

the
Acton Action

Hueston Sailing Association

Merry Christmas!

Nauti or Nice?

Don't worry. If it is the former, we'll be discreet. And if your letter to Santa hasn't been sent yet, there is still time. If you can't trust those closest to you to get what you want, you can always fill your own stocking with a, oh I don't know, new set of sails? (Actually know someone who did that! They arrived last week! I'm not mentioning any names, but Merry Christmas, Brett!)

We know someone else who got his/her stocking self stuffed. But we hate to tell all. Suffice it to say that if you really want something for your boat(s), you might just have to indulge go and get it. What might you be thinking about? Only you know what that is. But inside, we have some ideas from our members on what they really, really want.



HSA Executive Committee Sets 2019 Calendar

How have you been doing since the close of the sailing season? If you are like us, those gray days of November and December have only heightened the intensity of the withdrawal from heading to the warmth and sunshine every Sunday.

But it's Christmas. And the 2019 calendar has been amended and approved. And the sailing elves are hard at work preparing your stainless-steel-fiberglass-reinforced-dacron-and-polyester-infused-_____ (insert your custom made sailing related gift here).

After the new year, we'll start on that list of things that our boats need for next year. But for now, let's just revel in the fact that 2019 lies just ahead and that we are alive, well, and blessed in our lives and our avocations as sailors. Happy Holidays to all from HSA.

(See next pages for the 2019 racing and social calendar. It will lift your spirits.)

HSA's Christmas Wish List Has It All; Practical to Fanciful (And Back Again)

What's going to be under your tree? We sugar plumbed fairy-ed HSA's Christmas dreams recently and here's what we found.

Todd Rovito - Dear Santa, I would like a sailboat that is not as old as me!

Mark Costandi - An island home with a covered boat/yacht dock and staff to maintain it. *(The sign up list to visit Mark after Christmas is on the door to the HSA shed.)*

Laura Beebe - On my wish list are a new life jacket and a spray top - but I can't decide which one to get! *(Get both!)*

Joe Fulford - As the new Rear Commodore, I wish for Apple to design me an app that automatically builds the Committee Boat roster, tabulates weekly race results after applying handicap factors, and suggests the appropriate HSA trophy at the end of the season. For the Flying Scot "fleet", I wish for a few of Santa's elves to sneak down from up north and buff out the paint and touch up the dock dings. While they are at it, I'd hope for Santa to place a dream in Jackie's mind where she organizes these elves to replace all the rubber bumpers and broken cleats on the ramps and gets recognition by the Governor for her many years of faithful service to the park and to HSA.

Jerry Callahan - I want good health for all my friends and family. For myself, I'd like a comfortable chair, agile thumbs and a fast RC model sailboat.

Rob Hill - A tiller for my misguided sailboat of life.

Ken Wright - A new leg (recovering from

arthroscopic knee surgery - not serious) and light winds

Pete Peters - Santa is bringing me a floatable winch handle, tiller control kit, and a double bucket all for the Catalina. Boy, have I been a good boy! *(Yes, good boy. Now off the couch.)*

Roger Henthorn - Looking for a clean bottom! A Y-Flyer clean bottom, that is.

Bill Molleran - My wish list includes an all-the-wind-you-desire gift certificate and a shift predictor. *(When you get them, share.)*

Jim Mossman - I'm wanting everyone to have a very Santa sailing filled Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year mostly on or near the water on Acton Lake!

Jerry Brewster - 1. \$2,000,000 so I can retire early and head up the Junior and Ladies Camps for the next 20 years; 2. Someone to head up the Junior and Ladies Camps for the next 20 years in case Santa doesn't come through on item #1; 3. A permanent dredge that doesn't block the ramps; 4. A crash boat that doesn't take on water; 5. A deeper lake with clear water that doesn't tint our boat hulls a lovely shade of brown; 6. A newsletter person who doesn't tell the commodore what he or she should do. *(7. a pony)*

Dennis Hensley - I wish a full sailing season celebration for the decades of Callahan contribution to not only HSA but the Acton lake sailing community.

Brett Hart - a new main, a new jib, a spinnaker, a spinnaker pole, a sailing watch *(Have you been peeking at your gifts?)*

HSA's 2019 Calendar: Our Gift to You

Spring Series

Saturday 4/13 Launch All Boats!

Sunday 4/28 1st Spring Series 1-2

Sunday 5/5 2nd Spring Series 3-4

Sunday 5/12 3rd Spring Series 5-6

Saturday- Sunday 5/18-19 Sailing School #1

Sunday and Monday 5/26-27 Memorial Day Series

Sunday 6/2 Sunfish Series #1 Founder's Day Regatta

Saturday 6/8 Race Clinic - all Fleets

Sunday 6/9 4th Spring Series 7-8

Sunday 6/16 5th Spring Series 9-10

Saturday - Sunday 6/22-23 Sailing School #2

Sunday 6-30 6th Spring Series 11-12

Thursday 7/4 and 7/7 Fourth of July Series

Sunday 7/14 Sunfish Series #2 Camptown Races Regatta

Sunday 7/14 to Wednesday 7/17 Junior Sailing camp

Thursday 7/18 to Friday 7/19 Ladies Sailing Camp

Sunday 7/21 Capri Club Championship

Fall Series

Sunday 7/28 1st Fall Series 1-2

Sunday 8/4 2nd Fall Series 3-4

Sunday 8/11 3rd Fall Series 5-6

Sunday 8/18 4th Fall Series 7-8

Saturday 8/24 Race Clinic

Sunday 8/25 Sunfish Series #3 AuGusto! Sunfish Regatta

Sunday 9/1 and Monday 9/2 Labor Day Series

Sunday 9/8 CrusierFest 2019!

Sunday 9/15 5th Fall Series 9-10

Sunday 9/22 6th Fall Series 11-12

Sunday 9/29 Round the Lake Race - All Fleets

Saturday 10/5 and Sunday 10/6 Sunfish Series #4 OktoberFast! Sunfish Regatta

Saturday 10/12 Haul Out/ Luncheon

Social Calendar

Saturday January 19 - Beverages and Boats in Springboro 2:00 pm

Saturday February 16 - Beverages and Boats in Glendale 2:00 pm

Saturday March 16 - Beverages and Boats in West Chester 2:00 pm

Saturday April 13 - Ice Cream Social

Sunday May 5 Memorial Day Potluck

Sunday July 7 Fourth of July Potluck

Saturday August 17 HSA Midsummer Party

Sunday September 1 Labor Day Potluck

Saturday November 2 Awards Banquet