



45TH ANNUAL

2019

BAREFOOT OPEN REGATTA

LAKE LANIER



The 45th Annual Barefoot Open (BFO) Regatta

Sunrise Cove Marina
5725 Flat Creek Road
Gainesville, GA 30504

Notice of Race (NOR)

The 45th Annual Barefoot Open (BFO) is an event not to be missed! This is the **longest continually running regatta on Lake Lanier**. From the Friday night Skipper's Meeting to the Sunday afternoon awards ceremony, the two full days of racing for all fleets, and the fantastic parties and food. All of this is on top of one of the best venues for lake racing, plus knowledgeable and experienced race committee (PRO = Chris Webster) and judges, and you have a formula for a great weekend of sailing!

Did someone say PARTY? That's right! There will be parties on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. As always, ...*We ask you to drink responsibly!*

The BFO dinner Saturday evening will be catered by Chef Ro Maurer again. The night would not be complete without music. Take out your dancing shoes Saturday evening and dance to the 70's, 80's and 90's tunes performed by a live band.

The Barefoot Sailing Club will have raffles for wonderful prizes and more! Be sure to buy your dinner tickets, and pre-order your T-shirts now...you do not want to miss out!

Scoring: The Low Point Scoring System will be used. If four or more races are held, there will be one "throw out"; if there are three or fewer races, all races will be utilized to tabulate the final ranking for all boats. One race constitutes a regatta for any fleet. Auxiliaries not sailing in a one-design fleet will be scored using the PHRF rating system, using time-on-distance correction factors.

Racing Area: The auxiliary PHRF mono-hull and multi-hull fleets may sail long distance courses or Windward-Leeward courses that may include: Corp of Engineer navigational markers, Lanier Auxiliary Racing Council (LARC) permanent marks, and/or inflatable marks. The Cruising fleets will sail distance courses delineated by Corp of Engineer navigational markers and Lanier Auxiliary Racing Council (LARC) permanent marks. The CR-914 remote control boats will race Friday only at Lake Lanier Sailing Club utilizing the permanent marks to the east shore of the Junior boat storage/set-up shoreline.

Prizes and Trophies: Trophies will be awarded for up to three places in each fleet based on fleet size.

Entries and Fees: Registration will be available via the Barefoot Sailing Club website, <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org>, which will accept PayPal or credit card processing for registration fees. The advanced registration deadline is September 23, 2019 in order to be assured of getting your BFO T-shirt/s. Walk-up registrations will be accepted on Friday, October 4, 2019, 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM, at the

Skipper's Meeting and on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM, at the Regatta Headquarters, Sunrise Cove Marina. A late fee of \$15 will apply after September 29, 2019, no exceptions.

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*

Eligibility: The Regatta is open to all auxiliaries, one-design, keelboats, and multi-hull sailboats. All competing vessels must display a sail number on the mainsail. Any boat not displaying a sail number will be scored DNS. This will not be grounds for redress. Auxiliary boats sailing in a PHRF fleet must have a valid 2019 PHRF certificate issued by the Lake Lanier PHRF Committee. Applications for PHRF may be taken and a provisional rating may be assigned at the time of registration, based on LLPHRF Committee guidelines. An \$8 fee will apply to those applying for such provisional ratings.

Fleets: A minimum of five (5) boats shall constitute a fleet. Fleets will be established BASED ON ADVANCED REGISTRATION ENTRIES. PHRF fleets may be defined by hull type, spinnaker, and PHRF number. Cruising fleets will be separate from the other PHRF racing fleets.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at the Barefoot Sailing Club website <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org> in addition to being provided in hard copy form in the skipper's race packets and posted on the Official Notice Board located at Sunrise Cove Marina. Separate Sailing Instructions will be provided for the PHRF fleets and the Cruising fleets.

Cruising Fleets: A Cruiser is defined as a displacement, mono-hull, cabined sailboat. No hull or mast modifications allowed. The PHRF committee will alter the boats rating appropriately. **Sails are to be manufactured of Dacron material.** Whisker poles may be used. **Spinnakers may not be used.** Staggered starts (Pursuit race) will be used. PHRF time-on-distance will determine start times.

Non-Spinnaker Racing Fleet: Any non-spinnaker sailboat with sails made of Mylar or other composite material construction will be considered a non-cruising boat and will participate with the racing fleets as opposed to the cruising fleets. The racing fleets will use a flat start. Boats registered as non-spin racing boats will have their PHRF number increased by 15 seconds per mile.

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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 4, 2019

CR-914 Remote Control racing:

0930 Races start at Lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC) – anticipate 12 races (with throw out/s)

1200 Lunch (with the “ROMEO’s”) at Branch House Tavern

REGISTRATION LOCATION: Sunrise Cove Marina Clubhouse, Gainesville, GA

1800 Late Registration (late fee will apply for late registration)

Skipper’s Packet pick-up

Social Hour

1945 Registration Ends

2000 Skippers’ Meeting – All Fleets

2030 to 2130 Social Hour resumes

Saturday, October 5, 2019

REGISTRATION LOCATION: Sunrise Cove Marina Clubhouse, Gainesville, GA

0800 to 0830 Late Registration (late fee will apply for late registration)

Skipper’s Packet pick-up

RACE LOCATION: Chattahoochee Bay and adjoining environs, Lake Lanier, GA

0955 Warning signal for start of first race.

1000 Races start – Base start time for Cruising Fleets

(No race will start after 1600 on Saturday.)

PARTY LOCATION: Sunrise Cove Marina Clubhouse, Gainesville, GA

1700 Social Hour

1800 Dinner, Party & Dance with Music!

Raffle Drawings– Door Prizes (remember to bring your tickets!) (Drawings throughout the evening with no raffle drawings after 2130)

2000 posting of Cruiser Fleet Course for Sunday’s race

Sunday, October 6, 2019

RACE LOCATION: Chattahoochee Bay and adjoining environs, Lake Lanier, GA

0955 Warning signal for the start of the first race on Sunday

(No race will start after 1400 on Sunday)

1000 Races start – Base start time for Cruising Fleets

AWARDS LOCATION: Sunrise Cove Marina Clubhouse, Gainesville, GA

1500 Social Hour

Raffle Drawings – Door Prizes (Bring your tickets or just buy more!)

1630 Awards Ceremony

2019 Barefoot Open Registration

Barefoot Sailing Club

Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone:(H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Boat Type: _____ Length: _____

Sail No.: _____ Boat Name: _____

No. of Crew (Incl. Skipper): _____

FLEET PREFERENCE (select one):

ONE DESIGN FLEET: _____ (5 or more boats req. List preference if one design is not available.)

PHRF FLEET: _____ CRUISING FLEET (PCRF): _____

Base PHRF Rating: _____ PHRF Rating with Penalties & Credits: _____

Largest Headsail: _____ Spinnaker: Yes / No

(Give 2019 Lake Lanier PHRF Certificate Number below or submit an LLPHRF Application for a certificate and include PHRF certificate fee with registration.

The LLPHRF Application is available at <https://sail-lanier-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/phrf/PHRFApplication.pdf>

Registration Fees -- Amt Enclosed:

Auxiliary mono/multi-hull PHRF/One-Design/Cruiser \$65 \$ _____

2019 LLPHRF Certificate Number: _____ \$8 \$ _____

(Complete form from website to obtain LLPHRF certificate)

U.S. Sailing Association Member Discount (subtract) \$ -5 \$ - _____

Member No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Late Fee *(if received after SEP 29, 2019)* \$15 \$ _____

Sat Night: Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$25. \$ _____

Short Sleeved T-Shirts: Total _____ @ \$15 ea \$ _____

Preorder sizes – Men: Med _____ Lrg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Women: Sm _____ Med _____ Lrg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

Long Sleeved T-Shirts: Total _____ @ \$25 ea \$ _____

Preorder sizes – Men: Med _____ Lrg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Women: Sm _____ Med _____ Lrg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

For and in consideration of the acceptance by Barefoot Sailing Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and agree to hold harmless Barefoot Sailing Club, its officers, directors, committees, organizing bodies and sponsors for any liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the Regatta Notice, the Sailing Instructions, the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules for the applicable Class Association and the Georgia Safe Boating Act. I will ensure that underage crewmembers will not consume alcoholic beverages.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make check payable to Barefoot Sailing Club

Pre-registration entries must be received by September 24, 2019

Mail to: Barefoot Sailing Club
Att: Open Regatta Registrar
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Suwanee, GA 30024

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