



Barefoot Sailing Club at Lake Lanier

Notice of Race Around (Lake Lanier) Alone Race

~~Saturday, April 24, 2021~~

Sunday, April 25, 2021

When you think about what one encounters when sailing alone around the world, you know there are plenty of days where the winds are high, the sky is dropping buckets of water, and it's not lightning bugs that are lighting up the sky. Yet when doing a race on Lake Lanier, it may be wise to avoid such days. Especially when forecasts includes lightning!!! Thus the 2021 Around Alone is being postponed a day when the conditions are more favorable for a solo sail. Hope all will be able to adjust their schedule for an early Sunday morning start.

The long time-honored tradition of the Barefoot Sailing Clubs premier solo race, the Around Alone Race, will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 on Lake Lanier. Come on out with the rest of the hardy single-handers on a race from the Chattahoochee Bay area of the Lake, to Buford Dam and back! ~~Then join everyone for good eats, socializing, and the awards party. Come ready for a full day of sailing and fun!~~ Yes, we would like to have some fun with an awards party. However, for this year we are going to keep it pretty light, so no after race party. Awards will be delivered either by mail or in person a week or two after the race. Results will be emailed as soon as tabulated to each of the participants.

Barefoot Sailing Club is the organizing authority for this race. Notice is hereby given that all participants, including spectators, officials, and support personnel, participate in this event solely at their own risk.

1. Rules

The race will be governed by the Rules of Sailing as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-24, and the PHRF Rules and Regulations as adopted and amended by the LLPHRF.

2. Entries

- Entry is open to all Auxiliary boats that hold a valid current (2021) Lake Lanier PHRF certificate, or provide proof of submittal of same at the skippers meeting.
- Any boat not displaying a sail number will be scored DNS. This will not be grounds for redress.
- A completed Entry Form with payment of the Entry Fee (\$25.00) must be submitted for each participating boat.
- Each entry shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form (attached to this Notice of Race), and must include the Entry Fee.

3. Schedule of Race

Skippers Meeting at Aqualand Store parking lot 8:00 AM, starting time for the one race to be sailed is 10:00 am. If it becomes necessary to change the racing schedule, a notice will be published on the Barefoot Sailing Club Web Page at www.barefootsailingclub.org. You can also contact Tedd Meinersmann (BFSC Racing Fleet Captain) at (404) 668-4410 (voice or text) or via e-mail at meinet@yahoo.com.

4. Classes

There will only be one class (PHRF). Non-spinnaker boats will have an additional time adjustment from their normal LLPHRF rating of 15 seconds per mile.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration and Skippers Meeting to be held at the parking lot in front of the Aqualand Store at 8:00 AM on Sunday, April 25, 2021.

6. Start

The Start will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Barefoot Sailing Club Barge (RC Platform) and an inflatable yellow tetrahedron, or one of the LARC permanent markers. The Starting Area will be in the vicinity of the Chattahoochee Bay area of the Lake.

7. Scoring

The Low Point System will be used. The race will be scored using the PHRF rating system, modified by a formula utilizing the time-on-distance correction.

8. Trophies

The Grand Prize/Perpetual Trophy (Robin Davies' autographed burgee) will go to the boat finishing First Overall on Corrected Time. Other trophies will be awarded to boats finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

BFSC COVID-19 Policy:

Barefoot Sailing Club wishes to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission at its events.

The safety of our members and their guests are our primary concern during the pandemic.

All skippers and their crew/guests should follow the CDC, State of Georgia and local guidance, such as use of face masks, hand-washing and social distancing, especially when on land.

- As responsible Skippers, you decide how many and which crew are welcome aboard your boat (Obviously this doesn't apply for the Around Alone since there will not be any crew.)
- Racing and Cruising resumes without pre- or post-event gatherings
- Club sponsored social events are still on hold until further notice
- All Skippers and Crew will sign the COVID-19 risk waiver of liability before leaving the dock

The COVID-19 risk waiver found below, and should be signed, dated and returned to the BFSC Vice-Commodore at [tbeachem\(at\)synamedia.com](mailto:tbeachem(at)synamedia.com) or handed to the RC at the Skippers meeting.

Official Entry Form

BFSC Around Alone Race

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Skipper Information

_____ (Name)	_____ (Home, or Mobile Phone)	
_____ (Street Address)	_____ (Work Phone)	
_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip)

Boat Information

_____ (Make/Type)	_____ (Length)	_____ (Sail #)
_____ (Boat Name)		
_____ (LLPHRF Rating #)	_____ (LLPHRF Certificate #)	
Fleet/Class	Spinnaker_____	Non-Spinnaker_____

Entry Fee..... \$25.00 (includes food at the awards party)	_____ 25.00
TOTAL	_____ 25.00

Please bring completed and signed form, along with a check (payable to BFSC), or correct change cash, for the amount above to the skippers meeting.

I understand that I am participating in the Around Lake Lanier Alone Race by my own choice and at my own risk. I alone am responsible for the seaworthiness of my boat, and my decision to participate is based solely on my own judgment of the conditions.

_____ (Signature)	_____ (Date)
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Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

This COVID-19 Waiver applies to any skipper or crew participating in a Barefoot Sailing Club (BFSC) event.

BFSC cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in BFSC on-the-water and off-the-water events/functions. It is not possible for BFSC to eliminate the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a BFSC club function you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself in order to participate in BFSC club functions. I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby fully, freely and voluntarily waive and relinquish any and all claims for damage, reimbursement or restitution in any form, and in any amount whatsoever, for injury(ies), loss(es) or damage(s) to any person(s) or property(ies) sustained from COVID-19 in connection with any functions or activities sponsored by BFSC, its officers, directors, agents or members, when acting within their BFSC capacity, in relation to any such damages or injuries.

If I am in command of any boat in a BFSC club event, I hereby specifically assume liability for any and all loss(es), injury(ies), death or damage(s) sustained by non-member guests or crew in the event such non-member guest or crew fails to sign this BFSC COVID-19 waiver form.

I, _____, (name) understand that by signing this waiver, I am attesting that I have read, understand, and agree to the waiver above.

Signature

Date

AROUND ALONE RACE

Sunday, April 25, 2021

BAREFOOT SAILING CLUB

(THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

COMMUNICATIONS:

All participating boats should have a functioning VHF radio and all communications, including short finish information, will be over channel 68. Failure to have a working VHF on board or failure to hear the broadcasts or misunderstand the broadcasts shall not be grounds for redress.

RULES:

The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the latest Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-24, and the PHRF Rules and Regulations as adopted and amended by the LLPHRF. .

SCHEDULE OF RACE:

Skippers Meeting at Aqualand Store parking lot 8:00 AM. The warning flag for the start will be at 09:55 on Sunday, April 25, 2021. There will be one race.

Class Flag:

Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker = pennant flag for number 1 (white with red ball in center). All boats will sail in the same class. There will be a 15 second additional handicap awarded to boats declaring to sail non-spinnaker. Declaration of sailing with or without a spinnaker must be made in writing on the entry form submitted prior to the Skipper's Meeting.

RACING AREA:

The racing area will be in the vicinity between the Chattahoochee Bay area to the Buford Dam on Lake Lanier.

THE COURSE:

Depending on the wind/weather conditions, the course "**MAY BE**" something like as follows (but will be finalized the day of the race:

RC start (i.e. vicinity of "X" or "A")

13 starboard

8 port

3 port

8 starboard

13 port

X starboard

RC finish (i.e. vicinity of "A", "E", or "T" mark)

THE COURSE WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE RACE COMMITTEE BOAT.

MARKS:

The start/finish mark shall be a small yellow tetrahedron, or a nearby LARC permanent mark. Marks 3, 8 and 13 are Corps of Engineers markers.

THE START AND FINISH:

There will be only one start. The start will be in accordance with rule 26 with the warning given 5 minutes before the starting signal. The start and finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and a yellow inflatable mark or one of the race marks such as "A" or "X".

TIME LIMIT:

This is a long distance race. Any boats not finished by 15:00 may be scored DNF or left to their own devices. Robin Davies stayed out at sea for MONTHS without whining, you can survive a few hours on an inland fresh water lake! When the motorboat wakes hit you, imagine yourself in the cold of the “roaring 40’s”.

SCORING:

The low point system scoring system of Appendix A4 will apply using PHRF time on distance correction.

PROTESTS:

In addition to the requirements of rule 61, a protesting boat shall notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest at the conclusion of the race. This changes rule 61. Protest forms are available on the Race Committee boat. All protests shall be delivered to the BFSC Racing Captain via email (meinet@yahoo.com). Recommend using the US Sailing Racing Rules application on a mobile phone or take pictures of a hand written protest. The time limit is 2 hours after the last boat has finished or 15:00, whichever is earlier. This applies to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.1 and 62.2.

