



# Barefoot News

May 2024

## Upcoming Events

Please RSVP for events using the links here, or at [barefootsailingclub.org](http://barefootsailingclub.org).

Date	Time	Event/Registration Link	Presenter/Host	Location
May 23	6 p.m.	<a href="#">Full Moon Sail</a>	Sassy Sailors	Aqualand
May 25	11 a.m.	<a href="#">BFSC Spring Series #6</a> <a href="#">Series Finale Dirt-up</a>	Chico Wojna Laura Clarke	Aqualand V Dock / Aqualand
June 1	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	<a href="#">JHM Women Skippers Regatta</a> <a href="#">First Saturday Cruise</a>	BFSC/LLSC Bill Bond	LLSC Sunrise Cove
June 7-9	Various	<a href="#">Reggae Open Regatta</a>	LLSC	LLSC
June 15	6 p.m.	<a href="#">LARC Moonlight #2</a>	LARC	Aqualand
June 20	7 p.m.	<a href="#">Sunset-Moonrise Cruise</a>	Bill Bond	Sunrise Cove
June 23	6 p.m.	<a href="#">Member Social and Meeting</a>	BFSC	Brimstone

## From the Commodore

Happy almost summer Barefooters! I hope all of you are enjoying this wonderful sailing weather we have had over the last few days. Hopefully it will continue for a while.

Thanks to those of you able to attend this year's low county boil, previously known as the lobster boil. Our social captain, Laura Clarke, did a phenomenal job once again. Thank you so much Laura. And thank you to all of those folks helping her with various jobs. It was a great event.

There are two more big happenings in the next few weeks: the last race for this series and the Joan Holcomb regatta. The racing series is still close, so the upcoming race this weekend will determine the winner. How nail biting that?!!! Then the women skipper regatta, aka Joan Holcomb Memorial, will be on June 1. Any woman sailor can participate—just find a boat to skipper and call the shots for the race. It is a really fun event so do come out and join us. If you're not able to do the Joan Holcomb, plan to do the 1st Saturday cruise and support your women skippers by cheering them on as they race!

There will not be a May social/member meeting at Brimstone this month due to the fact that we met at the low country boil. The next members meeting is June 23rd.

Others items you need to be thinking about :

- 1). Do you know someone that would be willing to provide a nice item or service for our silent auction for the Barefoot Open! If so, please contact them and see what they can do for us
- 2). Do you know anyone in the beer or wine business wanting to sponsor us for the Barefoot Open?
- 3). Do you have the Barefoot Open on your calendar (October 13-15)? If not, be sure to put it on there. It is the 50th BFO and we want to make it great!
- 4). Do you have anything special you would like the club to do? Please share those ideas if you do.

That's all I have for now. I look forward to seeing you all soon on the water!

**Lisa Schoer**

**BFSC Commodore**



## **New Yeoman Needed: Happy to Train You!**

Dear Barefoot Sailors, I have enjoyed my work as your Yeoman but need to step away from the role by June. If you are interested in helping with club communications, I'm happy to show you the ropes. Contact me if you'd like more information. – Linda Hoopes, BFSC Yeoman

### **Cruising**

Come out and meet new members and old friends at the First Saturday Sail on June 1! Meet at the Sunrise Cove Marina Clubhouse Deck at 11:00—5725 Flat Creek Rd, Gainesville, GA 30504. We will have something to drink and eat, and we will be divided up into our boats for an afternoon of sailing on the lake. Finish time should be around 4:00 PM. As always, if the weather isn't cooperating, we will gather for a brunch at a nearby restaurant. [Please RSVP on our club website](#). If you don't have a boat, we'll find a spot for you! If you are a skipper, please let us know how many crew you can accommodate.

The Cruise Captain is organizing a Sunset—Moonrise Cruise on the evening of June 20. The Moonrise is 8:02 pm and the Sunset is 8:51. Should be a spectacular show, that is if the clouds cooperate. We will leave from Sunrise Cove Marina at 7 pm for a brief sail to an open area north of the A mark and south of Pelican Pete's. At 8:15, we will drop sail and drift freely to enjoy the moon as it rises above the trees and the sun sets. Please sign up for this event.

Get ready for the UYC July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks. The show is on Wednesday, July 3 at dark. Please join the Cruise Captain and others for a raft-up that afternoon in preparation for the evening show. Be on the lookout for additional details which will be forthcoming.

***Bill Bond—Cruising Captain***

### **Membership**

This month we welcome two new members:

- **Darren, Karen, and Sydney Chambers**  
Boat: Wavelength 24 24' Ol' Bullit #42 Aqualand X14  
Interested in Racing
- **John and Janice Throckmorton**  
We are recently hooked on sailing and hope to do more of it. No boat, but interested in Cruising. Attended the Low Country Boil; plan to attend an upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday cruise.

***Jacqueline Steadman—Membership Captain***



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## Racing

### Upcoming Events

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### **Joan Holcomb Memorial Woman Skipper Regatta**

**Co-hosted by BFSC and LLSC, this regatta is held in memory of Joan Holcomb Commodore of BFSC 1994 and LLSC 2002. For the races, a woman must helm the boat. A woman must also make the strategic and tactical decisions for the race. The remainder of the crew can be made up of women and men.**

It will take place at LLSC on June 1. Skipper meeting at 9 a.m., races begin at 11, awards and party to follow at the LLSC Clubhouse.

See the link on Page 1 for NOR, registration, and volunteer signup.



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**BFSC Spring Series:** The BFSC Spring Race Series concludes on May 25.

**Moonlight Races:** The summer Moonlight Race series sponsored by LARC and run by BFSC will continue on June 15, July 20, and August 17. These races are free to our members.

### Event Report



The first summer Moonlight race was lightly attended, and the weather looked a little iffy, but it turned out to be a lovely evening.

Go and check out the New [BFSC Racing Resources Page](#)

***Chico Wojna—Racing Captain***



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## Social

We have a couple of post-race social events that you are welcome to attend, and even more welcome to volunteer for!

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the end of the first BFSC race season with a club sponsored post-race dirt-up at Aqualand's "V" dock. We will have grill items, salads, fruit and dessert after the race. Bring a lawn chair if you can. The club will provide food and soft drinks. If you have been racing this season, or just want to visit with friends, please join us. The dirt-up should begin around 3:00 ish, after the race.

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate the Joan Holcomb Women Skippers Regatta after the race at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club. Barefoot will provide food, drinks and some wine and beer. Please join us for this event to celebrate our women skippers. The party will begin after the race at the LLSC clubhouse, around 4:00 PM. Sign-up to race, volunteer, or attend online.

### Member Social and Meeting

We will not have our usual fourth-Sunday meeting in May, because we held the meeting at the Low Country boil. Mark your calendars now for the June meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, at our usual location, Brimstone Restaurant & Tavern in Alpharetta. Come at 6 for dinner, with the program starting around 7. We will share results and stories from the Joan Holcomb regatta. Guests are welcome!

*Laura Clarke—Social Chair*

## Purser's Update

### May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 Purser's Update

The club remains in good financial shape. As of May 14th:

- We have **\$8,184** available in our checking account, up **\$2,405** since last month
- Critically, this total includes a **\$2,000 donation** from Dee Rosenbaum to support the upcoming Joan Holcomb Memorial Women Skippers Regatta. Dee's continued support of this annual event that was so important to her husband Dean Holcomb in honor of his late wife Joan allows it to succeed as a premium event even thru years when attendance is low
- We have **\$5,616** remaining in the Favored End Repair/Replace Reserve Fund after **spending \$7,337** on Favored End's new Yamaha engine. We're anticipating **up to \$2,000** in additional costs to finish this project, including labor, trailer rental, a potential transom repair, plus the original pull-out.

And now for a "Purser Deep Dive"! The table on the next page shows our 2024 membership income to date along with the administrative expenses we expect to pay. As you can see, those expenses plus our reserve funding slightly outweigh the membership income. We use the positive income from special events (like the recent Low Country Boil and the BFO) along with our raffles and merchandise sales to plug that gap plus provide funding for the "fun stuff" we do like club racing dirt-ups and holiday awards.



Income from 2024 Membership Dues (as of 5/20/24)		
Expense	Amount	Comment
<b>2024 DUES</b>		
New Members (\$55)	\$715	13 members
Renewing Members (\$75)	\$4,425	59 members
<b>Total 2024 DUES</b>	<b>\$5,140</b>	
Dues Processing Fees	\$92	
<b>2024 NET MEMBERSHIP INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,049</b>	

BFSC Expected Administrative Expenses for 2024		
Expense	Amount	Comment
<b>Insurance, Liability + Marine</b>	\$2,623	Annual
<b>Dues and Subscriptions</b>		
BoatUS Membership and Towing	\$99	Annual
LARC: dues and mark maintenance	\$450	Annual
US Sailing Annual Dues	\$250	Annual
Lake Lanier Association Membership	\$250	Annual
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>		
BFSC Corporate Registration	\$30	Annual
GA DNR Registration for Favored End	---	Paid \$148 for 3 yrs in 2023
LARC: Marine Event Permits	\$325	Annual
<b>WIX/Barefootsailingclub.org</b>		
WIX Webpage	---	Paid \$68 for 3 years in 2023
Domain	\$384	Annual
PayPal Functionality	\$113	Annual
<b>Post Office Box</b>	\$198	Annual
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,722</b>	
<b>Favored End Reserve Fund</b>	\$514	Annual 10% of Membership Dues
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES + RESERVE FUND</b>	<b>\$5,236</b>	

So thanks to everyone who has joined or renewed for 2024, and for continuing to support our BFSC events!

See you out there,

**David Steadman—Purser**



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## Contribute to the Newsletter!

Please send contributions to BFSC Yeoman Linda Hoopes.

- **Member-Contributed Articles.** We invite you to submit articles about sailing trips/ destinations, boat maintenance tips, knot-tying instructions, or anything else sailing-related you think might be of interest to your fellow members. Feel free to include pictures! We might edit for length and clarity.
- **Pictures.** If you captured great pictures at a BFSC event, send them along and we'll post the best with credit to the photographers.
- **For-Sale Listings.** If you're selling a boat or boat-related equipment, send us the information and we'll list it in the next newsletter.
- **Member Business Listings.** We're going to add a section that has member "business cards" so we can learn more about each other and what we do when we're off the water. Real estate agent? Artist? Teacher? Send an image file that is approximately the dimensions of a business card and we'll put them on the last page of the newsletter.