

Lanier Auxiliary Racing Committee (LARC)
Notice of Regatta
Winter, Summer, & Fall series 2022

1. Rules

The races will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2014 (RRS). The Series is designated Category A and is hosted by Barefoot Sailing Club, Lake Lanier Sailing Club and University Yacht Club. The series are organized by the Lanier Auxiliary Racing Committee (LARC).

2. Entries

Eligible skippers are entered by being a member of good standing of any hosting authority; the Barefoot Sailing Club, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, or the University Yacht Club. Skippers should complete a registration form for each series at each of the skipper's meetings. For this series boats must be as follows: a self-righting monohull 19.5 feet LOA or above, or a multihull that has sleeping accommodations and holds a current Lake Lanier Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LLPHRF) Handicap Certificate.

3. Registration

Competitors must register by filling out a form at each skippers' meeting and stating for what club they are competing.

4. Schedule of Races

Winter Series 2022

Race #1 by UYC on Sun. Jan 9

Race #2 by BFSC on Sat. Jan 22

Race #3 by LARC on Sat. Feb 12

Race #4 by LLSC on Sat. Feb 26

Moonlight races- Summer Series 2022

Race #1 by LLSC on Sat. May 14

Race #2 by BFSC on Sat. July 9

Race #3 by UYC on Sat. Aug. 13

Fall Series 2022

Race #1 by LARC on Sun. Sept 18

Race #2 by BFSC on Sun. Sept. 25

Race #3 by UYC on Sat. Oct 29

Race #4/ Awards by LLSC on Sat Nov 12

5. Skipper's Meeting

5A. Winter and Fall series 2022

- a) Skipper's meetings are scheduled to be held, but are subject to change, at 11 a.m. prior to each race at the following locations:
 - a. BFSC and LARC and UYC hosted event will be held outside Aqualand Ship's Store
 - b. LLSC hosted event will be outside LLSC clubhouse
- b) Attendance is recommended to get RC instructions, start times and course (staggered start), starting area and any after-race party location.
- c) If you pre-register and send your 1) name 2) sail # 3) PHRF rating 4) club affiliation, you can request a text will be sent with start time and course.
- d) Races are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. (warning at 12:55 p.m.). Races are scheduled to start in the vicinity of "X" mark (Island 18), but **may be moved elsewhere at the discretion of the Race Committee.**
- e) At each skipper's meeting, the club handling race management for the day will announce whether will host a post-race gathering.
- f) The races hosted by Lake Lanier Sailing Club and University Yacht Club will be started using RRS 26 (flat starts).
- g) Those races hosted by Barefoot Sailing Club and LARC may be started using staggered starts (pursuit race)
 - a. NOTE: The course and start times shall be established at the skippers' meetings.

5B. Summer series- Moonlight races

- a) We are going to eliminate the skipper's meeting at 6pm and move to an email registration by Friday at midnight of your intention to sail the next day.
- b) To register, send an email to either stewarddanam@me.com or text me at 404/849-1809. You will need to send me the following information; 1) PHRF rating, 2) skipper's name, 3) sail #, 4) type of boat/name of boat, and 5) club affiliation
- c) You will receive a text or email 1 ½ to 2 hours before the base start time, with your staggered start time and the course.
- d) Each boat/skipper will need to report their finish time (time of day) within 24 hrs to either stewarddanam@me.com or text me (404/849-1809) to be scored.
- e) The base start time is 8 pm, specific start time is given at skipper's meeting. Races are scheduled to start in the vicinity of "X" mark (Island 18), but may be moved elsewhere at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- f) All races during the summer/ Moonlight series will be started using staggered (pursuit) starts..

6. Classes and Flags:

- a) Fleets will be determined after registration of Race 1 of the Winter series. The fleets may be:
 - i. Fleet 1- Sportboat may consist of all planing hull asymmetrical sport boats.
 - ii. Fleet 2 and 3- Low/High PHRF may include non-spin boats with a 15 seconds per mile adjustment.
 - iii. Fleet 4 may include cruisers with the following qualifications: Displacement hull with fixed keel, No spinnaker, One headsail at a time, except for cutter designed sailboats, No staysails, Operating inboard/outboard engine, Functioning head and galley, Interior cushions, and Dacron sails.
- b) Any boats which don't specifically fall into one category will have their placement decided by the flag officers of LARC.
- c) The LLPHRF rating assigned to each fleet may be re-assigned at the skipper's meeting of the first race in each series.
- d) Class flags may be designated by Number Pennants.

8. Racing Area

The racing area will be any area of Lake Lanier south of Brown's Bridge.

9. The Course

Courses will be designated by the race committee before each race using permanent Corps, Lake Lanier Sailing Club marks, or temporary marks.

10. Scoring

- a) The time-on-distance method of PHRF handicapping will be used.
- b) The Low Point scoring system, RRS rule A4, will apply, with the exception that the suggested wording from RRS rule A4 will replace the second paragraph of RRS rule A4.2 as follows:
 - a. Boats not scored that came to the starting area will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of all boats that came to the starting area (DNF).
 - b. Boats that did not come to the starting area will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series (DNC).

11. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded at the end of each series or they may be mailed.

- a) At registration, the skipper of each boat shall declare the club under whose burgee they will be representing in that year's LARC series.
- b) Each skipper must be a member in good standing of that club.
- c) The registered club affiliation cannot be changed throughout a LARC series.