

SUSAN KORZENEWSKI • FLEET 204, SYACUSE, NY, DIVISION 16, HCA SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR -2004

On behalf of Fleet 204, I am happy to nominate Susan Korzeniewski for the Carlton Tucker Sportsperson of the Year Award. Like Carlton, Susan is a world-class sailor with a can-do attitude and a zest for life.

A past North American Women's Champion (2002) and finishing as high as 4<sup>th</sup> in the North American Open Championships, 1999 and 5<sup>th</sup> in 2000; 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Women's ISAF World Championships (2002); 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Hobie Women's World Championships (1995) and the first woman to skipper a boat in the Worrell 1000 (20002), Susan Korzeniewski's sailing ability cannot be denied.

It is Susan's other activities that make her stand out, however. Susan has been sailing Hobie Cats for more than 20 years and has continually dedicated herself to the sport and the organizing bodies that make Hobie Cat sailing great. In her Hobie career, Susan has run three GEP's and two race training seminars (the precursor to the GEP).

Susan was also the HCA Women's Rep in 1998 and resigned to start the HCA Youth program. As a Division officer, Susan, and Tom Korzeniewski, were the Youth Reps for three years (99-01) and started the Youth program as we know it today. As the Youth Co-Chair, Susan wrote and edited many articles for the HCA News.

This past year alone, Susan initiated the youth grant, including the criteria that was approved by the Board of Directors of the HCA. Susan has given of herself and with her family, husband Tom and daughter Ericka, to run GEP Programs and Women on the Water clinics. Susan travels each year to Florida to help the Boy Scouts Troop, St. George Island, learn to sail, and this year hosted some of them in her own home for the North East Championships in Syracuse.

We feel that this year's award would be well served to be given to Susan Korzeniewski, not only for the activities she has done in this calendar year, but for her more than 20 years of

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service to the HCA, Division and  
Fleet.

On behalf of Hobie Cat Fleet  
2004, thank you.

Sincerely,

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Commodre, Hobie Cat Fleet 204

