

**YOUTH REGATTAS
2011**

**SPRUCE RUN
SMOKE RISE**
JULY 30 and AUGUST 20



Junior Sunfish sailing on our lakes is strong. Many North Jersey clubs have active junior programs where kids are learning to sail and race. The highlight of our local junior season continues to be our SANJL youth regattas. Started in 1978, these events help young sailors progress into being experienced, self-confident racers. They offer new racers the challenge of competing on different lakes against other sailors.

This year the tradition continues with two junior regattas. The first is an open event hosted by the **Hunterdon Sailing Club on July 30th**. The second is the **SANJL Youth Championship, at the Smoke Rise Sailing Club on August 20th**. The winners at the Smoke Rise event are awarded the perpetual SANJL Youth Trophies (Junior and Midget divisions).

- Both Hunterdon Sailing Club and the Smoke Rise Sailing Club have very active Sunfish fleets. There are a few excellent loaner boats available. These boats must be reserved in advance. If you would like to reserve one, please call Steve Manson at 973-366-1448.
- Multiple races will be sailed each day. If four races are completed, one throw-out will be used to calculate the standings for the day.
 - To compete as a Midget sailor, an individual must not have reached his or her 14th birthday by the end of 2011. For Midget Doubles, both skipper and crew must be Midgets. To compete as a Junior sailor, an individual must not have reached his or her 19th birthday by the end of 2011.

Both regattas are a great opportunities for young sailors to improve their racing skills and make new friends. To enhance this experience, at each event there will be a SANJL regatta coach who will provide rigging and sailing advice to all interested kids and also give a quick debrief and feedback on the day's racing before the awards ceremony.

All sailors must wear USCG approved life jackets at all times when on the water. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.
-Steve Manson 973-366-1448

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Regatta Schedule

July 30, 2011 _____ Spruce Run (HSC)
August 20, 2011 _____ Smoke Rise (SRSC)

Race Day Schedule

8:30-9:45 _____ Registration
10:00 _____ Skipper's Meeting
10:30 _____ First Race

No race shall start after 4:00

Please bring your own lunch. The lunch may be on the water. Coffee and donuts will be provided at registration.

Individual race day entry fees are \$15. Please make checks payable to SANJL.

For more information contact:

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Please fill out this form and bring it with you to the regattas.

2011 SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH JERSEY LAKES WAIVER AND RELEASE

- I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury associated with it. I have read RRS 4, Decision to Race and hereby acknowledge and agree that my child is participating in this event entirely at my/their own risk.
- I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority nor the race committee, nor their members, will be responsible for any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or any injury to my child, including death, sustained as a result of the participation of my child and the boat in this event.
- I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by my child as a result of their participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my child and the entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law or that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.
- I understand this document has important legal consequences and have consulted such legal and other advisors as I deem appropriate before signing.

Participant Name (Please Print): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____