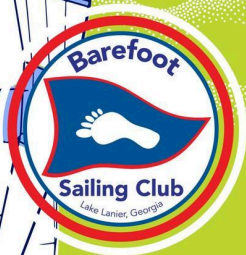


# BAREFOOT OPEN

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50 YEARS  
1974-2024



# REGATTA



## **The 50th Annual Barefoot Open (BFO) Regatta**

Hosted at the  
University Yacht Club  
6700 Yacht Club Road  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

### **Notice of Race (NOR)**

The 50th Annual Barefoot Open (BFO) October 12-13, is an event not to be missed! This is the **longest continually running regatta on Lake Lanier**.

This year's Primary Race Officer (PRO) will be Chris Webster and his able bodied team of RC personnel, support boats, and Protest Committee. There will be a Skipper's Meeting Friday evening (October 11th) and an awards ceremony after the races on Sunday. Snacks and beverages will be available. Barefoot will host a party Saturday night at the University Yacht Club with food, music, dancing and more beverages.

The catered meal includes: Appetizers; Seasonal green salad With green goddess dressing; Arrangement of breads with Flavored butters; Parsley red Potatoes; Greek Lemon rice; Sauteed green beans; Zucchini and Yellow Squash; Pancetta and Sage Chicken Breast (Sauteed chicken breast with morsels of Pancetta, sage and cream); Tuscan salmon (Pan roasted Salmon; blistered tomatoes; spinach and pine nuts).  
Vegetarian option: stuffed portobello mushroom dish with risotto.  
Assorted Desserts.

*It promises to be a great weekend of racing and comradery. Register Now...you do not want to miss out!*

**Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System will be used. If four or more races are held, there will be one "throw out"; if there are three or fewer races, all races will be utilized to tabulate the final ranking for all boats. One race constitutes a regatta for any fleet. Auxiliaries not sailing in a one-design fleet will be scored using the PHRF rating system, using time-on-distance correction factors.

**Racing Area:** The auxiliary PHRF monohull and multihull fleets may sail long distance courses or Windward-Leeward courses that may include: Corp of Engineer navigational markers, Lanier Auxiliary Racing Council (LARC) permanent marks, and/or inflatable marks. The Cruising fleets will sail distance courses delineated by Corp of Engineer navigational markers and Lanier Auxiliary Racing Council (LARC) permanent marks, and/or inflatable marks.

**Prizes and Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded for up to three places in each fleet.

**Entries and Fees:** Please register online via the Barefoot Sailing Club website, <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org>, for processing registration fees, etc. To ensure you can get one of the great BFO T-shirts you must register by Friday October 4, 2024. Walk-up registrations will be accepted on Friday, October 11, 2024, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM, at the Skipper's Meeting and on Saturday, October 12, 2024, 8:00 AM - 8:15 AM, at the BFSC's RC boat "Favored End", Aqualand Marina, Slip V-19. We ask that you register prior to Saturday as we would like to have all fleets established by Friday evening.

**Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*

**Eligibility:** The Regatta is open to all auxiliaries, one-design, keelboats, and multihull sailboats. All competing vessels must display a sail number on the mainsail. Any boat not displaying a sail number will be scored DNS. This will not be grounds for redress. Auxiliary boats sailing in a PHRF fleet must have a valid 2024 PHRF certificate issued by the Lake Lanier PHRF Committee. Applications for PHRF may be taken and a provisional rating may be assigned at the time of registration, based on LLPHRF Committee guidelines.

An \$8 fee will apply to those applying for such provisional ratings with the fee going to the Lanier PHRF committee.

**Fleets:** A minimum of five (5) boats shall constitute a fleet, though this will be flexible at the RC's discretion. Fleets will be established BASED ON ADVANCED REGISTRATION ENTRIES. Fleets may be defined by hull type, spinnaker, and PHRF number. NOTE: All fleets will use a flat start.

**Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at the Barefoot Sailing Club website, <https://www.barefootsailingclub.org>, in addition to being included in the skipper's race packets.

**Cruising Fleets:** A Cruiser is defined as a displacement, monohull, cabined sailboat. No hull or mast modifications allowed. The PHRF committee will alter the boats rating appropriately. **Sails are to be manufactured of Dacron material.** Whisker poles may be used. **Spinnakers may not be used.** Cruisers will use a flat start and be divided into two PHRF levels.

**Non-Spinnaker Racing Fleet:** Any non-spinnaker sailboat with sails made of Mylar or other composite material construction will be considered a non-cruising boat and will participate with the racing fleets as opposed to the cruising fleets. The racing fleets will also use a flat start. Boats registered as non-spin racing boats will have their PHRF number increased by 15 seconds per mile.

# Barefoot Regatta Schedule

## Friday, October 11, 2024

**REGISTRATION LOCATION:** University Yacht Club, Flowery Branch, GA

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| 1730 | Friday Evening - Late Registration |
|      | Skipper's Packet pick-up           |
|      | Social Hour                        |
| 1845 | Registration                       |
|      | Ends                               |
| 1900 | Skippers' Meeting – All Fleets     |

## Saturday, October 12, 2024

**LATE REGISTRATION LOCATION:** RC boat V-dock, Flowery Branch, GA 0800 to 0815.  
Late Registration (a late fee may apply for late registration) Skipper's Packet pick-up

**RACE LOCATION:** Flowery Branch Bay and adjoining environs, Lake Lanier, GA

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| 09:55         | Warning signal for start of first race.      |
| 10:00         | Races start                                  |
|               | (No race will start after 1600 on Saturday.) |
| 17:30 - 21:30 | Party at University Yacht Club               |

## Sunday, October 13, 2024

**RACE LOCATION:** Flowery Branch Bay and adjoining environs, Lake Lanier, GA

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| 09:55 | Warning signal for the start of the first race on Sunday |
|       | (No race will start after 1400 on Sunday)                |
| 10:00 | Races start  |

**AWARDS LOCATION:** University Yacht Club, Flowery Branch, GA

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| 15:00 | Social Hour     |
| 16:30 | Awards Ceremony |

# 2024 Barefoot Open Registration

## Barefoot Sailing Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Crew (Incl. Skipper): \_\_\_\_\_

**FLEET PREFERENCE (select one):**

ONE DESIGN FLEET: \_\_\_\_\_ (5 or more boats req. List preference if one design is not available.)  
 PHRF FLEET: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CRUISING FLEET: \_\_\_\_\_

Base PHRF Rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHRF Rating with Penalties & Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Largest Headsail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spinnaker: Yes / No

(Give 2024 Lake Lanier PHRF Certificate Number below or submit an LLPHRF Application for a certificate and include PHRF certificate fee with registration. The LLPHRF Application is available at

<https://sail-lanier-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/phrf/PHRFApplication.pdf>

Registration Fees -- Amt Enclosed:  
 Auxiliary mono/multihull PHRF/One-Design/Cruiser

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| Registration includes one free t-shirt<br>(specify Long/Short, Size, and M/W) _____ | \$65 | \$ _____ |
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| 2024 LLPHRF Certificate Number: _____<br>(Complete form from website to obtain LLPHRF certificate) | \$8 | \$ _____ |
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| Long Sleeve T-Shirt Small (M/W)  | @ \$35 ea | \$ _____ |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirt Medium (M/W) | @ \$35 ea | \$ _____ |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirt Large (M/W)  | @ \$35 ea | \$ _____ |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirt XL (M/W)     | @ \$35 ea | \$ _____ |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirt 2XL (M/W)    | @ \$38 ea | \$ _____ |
| Long Sleeve T-Shirt 3XL (M/W)    | @ \$38 ea | \$ _____ |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt Small (M/W) | @ \$25 ea | \$ _____ |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt Med (M/W)   | @ \$25 ea | \$ _____ |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt Large (M/W) | @ \$25 ea | \$ _____ |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt XL (M/W)    | @ \$25 ea | \$ _____ |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt 2XL (M/W)   | @ \$28 ea | \$ _____ |
| Short Sleeve T-Shirt 3XL (M/W)   | @ \$28 ea | \$ _____ |

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| Dinner | @ \$40 ea | \$ _____ |
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| TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |
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For and in consideration of the acceptance by Barefoot Sailing Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and agree to hold harmless Barefoot Sailing Club, its officers, directors, committees, organizing bodies and sponsors for any liabilities arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the Regatta Notice, the Sailing Instructions, the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules for the applicable Class Association and the Georgia Safe Boating Act. I will ensure that underage crewmembers will not consume alcoholic beverages.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Barefoot Sailing Club

Registration entries with orders for T-shirts must be received by October 4, 2024

Mail to: Barefoot Sailing Club % David Steadman (BFSC Purser)  
Attn: Open Regatta Registrar  
4074 Carlisle Place  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

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