



Lots of boats (14) but not much wind. Sunday At first. Things would improve greatly later when the whole fleet moved to the south end of the lake for race 2. See story on page 2.

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Beach Day Returns! HSA to Partizzele for the Fun of It

Beach Day/Boat Day Features On the Water Fun and Food on Shore

Beach Day will feature the return of a few classics. First up is the Duck Hunt. Boats of all stripes will search for rubber wild life which they hope will turn into pirate booty once on shore for the picnic on the beach that follows.

The Duck Hunt rules will be explained at a 12:00 skipper's meeting on Sunfish Island. Meanwhile HSA will be setting up a clambake while the floatopia happens on the water. Be sure to bring friends, family, place settings, chairs, and a side dish to share. HSA will provide the following wonderful things:



U-Flyers get off the line fast Sunday

Calendar!

Labor Day Holiday Series and
Potluck

Racing Sunday and Monday
September 3-4 with Potluck on
Sunday at 5

Beach Day/Boat Day! Sunday
September 10 12:00

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Sucker Wind Turns Into Friendly Little Fella

If you went to the lake last Sunday to race, your prospects weren't that good. With Yours Truly and committee crew ace John Shipley on duty, both figured it might be a day of shorten course horns and cancellations.

We were wrong. The wind did sometimes fail to fill a sail, but the longer the afternoon went, the better it got. Race 2 actually only had one dead zone and race officials recorded several gusts of 10 plus. Not bad for a "sucker wind", the one that blows only in the rigging area by the launch ramps and seduces you into going out on the lake.

After setting up race one in the traditional area off the beach, the whole party of 15 boats went to Never Land, areas 5 and 6 in the southern end of the lake. The course numbers were 5, 3, 4. The "5" card was shiny new and bright red since it hasn't been used in years. Either the wind filled in for the day everywhere or it's actually better up there.

The crowd celebrating the Lodge's 50th birthday were treated to a front row seat for something lodge visitors rarely see: a sailboat race.



Race Results Fall Series #4

Hobies

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| 1. Charlie Buchert 1 1 | 2 |
| 2. Don Fecher 2 2 | 4 |

Y Flyers

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| 1. Peters/Rose 1 1 | 2 |
| 2. Henthorn/Bobbie 2 2 | 4 |
| 3. DeArmon/Claudia 3 3 | 6 |

Handicap Fleet

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| 1. Laura Beebe 2 1 | 3 |
| 2. Jerry Brewster 1 2 | 3 |
| 3. Amy Marks 3 3 | 6 |
| 4. Kevin DeArmon 4 5 | 9 |
| 5. Ken Wright 6 4 | 10 |
| 6. Kayla Draper 5 6 | 11 |
| 7. Scott Eversole/Paul
and Makenna 8 7 | 15 |
| 8. Samantha Marks
and boyfriend 7 DNS | 16 |

Sunday's Notables: Brewster and Marks!

Yes, that was Jerry Brewster in a Sunfish taking race one in the Handicap fleet over Laura Beebe, the reigning queen of Sunfish sailors. Laura came back to win race 2 and the day, but Brewster once again showed that 2017 is somewhat of a new turn in his Sunfish racing development, enjoying success on a new level. And how about Amy Marks! Double 3's! And a whole slew of boats behind her. Nice.

In Y's there was no drama, just wide open spaces between Pete/Rose and the Henthorn Restoration-to-the-Throne Project. In Hobies, Charlie Buchert finished just seconds ahead of Don Fecher in race 1 but took off in race 2 for full leg lead and a win. But it was that kind of day - the Blessed vs. the Cursed and Damned as the wind sometimes played favorites.

Race 1 played havoc with the long lulls but boats pretty much stayed together that start. In Race 2, the southern stretch of the lake proved to be a good one and the wind rewarded those who got out front first.



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Menu: HSA will provide brats, metts, hot dogs, buns, mustard, ketchup, horseradish, relish, onion, lemonade and will provide paper cups, paper plates and ware if you forget yours. We will also bring grill, a cooler and ice. If you want to forgo our hot dogs/brats/metts, bring your choice of meat and put it on the grill. You cook 'em!

After the Duck Hunt, prizes will be awarded for your on the water efforts, if you are lucky and have been clever enough to figure it all out.

Beach Day will also mark the return of the Wingsailor and the classic Chautauqua. We want to see them actually sail and find out what happens when they capsize.

If you haven't seen Joe Fulford's efforts to restore the club's Flying Scot, this is your chance. If you want to fly a spinnaker on this boat, jump on the Scot for it is time to Fly-a- Kite with Joe. He has all new running rigging on this boat including the spinnaker rigging and is eager to try it out.

Certification Run

That's Scott Eversole in the red shirt above with dad Paul crewing and daughter Makenna on the helm. Scott and Makenna are among the newly certified Capri sailors. The family decided to jump into the Fall Series #4 event Sunday. The Eversoles are from Eaton, Ohio where Scott is a police officer and personal trainer among other pursuits. Welcome! The Eversoles are among several who have gotten their certification completed or are in the process this summer.

Steve and Suellen Albert of Hamilton are also joining the Capri crowd and, along with Scott and Paul Eversole, decided to take HSA's race clinic a few weeks ago. Steve is with the Treasury Department and Suellen teaches elementary school.

Also certifying in Capri and participating in that race clinic was David Howell, another Treasury guy and a photographer. (Pattern?)

Close to finishing certification this year are Leslie MacDonald and her daughter Grace from Wyoming. Leslie is in a cross Ohio bike trip this summer too.



Laura Beebe Crowned Queen of Augusto!

It was the young woman with the Gold and Blue World Championship sail against the perennial Sunfish King, and once again the girl with the golden tiller came out on top. In a remarkable feat of steel steady performance in wind that was anything but, Laura Beebe took her second straight Sunfish regatta title over Bill Molleran, someone who was once considered unstoppable, winning the Augusto! Sunfish title at Hueston Woods in sunny southern Ohio.

It wasn't easy. After four races Beebe led by five points but the wind had already made a mockery of any attempt at consistency. Every competitor but one ended up with at least a sixth place finish or worse by the end of the day, including Molleran. His 6th place finish in race four is the one that left him five points in debt. He needed to win the last race. She needed to have a sixth place finish of her own. She was due.

It almost happened. Beebe found herself behind by seven boats at the leeward mark on lap one in the final race and Molleran in the lead. It was an upset of epic proportions in the making. But somehow the talented Beebe picked off one boat at a time, including one right at the line to finish second to Molleran's bullet, and the pony tailed human resources director beat the engineer to win the regatta by four points.

"I knew where I had to finish in that race in order to win, but I was far behind at the leeward mark. I finally got Megan (DeArmon) and then Kevin (DeArmon) who was in third at that point) . I took Megan past the layline to the committee boat and then it was me and Roger (Henthorn)," Beebe said. "I tacked again and just got across before Roger. It was close." Molleran, who had already finished, could only sit and watch as Beebe picked off one after the other.

Beebe won only a single race but she had 2's in all the others, a feat made all the more remarkable on a race course that saw strong gusts appear from different sides of the course each lap and completely disappear on the other, a feature that murdered anyone on the wrong side. Beebe was on the wrong side on occasion, but really good racers somehow overcome those situations. And Beebe is a really good racer.

Finishing third and making it two out of three of the top places for the distaff side was Rose Schultz who won race 4. Jerry Brewster got the other bullet but the rest belonged to the two top guns.

Augusto! Race Results

1. Laura Beebe	2 2 1 2 2	9
2. Bill Molleran	3 1 2 6 1	13
3. Rose Schultz	6 4 6 1 8	25
4. Roger Henthorn	9 5 3 5 3	25
5. Jerry Brewster	1 8 8 7 9	33
6. Pete Peters	7 3 5 8 10	33
7. Ken Wright	5 6 9 3 12	35
8. Megan DeArmon	10 7 4 9 5	35
9. Kevin DeArmon	11 10 9 4 4	38
10. Mike Stratton	4 11 7 11 6	39
11. Kayla Draper	8 12 12 10 13	55
12. C. DeArmon	12 10 11 13 11	57
13. D. Everaet	13 13 14 12 7	59
14. Jack Cooper	14 14 13 14 14	69
15. Eli Rovito	15 15 15 15 15	75



Augusto! Top Three from left: Rose Schultz, Laura Beebe, and Bill Molleran - bronze, gold and silver trophies in hand.



Sunday action includes Charlie vs. Don at top; Y-Flyers just after a great start; Samantha vs. that guy on her boat; and, after some really good wind, the day ended paddling the last stretch to the docks as the wind pooped out.



That's Ken Wright with a paddle at left as the wind left. Scott Eversole is on the tiller while dad Paul paddles a club Capri. Scott's daughter Makenna takes a break.