



Above, what it looked like from the lake; below, what it looked like from shore. Boats line the beach retaining wall during Sunday's cookout after playing a little Lake Poker

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## HSA's Beach Day Attracts "Playas"

### Club Gambles on Giant Lake Poker Game; Wild (card) Time

The Sunfish team of Samantha Marks and Brianna Brewster knew they had to get some lucky cards and the pair parlayed their wild cards - a beach ball they picked up from who knows where and a rubber duck tied to a buoy - into a narrow victory over an unknown Y-Flyer pair. Last Sunday's Beach Day Poker Game winners exulted in their victory but had to share the limelight with another team - Laura Beebe,

Pete Peters, and Rose Schultz - who picked up the worst cards and the other big prize of the day: iTunes cards. The playing cards stashed around the lake were



*Big Winners! Laura Beebe at left; Brianna and Samantha at right.*

## Summer!

Thinking about getting out on the lake this summer and getting some sailing in? Opportunities are still there but October is closing in. Check out classes and clinics on page 3. You can still get out and get sailing! Where better to be than the lake?

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## Beach Day “Playas”

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being soaked, but enough remained intact to figure out value. The Brewster/Marks team pulled out a full house over Henthorn/Bode’s own wild card infested version of a full boat.

After the on the water part concluded, the party went to the beach where HSA hosted a cookout and threw down the flop, the river, and the turn. Sunny skies and warm temps were the order of the day right along with “I’ll have mine with cheese!”

Over 35 people and 15 boats participated in the now annual event. Young and old alike got into the spirit of the event, fighting off challengers with water cannons at some “card” stations. Participants didn’t let the appearance of a professional poker player in the competition bother them. We won’t name him (Brian), but he did give away his beach ball wild card so as not to jeopardize his anonymity.

Sunday’s event marks the final “fun” day of the season for Hueston Sailing. It is back to a different kind of fun, racing, next week with the second set of races in the Fall Series, followed by Sunfish Series #3, “Augusto” on the 24<sup>th</sup>. (cont. next page)



### Looking for a Beautiful New Boat? Sunfish Makers Offer “World” Class Boat

Thinking about buying a Sunfish? Of course, there are always used boats available and they are relatively cheap – usually under a \$1000. If you are looking for something newer, though, here you go.

Triton Yachts, which owns Sunfish/Laser boats, is building 72 new Sunfish for the Sunfish Worlds in October at Camp Sea Gull in Arapahoe, N.C.

Those Sunfish will then be offered for sale with a \$970 discount and come with a Seitech Dolly for \$4,295. You can reserve one of these boats by sending a \$250 deposit by September 30 to Sunfish/Laser.

## Callahan Competes in RC

Although he may have missed out on Beach Day, HSA’s Jerry Callahan was busy at a lake, practicing for this Saturday’s V-32 National Championship in Kettering.

Last weekend, Jerry was in the heat of it, finishing second at the Region 4 Championships for the Soling One Meters in Dundee, Michigan. Scott Rowland of Centerville won the event this year. Jerry won it the year before.

At left is Jerry with one of his RC boats. Either these are really tall boats or Jerry is getting shorter.





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Another special event comes up the weekend after the Sunfish Series 3 with the Labor Day Series on August 31 and September 1. Two races each day with a potluck on the Monday date this year instead of the Sunday.

The potluck begins at 5:30. Bring friends, bring family, bring place settings, and bring a dish to share. Bring it on. Jerry Callahan and Don Fecher have race duty that weekend.

## Classes and Clinics

If you have been waiting for the right moment to get back to the lake, here are some ways to do that. HSA offers opportunities in addition to just jumping in with us to race or be on the water on Sundays., which you certainly can do.

Whether you are new to sailing or been at it a while, you can still enjoy the beauty of sailing at Hueston Woods this summer – which has been great!

1.

Sunfish Certification – sign up for a Saturday or a weekday in August or September so you can be certified to come sail club Sunfish solo. Our crack team of Sunfish instructors will do the job. \$50

2.

Learn to Race – the second of this summer's clinics on racing is coming up on Saturday, September 6. Sign up now. Free to members!

3.

Learn to Sail – Weekday individual lessons are available now but dates are limited. You will be sailing after one afternoon on the water. \$50 Same crack team, same crack.



**Upper left, the girls improvise a picnic table; above, Roger points out something for Jim Cooper and Brian Callahan; below, parallel parking at the beach**





## Picture Perfect

*Jack Cooper and his friend Jack play a card game within a card game at the Beach Day cookout. There you go – a pair of Jacks.*

*Kayla Draper peeks out from below the table at right as Charlie DeArmon 3, Megan, Cosette and Jasmine pose; below, at the end of the day, Goodnight Moon tows two empty sailboats and a rubber dinghy full of still playful girls to the docks.*

