



Barefoot Sailing Club at Lake Lanier

(THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY)

Notice of Race (NOR) Around (Lake Lanier) Alone Race

Race Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

The long time–honored tradition of the Barefoot Sailing Clubs premier solo race, the Around Alone Race, will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2026** 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! Yes,-we would like to have some fun. The awards delivery and party or Dirt-up is TBD. We will announce additional details at the skippers meeting. Results will be published as soon as tabulated to each of the participants. **We strongly encourage each participant to register online for better planning and logistic purposes.**

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) 2025-28, 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 (2026) Lake Lanier PHRF certificate, or listed with current valid PHRF at <https://sail-lanier.com/phrf/> 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 Online** at <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org/event-details/around-alone-race-4>, or alternatively by completing the attached form (attached to this Notice of Race), and must include the Entry Fee. Additional information is published on Barefoot Sailing Club Website <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org/>

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 Matt Geiger or Chico 'Chester' Wojna (BFSC Racing Fleet Captains) at (404-477-9345) or (404) 218-8341 (voice or text).

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 race day indicated above.

6. Start

The Starting Area will be in the vicinity "X" Mark or "A" Mark of the Chattahoochee Bay area of the Lake and will use a Pursuit start for this race. Start times will be determined based on the course given the sailing conditions at the skippers meeting.

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.

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Official Entry Form Around (Lake Lanier) Alone Race

[https://www.barefootsailingclub.org/event
-details/around-alone-solo-regatta-3](https://www.barefootsailingclub.org/event-details/around-alone-solo-regatta-3)

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Skipper Information

(Full 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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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI) Around (Lake Lanier) Alone Race

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COMMUNICATIONS:

All participating boats should have a functioning VHF radio and all communications, including short finish information, will be over channel 69. 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 start will be 10:00 AM and thereafter indicated by the Pursuit (staggered) START assigned to each skipper. There will be one race.

Class Flag:

All boats will sail in the same class. There will be a 15 second additional handicap awarded to non-spinnaker boats and 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 at the skippers meeting:)"

Start A starboard (i.e. in the vicinity of "X" or "A")

13 starboard

8 port

3 port

8 starboard

13 port

Finish A Port (i.e. vicinity of "A", "E", or "T" mark)

MARKS:

The start/finish mark shall be the nearby LARC permanent mark. Marks 3, 8 and 13 are Corps of Engineers markers.

THE START AND FINISH:

The Starting Area will be in the vicinity of the Chattahoochee Bay area of the Lake and same as last year will continue to use Pursuit start for this race.

Each boat will have its own specific start time as determined by each boat's specific PHRF rating and course length. Course length will be obtained at the skipper's meeting. Start times based on length can be obtained at skipper's meeting. PDF file containing a table for start times can be found on the BFSC web page (Under the Racing->Barefoot Racing section, first paragraph).

All starts are based on the honor system as no race committee is usually on station to monitor and police the starting sequence.

The Starting Line is an imaginary line that extends no further than 20 yards and is perpendicular to the first mark. For a proper start, you must start within 20 yards of the proper side of the starting mark as indicated on the official course board.

Boats that are not starting should keep clear of the starting area as to not interfere with those that are starting.

It is the responsibility of each skipper to synchronize his or her own starting watch with that of the official starting clock provided at the skipper's meeting – but usually tis site will have the correct time:

<https://www.time.gov/>

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”.

REPORTING:

Each boat/skipper will need to report their finish time (time of day) within 24 hrs of start time to either chico@mcchico.com or text at (404-218-8341) to be scored.

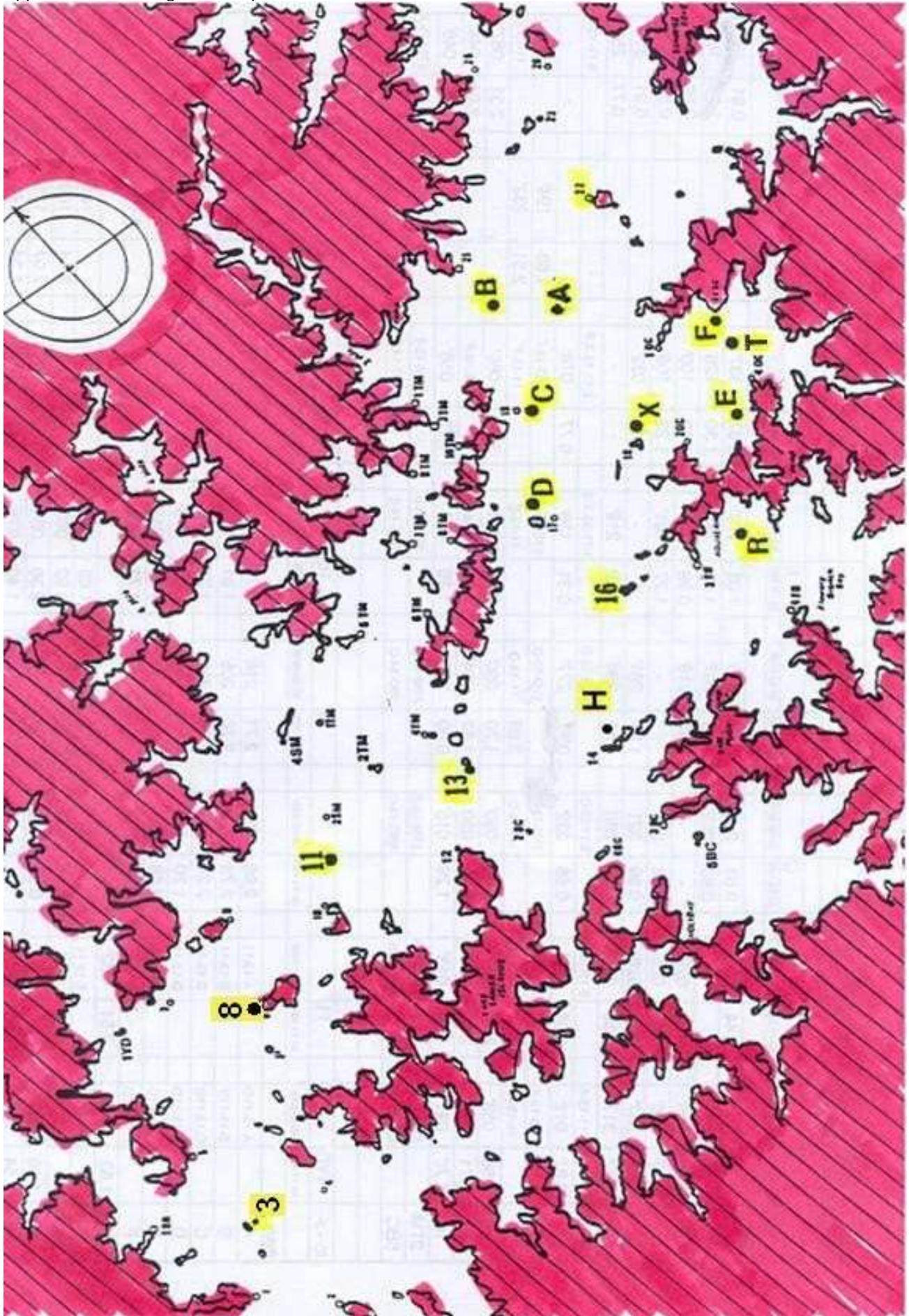
SCORING:

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's via email (chico@mcchico.com). Recommend using the US Sailing Racing Rules application on a mobile phone or take pictures of a handwritten 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.

Appendix A – Racing Area Map



Appendix B

Example of Course only – Final course and Pursuit Start Times will be communicated at Skippers Meeting.

