

# The 2013 U.S. Hickory Open<sup>TM</sup>

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U.S. Hickory Open  
  
*Seaview*  
2013



# Welcome to the 2013 U. S. Hickory Open™



We are pleased and very proud to welcome you to the 6th annual U.S. Hickory Open. This championship represents the pinnacle of amateur hickory golf in the United States and it is our privilege this year to visit the Seaview Resort and its historic Bay Course, completed by Donald Ross in 1915.

It appears that Mr. Ross and his golf courses – Mimosa Hills in North Carolina, and the Donald Ross Course at the French Lick Resort in Indiana – bring out the best in our players. Certainly there have been some fine contests in the past five years and we think 2013 at Seaview will prove just as exciting and challenging.

The U.S. Hickory Open is the featured event in the Championship Series of the Society of Hickory Golfers and is sponsored by Mountain Valley Spring Water. It is designed to identify the best hickory golfer in North America, if not the world. Competition at previous USHO's has been extremely exciting, with last year's champion decided in a one-hole playoff.

Whether you are competing in the Championship Division or in one of the other divisions, you

will find the Bay Course lives up to its reputation as a marvelous test of golf. Sam Snead won his first major on the Bay Course – the 1942 PGA.

Social functions have been arranged daily for non-golfers and after golf for all who are visiting the USHO at Seaview. These provide the opportunity to meet old comrades and share tall tales of the day's golfing exploits.

We offer a hearty thanks and recognition to the tournament committee whose hard work has made this event possible. Please give your commendations to David Brown, Paul and Rita Deitz, Andy Moye, Dave Ellis, and Chris Deinlein. Additional thanks go to our generous sponsors whose logos appear in this program. We encourage you to support their efforts.

Finally, the purpose of this event is to foster good competition and good fellowship through hickory golf. Please feel free to call upon us for any assistance you may need during your visit.

*Hamp Munsey*, Tournament Director  
*Bob Caston*, President, Society of Hickory Golfers  
*2013 U.S. Hickory Open*

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## ***From Seaview Golf Club/Troon Golf:*** Players,

On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to welcome all of you to the historic Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club in Gallopway, N.J. It is our pleasure to host the 2013 U.S. Hickory Open and this year's event will add to the long golfing tradition that Seaview is known for, which has seen past champions such as Juli Inkster, Betsy King, Annika Sorenstam, Ai Miyazato, Karrie Webb, and Brittany Lincicome. The Bay course was also host to the 1942 PGA Championship where Sam Snead won his first major championship.

Seaview's Bay Course is an ageless classic that opened in 1914 and is a textbook Donald Ross seaside course, running along Reed's Bay. Hugh Wilson of Merion fame also assisted Ross in the design of this historical course. Their design and vision was to let the elements test the player. The

course features classic mounding, high faced bunkers, plus small greens with subtle undulations. Tall fescue grasses guard many of the bunkers and the Bay course is dramatically affected by the severity of the winds rolling off of the bay and the Atlantic Ocean. One of the greatest nuances of the course is the view of Reeds Bay and the skyline of Atlantic City from various locations on the course.

From the entire staff here at Seaview we wish you the best of luck in this year's tournament.  
Play well.

*Mike Bair*  
Director of Agronomy  
Seaview Golf Club/Troon Golf

*Kevin DeDonato*  
Director of Golf  
Seaview Golf Club/Troon Golf

# Schedule of Events

## Monday, July 15

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m..... Registration & Club Inspection, Pro Shop patio  
Practice Round on Bay Course
- 5-8 p.m..... Club Swap, Bayview Ballroom
- 6-7 p.m..... Open Bar
- 6-8 p.m..... Reception, Bayview Ballroom  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres

## Tuesday, July 16

- 8:30 a.m..... 1st Round, Shotgun Start, Bay Course.
- 6-7 p.m..... Cocktails, Salon C in the Main Hotel
- 7-9 p.m..... Buffet Dinner, Salon C in the Main Hotel

## Wednesday, July 17

- 8 a.m..... 2nd Round, Shotgun Start, Bay Course.
- 1-3 p.m..... Awards Luncheon, Pines Pavilion

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### *Additional activities*

#### Putting competition

Following play on Tuesday, USHO participants and guests are invited to join in a 9-hole putting competition on the putting course adjacent to the practice green.

#### Area outings

Rita Dietz is looking into possible outings during the tournament for non-golfing spouses and companions. No set schedule has been announced, but please check with Rita or tournament organizers for updates when you check in.

### Professional staff

#### Seaview Golf Club/Troon Golf

- Kevin DeDonato**, PGA  
Director of Golf
- Mike Bair**  
Directory of Agronomy
- Donovan Maguigan**  
Bay Course Superintendent
- Brian Rashley**  
Head Golf Professional



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# The Course



**A regular stop for the LPGA, the Bay Course has Donald Ross and Hugh Wilson (Merion GC) in its pedigree.**

The Bay Course, on the coast of Reeds Bay at Dolce Seaview Resort in Absecon, N.J., near Atlantic City, was partially designed in 1914 by Hugh Wilson (who also designed the two courses at Merion Golf Club). The golf club itself dates from 1914, when public utility magnate Clarence H. Geist founded the Seaview Country Club. The Bay Course opened in 1915 and was completed a year later by Donald Ross who added sand bunkers.

The Seaview Country Club hosted the 1942 PGA Championship, then a match play event. Sam Snead won the final match, 2 & 1, over Jim Turnesa to claim the first of his seven major championships. He closed out the match by holing a 60-foot chip shot for birdie on the 35th hole.

A composite course was used for the event, using the front nine of the Bay Course coupled with nine holes designed by William Flynn, that later formed the Pines Course (along with the final nine holes in 1957 by William Gordon).

The links-style Bay Course (par 71, 6,247 yards from the back) features small, subtle greens with classic mounding and deep-faced bunkers. In 1997, Robert Cupp led a \$1 million restoration to bring it back to its original design. The Bay Course is a regular stop for the Ladies Professional Golf Asso-

ciation Tour – ShopRite LPGA Classic.

The Marriott Corporation bought the club in 1984 and made it a public resort. It was sold to LaSalle Hotel Properties in 1998, but Marriott continued to manage it until 2009 when Dolce Hotels and Resorts took over management of the hotel and Troon Golf was retained to manage the golf courses.

In 2009, Seaview was honored by *Golfweek* magazine as one of the “Best Courses You Can Play” in New Jersey, and by *Golf World* magazine with a 2009 Readers’ Choice Award.



**SEAVIEW RESORT.** *The main clubhouse is shown at left. Top, the green on No. 9, and just above, the hole on No. 7.*

# USHO Past Champions

## 2008 Mimosa Hills CC Morganton, N.C.

### OPEN

1 Jay Harris	151
2 Randy Jensen	157

### RESERVE

1 Paul Dietz	136
2 Joe Guerard	145

### SENIOR DIVISION

1 Ed Woekener	139
2 Tad Moore	142

## 2009 Mimosa Hills CC Morganton, N.C.

### OPEN

1 Roger Andrews	150
2 Scott McAllister	154*

### RESERVE

1 Jim Clawson	144
2 Rich Schmidt	146*

### SENIOR OPEN

1 Tad Moore	155
2 Barry Markowitz	175

### SENIOR RESERVE

1 Wayne Aaron	148*
2 Tom Ochs	148*

## 2010 Mimosa Hills CC Morganton, N.C.

### OPEN

1 Rick Woekener	143
2 Scott McAllister	154*

### RESERVE

1 Rusty Wells	143
2 Jay Harris	145*

### SENIOR OPEN

1 Glenn E. Davis	161
2 John Hopper	165

### SENIOR RESERVE

1 Mike Just	138
2 Tom Ochs	140

## 2011 Donald Ross Course French Lick, Ind.

### OPEN

1 Alan Grieve	150
2 Rick Woekener	155

### RESERVE

1 Doug Floyd	144
2 Brian Schuman	145

### SENIOR OPEN

1 Mike Just	167
2 Max Hollon	169

### SENIOR RESERVE

1 John Greene	132
2 Paul Dietz	134

## 2012 Donald Ross Course French Lick, Ind.

### OPEN

1 Tony Smarelli**	149
2 Ben Hollerbach	149

### RESERVE

1 Brad Frieberg	136
2 David English	140

### SENIOR OPEN

1 Max Hollon	158
2 Terry Howarth	160

### SENIOR RESERVE

1 John Greene	131
2 Bob Georgiade	136

\*card playoff

\*\* one-hole playoff

## 2014 International SoHG Matches



The 2013 Championship Series is heating up with only the U.S. Hickory Open and the Mid Pines Hickory Open remaining. Points will determine team selection for the inaugural International Matches in 2014. The trip will include participation in the World Hickory Open. Keep an eye on the SoHG website for updates and information.



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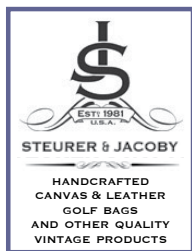
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