

Halifax Sailing Association

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Commodore's Corner...Lisa Herbster

We're keeping very busy at HSA this summer! We just completed 6 weeks of youth summer sailing camps. They were very successful! We are running the monthly Reilly's Run and All Fleet Races on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Our monthly TGIFriday Sail and Socialize is popular! Members come down more regularly to sail in general! Catamaran owners, whose boats are in the HSA yard, are sailing together regularly as well as with HSA! We've got lots of great activities going on! Kathy Sinnett will fill you in later in the newsletter.

I want to remind you that we will have our August General Membership Meeting THIS Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024 beginning at 4 PM. Chris and Kathy Sinnett will be making a presentation about their adventures in the Newport to Bermuda Race. Please join us!!

We have 2 sunfish classes being taught in August - all four weekends will be taken up with sunfish classes. Help is definitely needed!!

We're as ready as we can be in the event of a hurricane. We do have a plan. All boats in the yard should be tied down securely at all times (except when being sailed of course). Please use the tie-down anchors that Dan et al. installed. Boat owners need to provide their own tie-down straps.

We're having a great summer on the water at HSA! Come join us!!

Fair winds,
Lisa

**LATEST
NEWS**

Dan Biringer-Fleet Vice-Commodore

Thursday workdays have been good fun, with good friends, working together. We pulled the Second Wind last week and it is already back in water, with a newly painted bottom ! The San Juan was pulled, cleaned, and relaunched in less than half a day, holy cow! This, and all the other work that it takes to run a club, done with friends. It's been fun! Come join us!

The job lists are now posted weekly, in the pavilion. I've separated weekly jobs from odd jobs and projects so everyone can see what needs to get done and what might be in their comfort zone.

Weekly job list

HSA Weekly chores

<https://1drv.ms/w/s!AkLGusTEkZZVnUdYPTkoanLvEauD?e=jm06Dh>

Current projects

<https://1drv.ms/w/s!AkLGusTEkZZVnUm7ltlyeb3e9CJZ>

We now have a way to keep track of all that goes on with our boat related work, but we need your help. It's as easy as pie, and only takes a minute with your smart phone. Here's the flier that's posted in the pavilion.

HSA please log your work

<https://1drv.ms/w/s!AkLGusTEkZZVnUGVOseSTeokkXwJ?e=2xEW8Y>

I'm looking forward to a few Saturday workdays beginning in September. That's all for now, come on down and have a little fun !



Chris Sinnett-Vice-Commodore of Education and Training

We have two Sunfish classes in August, covering the first two and the last two weekends. Volunteers are welcome for all sessions - both on-water and land based!

On August 3rd, after the General Membership Meeting, Kathy & Chris Sinnett will make a presentation about their recent offshore sailing experience in the Newport-Bermuda race. After a 15-minute presentation with a short Q&A session, they will also present some information on chartering sailboats with specific information about charter opportunities in the Keys for those who might be interested. After the formal presentation concludes, Chris will have some charts and satellite printouts of weather and the Gulf Stream from the Bermuda race for those who want to discuss additional aspects of offshore weather and navigation.

Chuck Wright-Membership Vice-Commodore

Welcome New Members!!!!

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



William Ogle
Leila Samuels
Thomas Martin
Robert Hall
Denise Jerome
Hong Liu

Dave Dunn-HAYSA Youth Optimist Coach

HAYSF just completed 6 successful weeks of youth summer sailing camps. We saw about 70 different kids throughout the summer. They all did great! Our campers generally start the week knowing nothing about sailing on the first day. By the last day of the camp, Friday, they're showing off their new skills for their families and friends in front of HSA. It's great to watch the next generation of sailors!

Some kids do really well and love sailing. These kids were invited to participate in our last camp of the summer - 7/29-8/2/24. This week of camp focused on advanced sailing skills and racing techniques. This is a week of prep for kids who will participate on our race team this school year.

HAYSF will wind down their summer programs on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024, with the running of the 2nd Annual Daytona Beach Optimist Dinghy Championship. Kids who participated in the HAYSF, HRYC, or SYC summer sailing camps this year are eligible to participate. Interested in more info, please contact Dave Dunn.

The HAYSF 2024-2025 Youth Race Team will begin on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024.



Upcoming Events

Kathy Sinnett-Events Vice-Commodore and Windward Women

August 3-General Membership meeting. Educational Event. Chris and Kathy Sinnett present on racing offshore (Newport Bermuda 2024) and planning for offshore /cruising. Followed by potluck dinner. BYOB

August 4-Reilly's Run. Casual sailing around marks. This is a great chance to work on boat handling skills! Bring a friend. Skippers' meeting 11:30 am, Start 12:30 pm. Followed by potluck cook-out. BYOB.

August 17-Daytona Beach Optimist Invitational Regatta--Youth Regatta at Halifax Sailing. Please consider volunteering for the day. More details to come.

August 18-HSA All Fleet Race. Racing for club boats and privately owned boats. Skippers' Meeting 11:30 am and start at 12:30 pm. Followed by potluck. BYOB.

August 23-August TGIF-Sail & Socialize! Come at 5 pm to get onto a club or members' boat for casual sailing on the river. Bring an appetizer and your singing voice for afterwards. BYOB. This event is the perfect way to end the week with friends on and off the water. Guests welcome.

August 7, 14, 21, 28-Wednesday evening sailing and women's sailing! Weekday sailing until the time change. Beat the heat and enjoy the cooler evenings.

Weekly Work Day. See you on Thursdays if you can make it for the weekly workday. Come when you can. Bring a bag lunch for the noon break. Weekly "chores" are posted so you can jump in where you fit best. Teamwork makes the dream work!

