



BAREFOOT OPEN

REGATTA



The 49th Annual

Regatta

Barefoot Open (BFO)

Hosted at the

University Yacht Club

6700 Yacht Club Road

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Notice of Race (NOR)

The 49th Annual Barefoot Open (BFO) October 14-15, is an event not to be missed! This is the **longest continually running regatta on Lake Lanier**.

There will be a Skipper's Meeting Friday evening and an awards ceremony after the races on Sunday. Snacks and beverages will be available. Barefoot will host a party Saturday night at the University Yacht Club with food, music, dancing and more beverages. It promises to be a great weekend of racing and comradery. Register 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, and/or inflatable marks.

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

Entries and Fees: Please register online via the Barefoot Sailing Club website, <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org>, which accepts PayPal processing for registration fees. To ensure you can get one of the great BFO T-shirts you must register **by** September 29, 2023. Walk-up registrations will be accepted on Friday, October 13, 2023, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM, at the Skipper's Meeting and on Saturday, October 14, 2023, 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM, at the BFSC's RC boat "Favored End", Aqualand Marina, Slip V-19. We ask that you register prior to Saturday as we would like to have all fleets established by Friday evening.

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*

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 2023 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 with the fee going to the Lanier PHRF committee.

Fleets: A minimum of five (5) boats shall constitute a fleet, though this will be flexible at the RC's discretion. Fleets will be established BASED ON ADVANCED REGISTRATION ENTRIES. Fleets may be defined by hull type, spinnaker, and PHRF number. NOTE: All fleets will use a flat start.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at the Barefoot Sailing Club website <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org> in addition to being included in the skipper's race packets.

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.** Cruisers will use a flat start and be divided into two PHRF levels.

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 also 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 13, 2023

REGISTRATION LOCATION: University Yacht Club, Flowery Branch, GA

1730 Friday Evening - Late Registration
Skipper's Packet pick-up
Social Hour
1845 Registration Ends
1900 Skippers' Meeting – All Fleets

Saturday, October 14, 2023

LATE REGISTRATION LOCATION: RC boat V-dock, Flowery Branch, GA

0800 to 0815 Late Registration (a late fee may apply for late registration)
Skipper's Packet pick-up

RACE LOCATION: Flowery Branch Bay and adjoining environs, Lake Lanier, GA

09:55 Warning signal for start of first race.
10:00 Races start
(No race will start after 1600 on Saturday.)
17:30 - 21:30 Party at University Yacht Club

Sunday, October 15, 2023

RACE LOCATION: Flowery Branch Bay and adjoining environs, Lake Lanier, GA

09:55 Warning signal for the start of the first race on Sunday
(No race will start after 1400 on Sunday)
10:00 Races start

AWARDS LOCATION: University Yacht Club, Flowery Branch, GA

15:00 Social Hour
16:30 Awards Ceremony

2023 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: _____

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

Largest Headsail: _____ Spinnaker: Yes / No

(Give 2022 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 _____ \$60 \$ _____

2023 LLPHRF Certificate Number: _____

(Complete form from website to obtain LLPHRF certificate) _____ \$8 \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt Medium _____ @ \$35 ea \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt Large _____ @ \$35 ea \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt XL _____ @ \$35 ea \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt 2XL _____ @ \$38 ea \$ _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt 3XL _____ @ \$38 ea \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt Med _____ @ \$25 ea \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt Large _____ @ \$25 ea \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt XL _____ @ \$25 ea \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt 2XL _____ @ \$28 ea \$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt 3XL _____ @ \$28 ea \$ _____

Dinner _____ @ \$40 ea \$ _____

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

Registration entries with orders for T-shirts must be received by September 29, 2023

Mail to: Barefoot Sailing Club % Jack Schoer
Att: Open Regatta Registrar
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Cumming, GA 30041

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