



JUNE 2017

Calendar at a Glance

Sat, Jun. 24 - Beach Clean-Up 9:00AM
Sun, Jun. 25 - Lighthouse M/U or buoys-FR#4
Tue, Jun. 27 - Officers Mtg 7:00PM

July 2017

Sat, Jul. 1 - Anniversary Party 6PM Beach
Sun, Jul. 2 - Statue of Liberty Race 10:00AM FR#5
Tue, Jul. 4 - Statue of Liberty Make-Up/4th of July FR#5
Sat, Jul. 8 - Fleet Mtg 6:00PM Cat House
Sun, Jul. 23 - Fleet Race #6

August 2017

Tue, Aug. 1 - Officers Mtg 7:00PM
Wed, Aug. 2 - Mini Mega Regatta
Thu, Aug. 3 - Mini Mega Regatta
Fri, Aug. 4 - Mini Mega Regatta
Sat, Aug. 5 - Beach Clean-Up 9am/Fleet Mtg 12:00/Bluewater Regatta/Mini Mega
Sun, Aug. 6 - Bluewater Regatta-FR #7/Mini Mega
Mon, Aug. 7 - Mini Mega Regatta
Tue, Aug. 8 - Mini Mega Regatta
Wed, Aug. 9 - Mini Mega Regatta
Thu, Aug. 10 - Mini Mega Regatta
Fri, Aug. 11 - Mini Mega Regatta
Sun, Aug. 20 - Fleet Race #8
Sat, Aug. 26 - Sandy Hook Hobie Points Regatta
Sun, Aug. 27 - Sandy Hook Hobie Points Regatta
Tue, Aug. 29 - Officers Mtg 7pm

September 2017

Sat, Sep. 2 - Fleet Mtg 6PM Cat House
Sun, Sep. 3 - Rockaway Race FR #9
Mon, Sep. 4 - Labor Day
Sat, Sep. 9 - A-class and F16 Regatta
Sun, Sep. 10 - A-class and F16 Regatta
Sun, Sep. 17 - Rockaway Race FR #10 M/U or buoys
Sat, Sep. 30 - CHILLI FEST

October 2017

Sun, Oct. 1 - Fleet Race #11
Tue, Oct. 3 - Officers mtg 7pm
Sat, Oct. 7 - Fleet Mtg 6pm
Sunday, Oct. 22 - Nutsfreezer Race FR #12
Sunday, Oct. 29 - Nutsfreezer M/U FR #12

November 2017

Wed, Nov. 1 - Officers Mtg 7pm
Sat, Nov. 4 - WINE DOWN 6PM- Election
Thu, Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving
Tue, Nov. 28 - Officers Mtg 7pm

December 2017

Sat, Dec. 2 - Fleet holiday party 6PM
Tue, Dec. 12 - Happy Hanukkah
Mon, Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas

A message from the Commodore

YOWSA! YOWSA! YOWSA. Summer is finally here and the long awaited heat and sun fill the skies and waterways. There has been much happening at the beach and plenty of more activities to come. We have had racers traveling to other regattas and our e-blasts and texts have been keeping all informed of this. Our race officer, Justin LaBarca, has kept the program moving and we have had between 13 and 16 participants in the events. So far we've had one casualty - the 3 Lighthouse race has been rescheduled to 6/25 because of a lack of wind to complete the race. Follow the calendar for the other race events that will be coming up including the Statue of Liberty Race, the Hobie Mini-Mega, and the Points Regatta. Make sure you get down here to see the high level of competition. If anyone could be of service for any of these events, please contact Justin LaBarca.

If you don't know already, this is our 40th Anniversary year and we have a big party planned for July 1st to celebrate this. Our Vice-Commodore is running this and we will have a band and plenty of food. If you can be of any assistance please contact Skip Cioffi of your services. More info will be found in this newsletter and the web-site and the texts. Speaking of which with the texts and e-blasts, I have to commend Justin LaBarca for stepping up and really throwing a major effort into this messaging. Just by reading these you can know what is going on down at the club.

Our next clean-up project is scheduled for June 24th at 9AM and is being run by Curtis Butler. We have been punching away at the little things but we are hoping to be putting up the tent and doing some painting, so if you can help-out, show-up, do some work and we will supply beverages and food.

Rory O'Connor has been handling membership and if you come to your boat and trailer and do not see a sticker please notify him or myself so we can get you squared away. Speaking of which, those trailers without identification will be placed outside the gate. Putting your name on the tongue will help settle the confusion.

A couple of things to remember while you are at the club: Respect other people's spaces, clean up after yourself and place the trash in the proper receptacle (we do recycle), when leaving the water's edge do pick up any broken glass you see and deposit it, sails up on the boat are not to be above the high water mark keep the wheels above the high water mark and if last, bring them to the bulletin board area. Let's make life easy for everyone by following these simple rules.

Trying to keep this short and sweet. Thanks to the officers who continue to do those tasks at hand to keep the club moving forward. Here's to much wind and great weather.

~ Vic Simon Commodore

A message from Skip Vice Commodore

The SHCC staff would like to request the presence of all members, their guests, and friends to attend our 40th anniversary party on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 6:00PM. The entertainment for the evening will be the Pezheads (www.pezheadmusic.com). For dinner that night, the famous Pinebrook Fire Company BBQ Crew will be providing some of the best items they have, including chicken, ribs, salad, dinner rolls, steamed clams, and jersey corn (if available). For the kids, we will have burgers and dogs. The cost is \$15 if you RSVP or \$20 the night of the party. Please, all members, if you plan on joining us on July 1st, send me an email with how many guests to absoluteneon@verizon.net. Thanks in advance.

Skip

Justin LaBarca Race Report Staff Commodore

Attention All Sailors,

I wanted to remind anyone interested in learning more about sailing their boats that the best way to do this is to participate in the fleet races and learn from the racers. Don't be intimidated, the fleet races are very grassroots and lean more towards the practice race end of the spectrum. We have lots of resources and are willing to give tuning advice and mentor those interested in joining us.

In addition to running the race program, the team has been hard at work on many other projects, such as the website, e-blasts, and launching our first formal youth and adult catamaran education sailing program jointly with our friends at AHYC. There are too many dedicated volunteers to thank in the space I have here, but you all know who you are. Thank you!

Stay tuned to the e-blasts for more updates.

Sincerely,

Justin LaBarca

Race Commodore

Membership June 2, 2017

Ahoy Sailors!

This year is shaping up to be a good year for the club - with 127 boats on the beach and more trickling in. We are on target toward having a full beach roster, however, there is always room for new members, so if you know someone who is interested you can let them know!

The 22 social members enjoy the benefits of such a great club as well as contributing their time and energy to the club.

Many new people have joined this year and their first impression is very positive. The atmosphere of openness and friendship that they have encountered left them feeling more than welcome.

My hat goes off to all the club members who have helped make this club what it is today.

Regards,

Rory O'Connor

Membership Secretary

Special Events Schedule

June 25, 2017

3 Light Houses Makeup • 12 noon

July 2, 2017

Statue of Liberty Marathon

August 5-6, 2017

Blue Water Regatta

Aug 2-11, 2017

Hobie Mini Mega: Hobie Youth, Women, Wave 14, 17 and 18 North American Championship

August 26-27, 2017

Sandy Hook Points Regatta

Sept. 3, 2017

Rockaway Race

Sept. 9-10, 2017

A-class and F16 Regatta



2017 Statue Race

SHBCC

Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club

Date: July 2nd

Make up date: July 4th

visit: www.fleet250.org for more details

Registration and Notice of Race at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14092>

Schedule:

Saturday, July 1:

- Registration: 6:00-8:00PM
 - Dinner/Band Party: 6:00PM
- \$15 if you rsvp to absoluteneon@verizon.net
\$20 the night of the party

Sunday, July 2:

- Registration: 8:00AM-9:00AM
- Skippers' Meeting: 9:00AM
- First Signal: 10:00AM
- Free Burgers and Dogs after racing

Tuesday, July 4: Makeup Date



**For more information: go to www.fleet250.org or
contact Mike O'Hara at mohara2831@aol.com or 786-440-9269**

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*The 2017 Independence Day Fireworks Display
will be on Friday, July 7th at 9:30pm, with the
Annual Atlantic Highlands Firemen's Fair
taking place from July 4th - 7th from 6-11pm.*

STATUE RACE DINNER & BAND PARTY

**Saturday, July 1
6:00 pm**

**\$15/person if you RSVP to
absoluteneon@verizon.net**

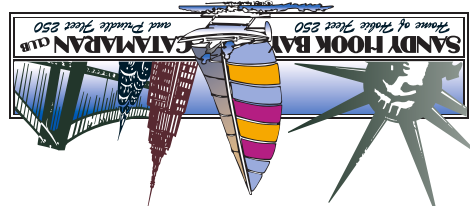
\$20/person day of the party

**FEATURING
LIVE MUSIC! AND
GREAT BEACH BBQ!**



**Summer's Here!
Come on Down!
Bring your Friends &
Family and Enjoy our
Sailing Events.**

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