



Barefoot News

June 2024

Upcoming Events

Please RSVP for events using the links here, or at barefootsailingclub.org.

Date	Time	Event/Registration Link	Presenter/Host	Location
June 20	7 p.m.	Sunset-Moonrise Cruise	Bill Bond	Sunrise Cove
June 21	6:30 p.m.	Full Moon Sail	Sassy Sailors	TBD
June 22	9:00 a.m.	Island Beach Party	LLSC	LLSC
June 23	6 p.m.	Member Social and Meeting	BFSC	Brimstone
July 3	3:00 p.m.	UYC July 4th Fireworks Cruise	Bill Bond	TBD
July 6	11 a.m.	First Saturday Cruise	Bill Bond	Sunrise Cove
July 20	6 p.m.	LARC Moonlight #3	LARC	Aqualand
Oct. 11-13	TBA	50th Barefoot Open	BFSC	UYC

From the Commodore

Good Summer Barefooters! I hope you are enjoying the summer season and all it has to bring. Sailing these days can be a bit rough on the weekends with all of the motor boaters, but weekdays can be pretty sweet. I hope you are able to do some of both!

With the summer heat, we typically cool down on club events. We will still have our monthly meetings and first Saturday cruises, so hopefully you will be able to come out for those. In September, we will be hosting our Annual Steak Out. More information will be coming soon.

My biggest matter to discuss with you this month is our upcoming 50th Barefoot Open (in October). It may seem to be months away, but the planning has to get into full swing now. I need all of our members to mark their calendars for October 11 - 13. Please don't make any other plans for that weekend except for the BFO! And, while you are at it, please see what you can do to bring in some auction items for the silent auction. This year we are wanting to make sure that the items up for auction are ones that everybody wants to bid on. So, if you know of any great artists that want to provide us with a piece of their work (ceramic, painting, jewelry, etc.), please try to get it for us. We are also looking for a pizza place to sponsor our Friday night skippers meeting dinner, a dessert sponsor for Friday and Saturday nights, a beer sponsor and a wine sponsor. Let us know if you know anyone interested. Of course, we will be happy to accept monetary sponsors as well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask.

I hope to see you all at the next monthly meeting on June 23 at Brimstone. Our speakers will be the women skippers from this years Joan Holcomb Women's regatta!

Lisa Schoer
BFSC Commodore



Cruising

Event Report: June 1 First Saturday Cruise



It's rare that the 1st Saturday Cruise actually occurs the first day of the month. In this case, it was June 1st. There was a simultaneous BFSC event where the women racers were involved in the Joan Holcomb held in conjunction with the Lake Lanier Sailing Club. Those BFSC members not involved with the race enjoyed a great day on the lake. We sailed through the Joan Holcomb race to the south end of Three Sisters Island and found a hole safe from the unusual southeast wind to anchor and raft-up for a lunch. After lunch, we released from the raft-up and sailed back to port. Here is a picture of us meeting on the Sunrise Cove Marina Clubhouse deck and another picture of the two boats approaching Three Sisters. You should come join us next month.

Upcoming Events

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 4th 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.

Come out and meet new members and old friends at the **First Saturday Sail on July 6!** 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.

Bill Bond—Cruising Captain

Racing

Event Report

Joan Holcomb Memorial Woman Skipper Regatta



Due to a last-minute surge in registrations, we had an excellent turnout for the regatta. Twelve boats registered, and eleven showed up on the course. RC split the boats into three fleets, and we got three races in. The awards gathering and party, masterminded by Laura Clarke, was held at LLSC clubhouse and was, not surprisingly, fabulous, and the trophies were lovely pink hats!

Awards

Spinnaker Fleet

1. Christina Howard / Area 51
2. Tiffany Schaefer / Uncle Uncle
3. Dana Stewart / She-Devil
4. Amy Larkin / O Sole Mio
5. Claire Bean / Sotally Tober

Low Non-Spin

1. Jillian Cook / Quietude
2. Janice Wood / Revelry
3. Lara Wittlin/ Witchburner

High Non-Spin

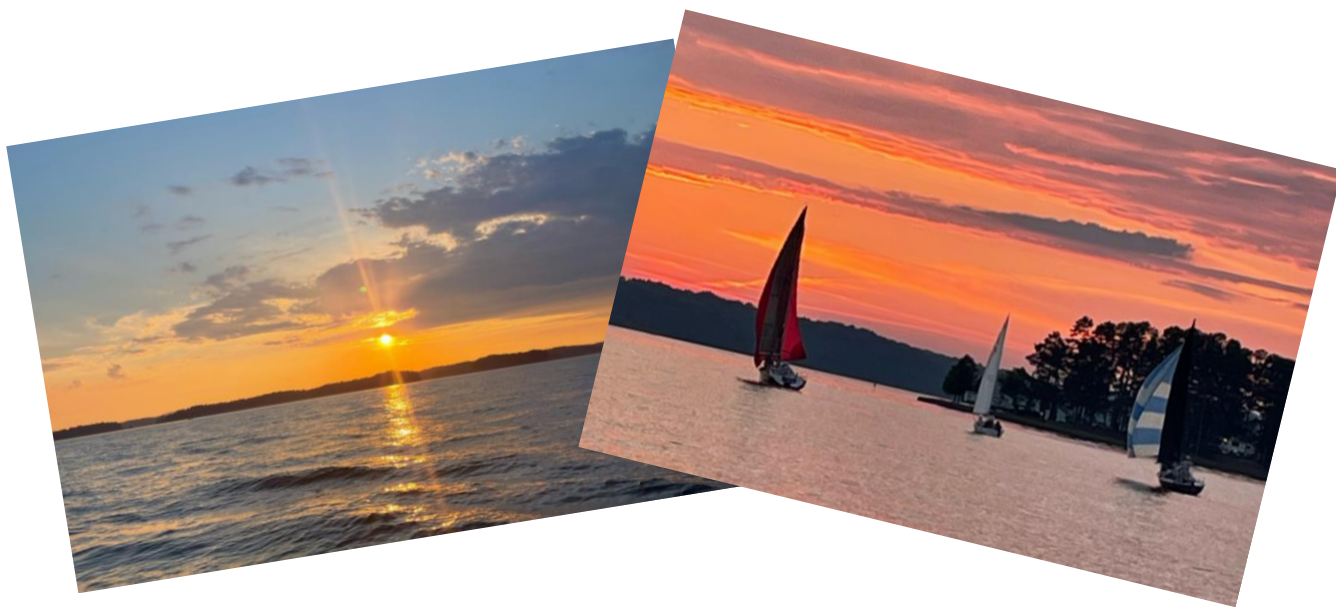
1. Lisa Schoer / Heatherset
2. Linda Hoopes / Wind Spinner
3. J Lillian Gray / Blow Me



Moonlight Race Series

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

If you're not taking advantage of an excuse to get out and sail in these events, you're missing out! Here are some photos from the second race of the series.



Check out the [BFSC Racing Resources Page](#)

Also, LLSC has updated the Race Committee page on their site to include some excellent information—[a tutorial on Race Committee](#) and an [LLSC RC Operations Manual](#).

Chico Wojna—Racing Captain

Social

Member Social and Meeting

The June meeting will take place on the 23rd, 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



Membership

We have several new members this month:

- **Estella Espinal and Juergen Haerberle**
Boat: Bavaria 1060, 35ft, STELLA, GER 10600, Sunrise Cove Marina, K1
Introduced by Jon and Lara Wittlin and Chico & Orla
Interested in: Cruising, Regattas
- **Howard and Caryl Cohen**
Want to learn more about sailing--recently took 101 ASA course.
Enjoyed first Sat. cruise with David and Jacquie Steadman
Excited to be part of this welcoming community.
- **Sandy Balmer**
She has attended a couple of 1st Saturday Cruises and is scheduled for the June 20 Moonlight cruise. "I want to learn to sail. My goal is to be a competent and knowledgeable crew member. I have taken one lesson at LLSC. and want to learn more. Also happy to volunteer where and when needed."

Jacqueline Steadman—Membership Captain

Purser's Update

June 9th 2024 Purser's Update

The club remains in good financial shape.

- We have **\$7,513** available in our checking account, down **\$853** since last month. That **includes approx. \$900** remaining to distribute from Joan Holcomb WSR: ~300 to create + ship J/H hats ordered after the event, costs to engrave the permanent trophies and cover LLSC committee boat fuel, and ~550 that is LLSC's share of the net proceeds.
- We have **\$5,616** remaining in the Favored End Repair/Replace Savings Account. 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.

Other Financial Items

- BFSC's net income from the Joan Holcomb regatta will be **~\$550**, which we anticipate setting aside to help fund future JH Women Skipper regattas.
- Next administrative bill is **\$384** for WIX "Business Unlimited" webpage services (annual), due Jul 25.

David Steadman—Purser



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