# Lanier Auxiliary Racing Committee (LARC)

#  Notice of Regatta Winter, Summer, & Fall series 2020

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Rules

The races will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS). The Series is designated Category A and is hosted by Barefoot Sailing Club, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Southern Sailing Club and University Yacht Club. The series are organized by the Lanier Auxiliary Racing Committee (LARC).

Entries

Eligible skippers are entered by being a member of good standing of any hosting authority; the Barefoot Sailing Club, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Southern 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.

Registration

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

Schedule of Races

**Winter Series 2020**

Race #1 by UYC on Sat. Jan 4

Race #2 by BFSC on Sun. Jan 19

Race #3 by SSC on Sat. Feb 8

Race #4 by LLSC on Sat. Feb 29

**Summer Series – Moonlight races**

Race #1 by LLSC on Sat. May 30

Race #2 by BFSC on Sat. June 27

Race #3 by SSC on Sat. Aug 1

Race #4 by UYC on Sat. Aug. 29

**Fall Series 2020**

Race #1 by SSC on Sun. Sept. 13

Race #2 by BFSC on Sun. Sept. 27

Race #3 by UYC on Sat. Oct. 17

Race #4/ Awards by LLSC on Sun, Nov 14

Skipper’s Meeting

Winter and Fall series 2020

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:

* BFSC and SSC outside Aqualand Ship's Store
* UYC in the Carswell pavilion
* LLSC hosted event will be at the LLSC clubhouse

Attendance is recommended to get RC instructions, start times and course (staggered start), starting area and after-race party location. *Come to the skipper's meeting if you want to crew or if you want to find extra crew.*

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.

After each race, the club handling race management for the day will host a party. Very light hors d'oeuvres may be

served. ***After-race festivities are BYOB***

* For races hosted by UYC, in lieu of a post-race party, a hot breakfast will be served at 10am prior to the 11am skipper’s meeting in the UYC Carswell Pavilion.

The races hosted by Lake Lanier Sailing Club and University Yacht Club will be started using RRS 26.

Those races hosted by Barefoot Sailing Club and Southern Sailing Club will be started using staggered starts.

NOTE: For the BSC and SSC races, the course and start times shall be established at the skippers' meetings.

Summer series- Moonlight races

Skipper's meetings are scheduled to be held, but are subject to change, at 6 PM. prior to each race.

* BFSC and SSC will be held outside the Ship’s Store at Aqualand
* UYC hosted will be at UYC in the Carswell pavilion.
* LLSC hosted event will be at the LLSC clubhouse.

Attendance is recommended to get RC instructions, pursuit start time for each boat, course and any special instructions about lake conditions. *Come to the skipper's meeting if you want to crew or if you want to find extra crew.*

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.

All races during the summer/ Moonlight series will be started using staggered (pursuit) starts.

NOTE: The course and start times shall be established at the skippers' meetings before each race.

Classes and Flags:

Fleets will be determined after registration of Race 1 of the Winter series. The fleets may be:

Fleet 1- Sportboat may consist of all planing hull asymmetrical sport boats.

Fleet 2 and 3- Low/High PHRF may include non-spin boats with a 15 seconds per mile adjustment.

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.

* Any boats which don’t specifically fall into one category will have their placement decided by the flag officers of LARC.
* The LLPHRF rating assigned to each fleet may be re-assigned at the skipper's meeting of the first race in each series.
* Class flags may be designated by Number Pennants.

Racing Area

The racing area will be in Flowery Branch Bay and/or Chattahoochee Bay.

The Course

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

Scoring

The time-on-distance method of PHRF handicapping will be used.

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:

* 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).
* 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).

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded at the end of each series.

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

Overall awards

Individual club champion- Instead of giving a trophy to the club with the most points, this year we are going to give a trophy to the top sailor from each club or club champion. The person from each club that has the lowest number of cumulative points from all 3 series (Winter, Summer, Fall) of 2020.