



Notice of Race

Barefoot Sailing Club's 2021 Joan Holcomb Memorial Women Skippers Race

Saturday May 15, 2021

Barefoot Sailing Club is proud to announce the Women Skippers Race in memory of Joan Holcomb, BFSC's 1994 Commodore. The Race is scheduled for Saturday May 15, 2021. Come out and show the Lake Lanier sailing community who is the best Woman Skipper, party with other sailors and have fun! Barefoot Sailing Club is the organizing authority for this regatta. Notice is hereby given that all participants, including spectators, officials, and support personnel, participate in this event solely at their own risk.

1. Venue

The Barefoot Sailing Club (BFSC) Women Skippers Race will be held on Lake Sidney Lanier just north of Atlanta, Georgia. Registration will take place via the Skipper's Meeting at the Aqualand Ship's Store parking lot at 9:00 AM on May 15, 2021. Racing will be held on Chattahoochee Bay beginning at 11:00 AM. Award presentation tentatively planned at the Aqualand Pavilion immediately upon completion of the Race/s. Snacks and drinks will be offered. As always, ...***We ask you to drink responsibly! and please be socially responsible by following CDC guidelines regarding wearing masks and maintaining social distancing!*** Barefoot Sailing club will be monitoring COVID-19 cases in Georgia. If there is a significant uptick in new cases leading up to the race, the award presentation gathering will be ditched and awards will be hand delivered or mailed to the top finishers.

2. Eligibility

The Race is open to all auxiliary boats. It is a requirement that a woman helm the boat. A woman is also to be making the strategic and tactical decisions for the race. The remainder of the crew can be made up of women and men. All boats must have a valid PHRF Certificate issued by the Lake Lanier PHRF Committee.

3. Anticipate Fleets (May change based on boats registered the morning of the race)

LOW PHRF – Flat Start (Non-Spin 15+ PHRF adjustment)

HIGH PHRF – Flat Start (Non-Spin 15+ PHRF adjustment)

CRUISING – Pursuit Start (Start times given at skipper's meeting) – May change to a Flat Start

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each category.

Schedule for Regatta

Saturday May 15, 2021

9:00 AM - SKIPPERS MEETING and Registration Aqualand Ship's Store parking lot Flowery Branch, Georgia

All entry forms and fees must be submitted to BFSC by completion of the Skippers Meeting.

COURSE AND START TIMES PROVIDED FOR CRUISING FLEET.

11:00 AM - Race Courses in Flowery Branch Bay near "16" mark on Lake Lanier for PHRF Fleets

WARNING SIGNAL FOR FIRST RACE IS AT 10:55 AM; SUBSEQUENT RACES TO FOLLOW

(Location for awards following the completion of the final race will be announced at the skipper's meeting)

BFSC COVID-19 Policy:

Barefoot Sailing Club wishes to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission at its events.

The safety of our members and their guests are our primary concern during the pandemic.

All skippers and their crew/guests should follow the CDC, State of Georgia and local guidance, such as use of face masks, hand-washing and social distancing, especially when on land.

- As responsible Skippers, you decide how many and which crew are welcome aboard your boat
- Racing and Cruising resumes without pre- or post-event gatherings
- Club sponsored social events are still on hold until further notice
- All Skippers and Crew will sign the COVID-19 risk waiver of liability before leaving the dock

The COVID-19 risk waiver found below, and should be signed, dated and returned to the BFSC Commodore at tbeachem@synamedia.com or handed to the RC at the Skippers meeting.



Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

This COVID-19 Waiver applies to any skipper or crew participating in a Barefoot Sailing Club (BFSC) event.

BFSC cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in BFSC on-the-water and off-the-water events/functions. It is not possible for BFSC to eliminate the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a BFSC club function you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 for myself in order to participate in BFSC club functions. I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to participate in person.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I hereby fully, freely and voluntarily waive and relinquish any and all claims for damage, reimbursement or restitution in any form, and in any amount whatsoever, for injury(ies), loss(es) or damage(s) to any person(s) or property(ies) sustained from COVID-19 in connection with any functions or activities sponsored by BFSC, its officers, directors, agents or members, when acting within their BFSC capacity, in relation to any such damages or injuries.

If I am in command of any boat in a BFSC club event, I hereby specifically assume liability for any and all loss(es), injury(ies), death or damage(s) sustained by non-member guests or crew in the event such non-member guest or crew fails to sign this BFSC COVID-19 waiver form.

I, _____, (name) understand that by signing this waiver, I am attesting that I have read, understand, and agree to the waiver above.

Signature

Date

Women Skippers Regatta

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Skipper Information

(Name) _____ (Email) _____

(Street Address) _____ (Phone) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Boat Information

(Make/Type) _____ (Boat Name) _____ (Length) _____ (Sail #) _____

(LLPHRF Rating #) _____ (LLPHRF Certificate #) _____

Fleet/Class: PHRF _____ Cruising _____

Fees

Entry Fee.....\$25.00

Please bring completed and signed form, along with a check/cash (payable to **BFSC**) for the amount above to the Skipper's meeting.

I understand that I am participating in the Women Skippers 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) _____