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HSA Junior and Ladies Camps Have Strong Showing

There was drama, action, high winds, capsizes, tears and laughter and that was just among the staff. But everyone came away with a story to tell. Some of which can never be repeated.

The Ladies Camp had 22 women in three fleets - beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Juniors, who were similarly divided according to experience, numbered 25. Read more about the camps and how things went inside this issue.

Thanks, HSA!

Camp Week was a roaring success once again, but only because of the great membership turnout.

Camp organizers Jerry and JoAnn Callahan headed up a large contingent of volunteers who worked on boats, taught classes, supervised at camp, cooked food, and cleaned up. Here are the home club heroes: Jerry Brewster; Kelly Smith; Kayla Draper; Sarah, Becca, and Katie Lockhart; Carolyn Hater; Brian Callahan; Megan Abbott; Bill, Julie, and Rosa Molleran; Erin and Austin Coffed; Tracy, Sean, and Ian Mahoney; James Rucker; Rob Hill; Phil Robertson; Laura Beebe; Chris Snider; Roger Henthorn; Charlie, Kevin, and Megan DeArmon; Pete Peters; Rose Schultz; and Yours Truly.

Save the Date!

Learn to Sail

August 1-2

Fifteen new sailors coming this weekend to a lake near you.

Beach Day!

August 9

Picnic, fun on the water, prizes! Bring the family out for this one for sure.

Augusto!

Saturday, August 22

First ever Saturday Sunfish regatta. Trophies, separate junior start, food!



A Fleet!

Trophy winners in A fleet show off their hardware. Left to right, Megan DeArmon, Ian Mahoney, and Katie Lockhart - 1,2,3. Katie's trophy was for Most Improved. The other two, for racing.

For A Fleet, Racing is the Game

In high winds on the second afternoon in camp, only the experienced A Fleeters dared to jump into their boats and sail. But the 15-20 mph winds made heading for the docks the only alternative. The boats were all on the lake tied to a buoy while the camp was in for lunch. Most of B Fleet and all of C Fleet had to be towed in.

Two B-Fleets got in on the action as well, but all wore smiles for having braved the high breeze and not capsizing. A Fleet won the camp Duck Tape sailboat contest. A Fleet: Megan DeArmon, Victor Abitabilo, Abby Casada, Jack Cooper, Kayla Draper, Cosette Gunter, Katie Lockhart, and Ian Mahoney.

DeArmon Queen of Camp Again!

Of the twelve junior sailing camp veterans who returned this year, nine of them ended up in A Fleet. On the last day of camp, the A Fleeters sailed 15 races and 14 year old Megan DeArmon won nine of those races. Ian Mahoney of Bellevue, WA was second. The two of them were repeat trophy winners in the same order last year.

The A Fleeters concentrated on starting tactics and racing rules this year. Despite some high winds, there were few capsizes. According to A Fleet leader Jerry Callahan, the reason for that is that this group have simply become better sailors.

If Megan returns for her final year, she could become one of the few juniors to ever take first place in racing three years in a row. Megan is above right, on the right with B Fleeter Lauren Minella





B-Fleet Finds Their Inner Ironman

By the time B-Fleeters left camp, they no doubt felt the exuberant fatigue of three full days of camping, sailing, and competition.

On days 1 and 2, it was skill building on the water. Most of these juniors were beginners in last year's camp and many had not been sailing since. Still, they came out roaring and lost their novice status on the first day.

One of the activities was the Ironman competition. All of them sailed to the beach and unrigged their sails. On the sound of a horn, they had to rig the sail and head for the triangle course set up down by the lodge.

On leg one to windward, they had to capsize and right their boats before reaching the

first buoy. On leg two they had to do a 720, two circles in the water. On leg three they had to evade the Spider Queen and steal one of her golden eggs. (eggs - tennis balls in the water; Spider Queen - instructor Julie Molleran in a kayak) If they could avoid the Spider Queen's paddle and get an "egg", they could then proceed to the finish line and put their egg on the committee boat. If the Spider Queen touched (whacked?) them with her paddle, they had to do a 360.

The winner? The smallest competitor - Charlie Faler, who edged out super competitor Hannah Carlson at the finish line. Hannah had led the whole race until then.



B Fleet's Charlie Faler draws his boat part in the Chalk boat Relay Race,

B Fleet Acclaim

Second place - Duck Tape Regatta

Second Place - Chalk Boat Relay

First Place - in our hearts

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place were awarded for overall performance all three days, including the Ironman, racing (4 races), Backwards Sailing, and Teachability. Traci Hann -1st; Hannah Carlson - 2nd; Most Improved - Wally Kelly.

B-Fleet: Johnny Faler, Charlie Faler, Will Hater, Lauren Minella, and Abbey Rednour

*B-Fleet
instructors:
Laura Beebe,
Chris Snider,
Julie Molleran,
and Yours
Truly*

C - Fleeters

Newcomers Take Chalk Relay Game

On the second day of camp, all three fleets lined up for the Chalk Boat Relay. The task is for each fleet to draw a chalk Sunfish on the parking lot, including all its parts. It is a relay, so each member of the fleet has to draw one part, and then run back to the line and hand off the chalk for the next part. C-Fleet took the longest time to complete it, but was the most accurate. Biggest flaw of the other two fleets? Wrong kind of sail for a Sunfish. Wow. C Fleet's Duck



Benjamin Olenick

One of two awards given in C Fleet went to Ben for his ability to quickly learn how to sail even though, like most C-Fleeters, he showed up to camp having never sailed. Ben was one of only two C Fleet members who sailed solo on the last day of camp. His instructors singled him out for his great participation.



C Fleet instructors: Rose Schultz, Pete Peters, Bill Molleran, and a cast of many others.

Alex Carlson

Alex received the other award in C Fleet. He, like Ben, was one of the few in his class who was able to sail solo by the last day of camp. That accomplishment is all the more remarkable since Alex capsized on the second day. Why? He fell asleep. When Alex wasn't capsizing, apparently he



The Whole Bunch of Them

Alex Carlson, Jesse Faler, Grant Hater, Rebecca Hater, Adam Johns, Benjamin Olenick, Vandita Rastogi, and Andrew Wilson. Both Vandita and Andrew returned to the lake this past weekend and sailed. Andrew sailed a Sunfish with a friend, and Vandita jumped in as crew for Yours Truly in a Y-Flyer. And promptly won her first race in a sailboat.



Junior Camp Hijinks - above, campers had to unrig and rig their boats on the water at lunch time.

At right, counselor Megan Abbott has fleet representatives launch their Duck Tape sailboats for the DT Regatta. A Fleet's pink "Hobie Wan Kenobi" won the competition.

Below, members of all three fleets gather on the dock for the Duck Tape launch.



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A Fleet: left to right - Darrilynn Brewster, Erin Coffed, Brianna Brewster, Rosa Molleran, Julie Molleran, Sarah Lockhart, Tracy Molleran, and Megan Abbott.



B Fleet: left to right - Theresa Bengel, Maggie McLeod, Caroline Krumme, Becky Casada, and Lola Cox



C Fleet: left to right- Debbie Jenkins, Karrah Jenkins, Carole Cangioni, Terry Duncan, and Carol Sweet



HSA Ladies Camp Owns Lake

They come from all over the place - Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indiana, Bellevue, Washington, and Corsica. But they all have one thing in common: an interest in sailing. The Ladies Camp is divided into three fleets, just as the Junior Camp is, and most of the time is spent on learning points of sail and how to use the tiller and mainsheet.

A Fleet spends most of its time racing. All are veterans of Ladies Camps of the past and like to mix it up every summer with a few laps around the triangle. Five of the ladies have the junior camp experience as well and have never stopped racing since. They are Megan Abbott, Brianna Brewster, Erin Coffed, Tracy Mahoney, and Rosa Molleran. The other A Fleeters are Julie Molleran and Darrilynn Brewster.

In B Fleet, five women who have all sailed before but are still learning the craft got plenty of tiller time in the two days on the water. Theresa Bengel, Betsy Casada, Lola Cox, Caroline Krumme, and Maggie McLeod were all a part of that group.

In C Fleet, the relative newcomers to the sport were Carole Cangioni, Bennett Crawford, Terry Duncan, Debbie Jenkins, Karrah Jenkins, Becky Johns, and Carol Sweet. Ms. Cangioni has sailed before on charters and other boats but wanted to get into the act of soloing.

A light air Thursday almost scuttled the afternoon sailing but the wind finally showed up when the three fleets threatened to go in. Winds on Friday were much better as everyone got to sail a triangle or a reaching course. Brianna Brewster won the A Fleet racing after apparently everyone else got disqualified. No details available. Very strange. Lola Cox won the B Fleet award and Maggie McLeod got the Most Improved award.

