

# May Acton Action 2026

May has been a great continuation of Mother Nature's good humor and her wrath!

May 3rd Races were cancelled due to a storm that pushed thru the park on April 27th and did a bit of damage to HSA's committee boat. In the capable hands of Dave Judy our beloved committee boat was repaired better than new and the races were on again May 10th. May 3rd races are rescheduled for June 21st.

Our new AED device has been installed in the club shed by  
Commodore Joe Fulford



Thank you Joe!



Pete Peters presented a new large net storage bag for PDFs as an honorarium for the park to Kathryn Conner to store the life jackets that we use for the ODNR Sailing experience. Our May 16<sup>th</sup> event was canceled due to weather. Our next Sailing Experience will be Sept. 19th!



# Commodore's Corner

## Growing Season



Observant club members may have noticed that our resident gardeners extraordinaire and Sage 17 sailors, Stephen and Zella Cook, have been adding some new growth to the park office flower beds and on Sunfish Island. It looks wonderful, is thriving quite well, and even has strawberries!

The club has also been adding some *new growth* in the form of memberships. New members John Hawthorn, David Howell, Bill Settle, Jimmy Bauer, Brian Hitzeman, John Jarecki, Andy Meyer, Tim Morrow/Amy Sherer, Anthony Pearce, Dane Warner, and Zach Nerod have found our little corner of sailing paradise. Our outreach programs are producing a “thriving garden.”

One of our “distinguished” members sent me a great article from yacht designer Stephens Waring Design on clubs that grow and thrive: <https://stephenswaring.com/news/growing-season-in-chicago/> There is always room for improvement, but we are doing a lot of things well:

- we know the names of everyone on the starting line, check.
- we don't need to travel far to sail, check.
- we have a handful of available club boats, check.
- we have a friendly culture of sharing knowledge, check.
- we have a supportive park, lake, and [visitors](#) bureau, check.

Saying that, we should examine a couple of things...

- how to maintain a pipeline of younger sailors
- how to maintain a few club boats that are “the best citizens in the marina”
- how to make it even easier for someone to say “yes” I will join

The above “Growing Season” article mentions a catalyst, some scaffolding, blooming where you are planted and a community. We are blessed with several catalytic personalities in the club—members who share their expertise freely. Check! For scaffolding, we have a supportive park, time-tested processes in our annual directory, great membership rates, and a new website about to come on-line. Check! We are blooming where we are planted, right here at Acton Lake. Our Sunfish program is one of the strongest in the Midwest and our Y-Flyer fleet is solid. Check! Finally, our community is aging but has a welcoming culture. Perhaps in addition to our revitalized educational outreach programs, we find a way to connect better with Oxford students? Other ideas? Operators are standing by so call now. Let your favorite Exec Team member know where we can do better weeding, fertilizing, and watering to make our club thrive and grow!

# Welcome new sailors !

John Hawthorn

David Howell

Bill Settle

Jimmy Bauer

Brian Hitzeman

John Jarecki

Andy Meyer

Tim Morrow/Amy Sherer

Anthony Pearce

Dane Warner

Zach Nerod

Mark & Tammy Abell

# May Racing

May 3rd-cancelled weather

May 10<sup>th</sup> results:

- 1-Mike Stratton
- 2-Brian Callahan
- 3-Bill Molleran
- 4-Charlie DeArmon
- 5-Stephen Cook
- 6-Tom Katterheinrich
- 7-Dominiek Everaet
- 8- Curt Donahue
- 9-Amy Marks
- 10-Bob Fletcher
- 11-Bill Settle
- 12-Jackie Guntle

Memorial Day Series:

Catamaran

- 1-Don Fecher

Y-Flyer

- 1-Mike Stratton/Them
- 2-Brett Hart/John Hawthorn

Capri/Sunfish

- 1-Laura Peters
- 2-Bill Molleran
- 3-Bill Settle
- 4-Dominiek Everaet
- 5-Jackie Guntle
- 6-Jerry Brewster
- 7-Diane Pierok

Spring Series results:

Catamaran

- 1-Don Fecher
- 2-Kevin DeArmon
- 3-Andy Meyer

Y-Flyer

- 1-Pete Peters/Rose Schultz
- 2-Mike Stratton/Them
- 3-Charlie DeArmon/Amy Marks

Capri/Sunfish

- 1-Brian Callahan
- 2-Dominiek Everat
- 3-Jerry Brewster/Katelyn
- 4-Bill Molleran
- 5-Laura Peters
- 6-Diane Pierok
- 7-Bob Flecher
- 8-David Parrot
- 9-Brendan Draper
- 10-Bill Settle
- 11- Jackie Guntle

Handicap

- 1-Joe Folford
- 2-Stephen Cook
- 3-John Hawthorn

## May (cont.)

### Handicap-Memorial Day

- 1-Stephen Cook
- 2-Curt Donahue
- 4-Doug Hansen
- 5-Noah Everaet



# Sunfish News



Wednesday afternoon sunfish practice at the lake  
with Mike Stratton has resumed!

## SUNFISH REGATTAS

Big Fish Clinic & Little Pond Sunfish Regatta

June 13-14 @ Charles Mills Lake

near Mansfield, Oh

Preregistration is required

Please RSVP to

[gettingthewildernessinyou@gmail.com](mailto:gettingthewildernessinyou@gmail.com)

The Hoosier Crossroads Sunfish Regatta

June 27-28

Held by new Sunfish Fleet 753

Contact: Andrea Townsend Indianapolis Sailing

Club grounds

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/eS9dQWzOV4/class>

# Sunfish for sale by Carolyn McDermott

Please call or text with any questions to:  
937.776.9655

Sunfish, please emphasize it is a Bobby Taylor boat. Anyone who knows him, knows what that means (LOL) & that it has been garaged since purchased in April 2024. They'll want to bring ratchet straps or something to hold the sailboat to the trailer. I'm located in Centerville/Bellbrook, Ohio.

Asking amount \$1,200.00, includes sail and trailer

## Sunfish Description:

Year: 1981

Hull ID Number: AMF90728M81F

OH 1728XL

Ohio Watercraft: 26 056114

## Trailer Description:

Make: Non-Commercial Boat Trailer

MFD by: Appleby Mfg. Co. Lebanon ME

Year: 1976

S/N: T600-001339

Empty weight: 250 lb.

G.V.W.R.: 780 lb.

Color: Black, newly painted by Bobby Taylor



# Sailing in Manteo North Carolina April 2026



Dragonfly owner, and Commodore 2025/26 RoanoakIslandYachtClub.com Erik Nohre, explained that their club is fairly newly formed and when they race it is often a course set around the islands and can be a two day race with cruisers. Dragonfly is a 25' Catalina. Erik invites everyone to join in their races!

Fred and Jackie Guntle's sail aboard Sea'Scape a 41' Gulfstar ketch Sailouterbanks.com was sensational! Jackie was allowed to Captain despite the fact that the winds were sustained 22 knots! What a joy! Katherine and Dan are experinced sailors who offer private sail charters!



Billy Cox, diver Manteo N.C. We were allowed to watch as this diver cleaned and inspected the underside of Dragonfly! On the ocean, people do not necessarily take their boats out of the water.

