

# Halifax Sailing Association

JUNE 2024



Commodore's Corner...Lisa Herbster

Welcome to Summer!! School is done for the year. Many people can take a vacation in the next couple of months. Now it's time to play on the water! We have a lot going on over the summer!

In the month of June,

- We'll have our regular monthly events - the Reilly's Run (June 2nd), the All-Fleet Race (June 16th).
- We'll also have a General Membership Meeting - Sat. June 1st, beginning at 4 PM. After a brief summary of how things are going at HSA, member Jim Reilly will speak to us about buying a boat.
- Our June sunfish class will run the 1st two weekends of June (6/1-6/2 & 6/8-6/9). We can always use help with these classes!
- Our youth summer sailing camps will begin on June 10th. We're running 6 weeks of camp. More info below.
- We're running a Capri class in June - 6/22 & 6/23.
- We'll try to set up another Saturday workday, possibly June 15th. See more from Dan below.

This is just what's going on in June - that we have scheduled. Come on down and go out for a sail whenever you can and/or when there are others at HSA also going out. It's going to be a HOT summer!! Come keep cool by going out sailing regularly!! I look forward to seeing you on the water soon!

Fair Winds!  
Lisa



**Chris Sinnett-Training and Education Vice-Commodore**

The June Sunfish class is full, and we still have 4 openings for the late June Capri class for intermediate sailors. There are still slots available for later classes in beginner Sunfish and intermediate Capri - sign up and tell your friends!



**Dan Biringer-Fleet Vice-Commodore**

We've made tremendous strides in getting our facility cleaned up and organized, many hands make for light work, THANK YOU !!!

Lately, our attention has been shifting towards Hurricane preparation, and there too, we're well on the way. Additional anchors are being installed for ALL boats in the yard and now would be a good time to check on YOUR boats condition, and to be prepared to strap or tie it down during your visit.

Boat maintenance will be the focus this summer with a generous amount of time test sailing some of our, "not often used" fleet. A good opportunity to become familiar with a boat, "new to you"... fun work ;-)

Again, thanks so much for being a part of our HSA community.



**Chuck Wright-Membership Vice-Commodore**

All member boats that are in the yard have been identified, location assigned, recorded, labelled and numbered. Dan and I have also started putting in ground anchors for all owner boats that did not have them. We hope to finish that project in a couple of weeks.



**Welcome New Members!!!!**

**We are so glad to have you in our club and look forward to getting to know you!**

**Marianne Panes**

**Nathan Bernier**

**Nathan Munson**

**Laine Apple**

Chris Herbster

ERAU Sailing Team & Club Faculty Advisor and  
The ERAU Offshore Sailing Team Faculty Advisor

The ERAU Offshore Sailing Team is participating in the HRYC Commodore's Cup race series. Races have been held on the Saturday before Mother's Day and on the Friday before Memorial as part of the race from Ponce Inlet to Charleston, SC, racing to the Main St. Pier with the fleet that went on to Charleston. The students have been sailing well and continue to get new sailors out on the water with each event.

The Sailing Club at ERAU (dinghy club) has a small number of students here for the summer that are sailing for fun. There are no scheduled events for them until August.

The students are now mostly away for the summer - home, doing internships, working jobs, etc. There are a few people around, but mostly you'll see us all again at the end of the summer. Just as a recap though - We had a great year!!! We did a lot of racing. We sent a lot of teams to a variety of racing venues for sailing. We had a great time, but we've realized that next year we need to focus a little more on offering "Learn to Sail" opportunities for students as well as racing opportunities. We're hoping to be able to offer more learn to sail clinics in the fall. We'll start talking to interested incoming students over the summer. We try to interest them in our great program before they even arrive, so we may have a lot of desire for clinics. We'll keep you posted. Have a wonderful summer!! Sail hard!!!

Dave Dunn-Youth Optimist Coach

We had a very successful racing season this spring! We had about a dozen active sailors. 6-10 of them sailed in at least 1 regatta. Many of them sailed in multiple regattas this spring. They have all improved tremendously! We're very proud of them and are looking forward to an even better race team next year! We have a great base of kids who are enjoying sailing and racing, and who are planning to return for the race team in mid-late August.

We're done with our race team for this year. Next up? Six weeks of fun summer camps! We have 3 fully certified US Sailing Level 1 Instructors, plus many other qualified assistants. They'll be running the camps. We know they'll be fantastic!!

Here are the weeks of the camps -

Week 1 - June 10 - June 14 (almost full!)

Week 2 - June 17 - June 21

Week 3 - June 24 - June 28

(NO Camp week of July 1st)

Week 4 - July 8 - July 12

Week 5 - July 15 - July 19

Week 6 - July 22 - July 26

Interested in registering? Click here - <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27709>

Upcoming Events

Kathy Sinnett-Events Vice-Commodore and Windward Women

For all club events-family and friends welcome. Please be sure to have any guests (non-members sign a waiver) The forms are in a file box on the shelf by the men's bathroom.

Please note: The Sinnetts will be out of town for 5 weeks. For the June and first week of July Events--She asks members to help out with table set up, grilling and taking silverware/serving utensils home to wash and return. Pete Burg has offered to help with shopping and paper goods inventory.

- o June 1, Saturday 4pm General Membership Meeting, followed by cookout.
- o June 2nd, Sunday, Reilly's Run-12:30 Skippers' Meeting, 1:30 pm followed by potluck cookout.
- o June 16th, Sunday, Monthly Fleet Race 12:30 pm Skippers' Meeting, 1:30 pm followed by potluck cookout.
- o June 21st, Friday 5 pm TGIF and Summer Sailstice—Introduce a friend to sailing! Bring appetizers to share afterwards!
- o July 4th, Thursday—Fourth of July Sail! Details to be announced (Come watch fireworks in the evening)

**Windward Women**

We will continue sailing on Wednesdays from 2-4 pm, weather permitting. We may skip some weeks with the summer camp starting up. Please watch for an email!

On-Going Monthly Events

Every Wednesday 2-4 pm--Come join us for sailing and all things nautical-club women with all levels of experience welcome!

Every Thursday-HSA Workday

20th of Every Month-Deadline for entries in the following month newsletter