday's Hobie at right. At left is Cheryl Dunaway in Jerry Brewster's very nice Capri 14 point something.

