
Acton Action September 2025

Breaking news

NOMINEES FOR AWARDS NEEDED!!

TROPHIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1~ Bob's Sportsmanship Award-for distinguished service and sportsmanship.

2~Frank Peters Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy-Awarded to a person for sportsmanship exhibited over the competitive sailing season.

3~US Sailing Sportsmanship Award-(1) person who has done the most to improve or promote the sport of sailing on Acton Lake or (2) who, through consistent example and exemplary behavior on and off the race course, has contributed to and promoted the sport of sailing on Acton Lake.

4~Richard Saunders Memorial Trophy-Awarded to HSA member who is 18 years of age or under on November 1st of the current year. who has the most overall enthusiasm for sailing activities within and without HSA.

5~Larry L. Johnson Challenger Trophy-Awarded to the HSA member who constantly strives to improve their sailing skills, demonstrates good sportsmanship, is active within the Hueston Sailing Association and participates in a majority of the club's activities, while not qualifying for any other award, including any sailing series place award for the year.

To nominate a sailor for any of these awards, send the name, award and reason to Joe Fulford. Thank you!

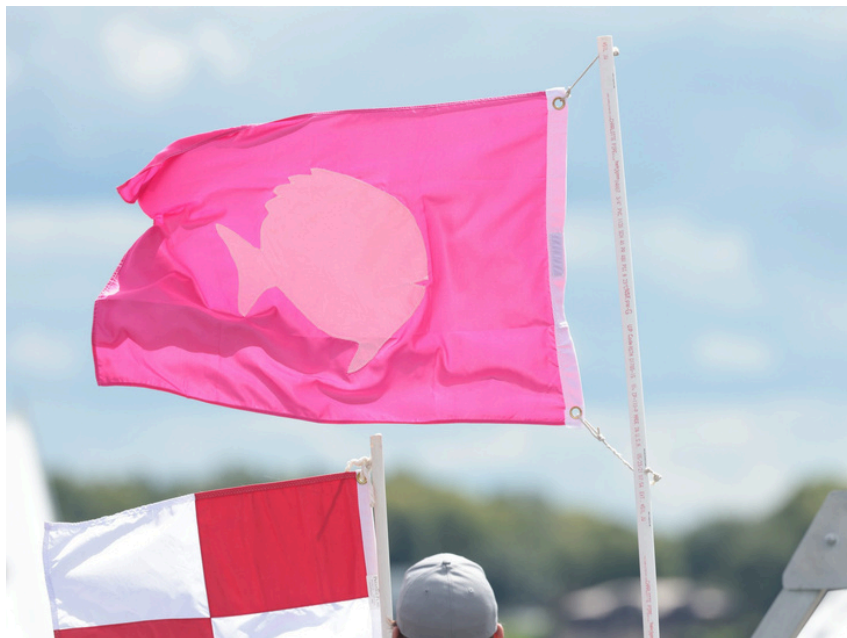


Our 68th annual Banquet is the first Saturday in November 11/ 1/25. Our year end awards and trophies will be presented after dinner.

Please plan to attend, it is a warm wonderful evening complete with good food and even better conversation and friendship!

Sunfish Women's North American Championship

Laura Peters-Sail # 4410!!



Laura Peters took 13th overall in a thirty-six boat field at Lake Wawasee in Indiana on Sept. 7th! Congratulations could hardly catch up with her as Laura then proceeded the following weekend to Devil's lake Michigan, for the 2nd Sunfish Midwest Championship where she placed 5th!! Amazing Talent Laura! We can hardly wait to see you back at our Acton Lake!!



Look at the chop on that water!!

HSA Shed reorganized Thank you Bill and Julie Molleran

Bill and Julie Molleran have spent some sweat time in our HSA shed organizing and cleaning!

Julie and I pulled all the sails and rigs off the racks, sorted through them and then put them back in some semblance of order.

We now have two of the racks devoted to HSA sails. The other three are for member's sails.

We numbered the racks 1 to 5 with 1 being the bottom

We picked the best 4 HSA rigs and labeled them 1,5, 8 and 9 to go with the four best hulls that we intend to keep.

We went through the rest and discarded two ripped sails(76602 and 434). The remaining rigs that are usable are marked "For Sale", to go with the heavier hulls we want to get rid of. We found one set of bare poles on the racks and had two sets from the discarded sails. We put these outside on the top of the sunfish racks next to one of the club dollies. The extra mainsheets and halyards are in a box next to the shed door.

HSA sunfish rigs are on the middle rack (#3)

Current Inventory

Shelf #1 (bottom)

DeArmon A

DeArmon B

DeArmon C

DeArmon D

Amy Marks

Unknown cruiser sail in a white bag.

Shelf #2 (Spare HSA owned rigs intended to be sold)

Sail #6

Sail #3 (Rose Shultz donated, this was her older sail)

HSA 7 Super America

HSA #4 78317

Shelf #3 (HSA owned active rigs)

HSA #1 Racing sail with no number

HSA #5 Donated by Rose Shultz #79332

HSA #8 Racing sail with no number

HAS #9 Racing sail with no number

Shelf #4

Molleran #78255 Turquoise bag

Molleran #78255 Blue bag

J Callahan - bagged

Brian Callahan - Bagged

Unknown owner Red White and Blue striped in white

Shelf #5 (top)

Flying Scott sails (we think)

Sunfish 7855 (unknown owner)

Hobie Sail (unknown owner)

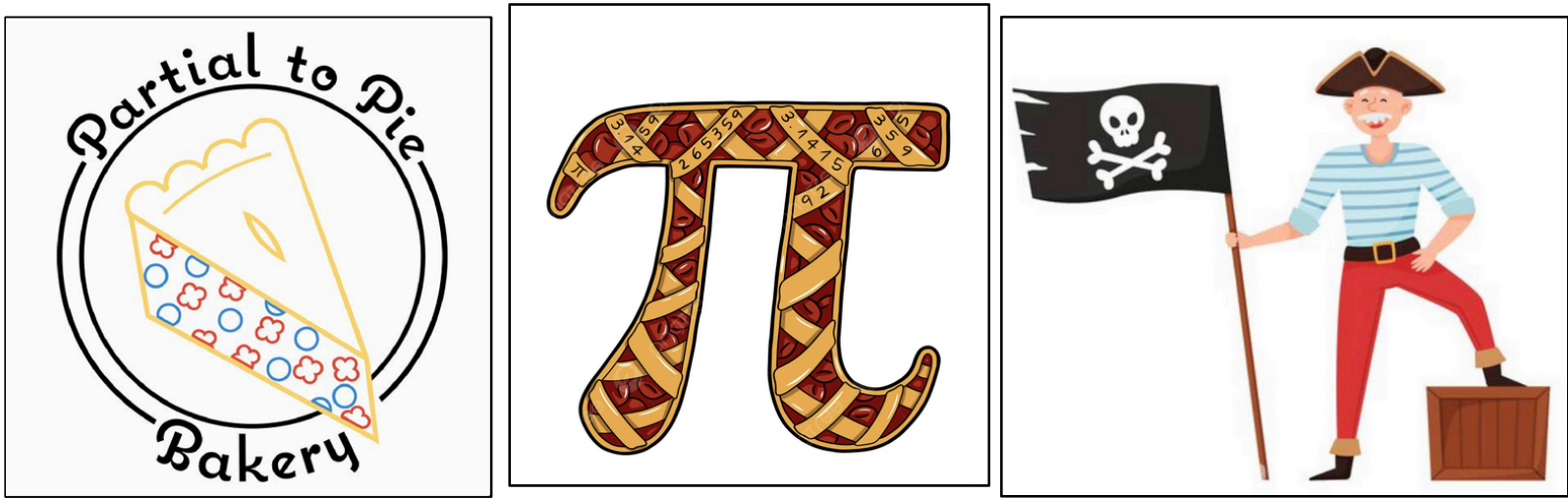


COMMODORE'S CORNER



September 28th- Family Fun Pirate Sail

Ahoy all pie loving (and pi loving) Pie-rates! Like the swirling winds of Acton Lake, HSA's second family fun sail day comes at you from two diBerent directions, Pi and Pie. As Noah might exclaim, arrrrrrrrrgh! There will be assorted pies from *Partial to Pie Bakery* (to include a vegan and a gluten free pie!), and for those Pi-rates with inquiring minds, there will be a full demonstration of what the cool number Pi (3.1415926) is all about.



But what does Pi have to do with that afternoon's course you might ask? Well, the skipper's meeting will uncover the "secrets of the deep" as usual on Sunfish Island at 12 o'clock noon. There will be mark-rounding rules and HSA's normal map of the lake will apply. Some of you may guess the mark sequence beforehand but like June's family fun sail, all will find a trove of delectable "Pie-rate" treasure awaiting at the picnic pavilion near the docks. The time is yours out there so just enjoy. Pie-rates don't wear watches. Arrrrrrrrrrgh!



HSA is thrilled to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the David Parrott family

David and Adrienne, their children, Finnegan and Hadley own a beautiful Victoria 18, a Y-Flyer and a Hobie Tandem. As a child, David's parents took him sailing a few times on their family's Victoria 18. David didn't start sailing until graduate school, where he was academically interested in sailing for its role in sustainable transportation (his thesis topic), but it was only when Adrienne dug the Victoria out of his parent's garage and cleaned it up in 2009 that they started sailing regularly. And it has only been since meeting HSA that things have started to make sense!

David's favorite memories made sailing revolve around his family sailing trips to South Carolina, Florida, Michigan and northern Ohio. David's best family memories are from sailing around the tidal marshes of Edisto Island. Edisto is already an area of unparalleled beauty but exploring it in a silent boat that draws just four inches has allowed David and his family to reach places and meet wildlife they will never forget!

Welcome aboard to you all! We are all looking forward to seeing you and your family on the water!



David's family with his favorite SailGP Skipper



September Sailing Experience

On Saturday it was HSA's turn to once again to host a Sailing Experience event at the lake with co hosts Hueston Woods State Park. It was the second one of the season and seventy-two people showed up to take a free ride on a wonder wind machine.

There may not have been much wind, though, for this one, but there were a lot of people who got out on the water on one of eight boats skippered by HSA's crack team of sail chaperones.

The event was also a giant cookout, thanks to the Hueston Woods Visitors Bureau, and volunteers served 84 hamburgers, 45 hot dogs, and 96 bags of chips.

The Sailing Experience was orchestrated by public program coordinator and master maestro Brett Hart and featured Commodore Joe Fulford on the horn with Stephen Cook, Dave Judy, Guy Hemmer, Dennis Hensley, Bill and Jane Jackson, Jim Owens, Steve Lyons, Pete Peters, and Bob Fletcher rounding out the brassy sail ensemble. There were no second fiddles.

The food preparation was handled by a quartet of spatula wielders that included Anthony Pearce, Eric Brouwer, Rose Schultz, and Amy Marks. The park was represented by manager Kathryn Conner, assistant manager Lori Jennings, and naturalist Shawn Conner.

The club also continued its summer long commitment to its Learn to Sail program. While others were taking people out for a lift, Bill Molleran and Charlie DeArmon were out on the water instructing

