

Lanier Auxiliary Racing Committee

Fall 2009 and Winter 2010 Series

Sailing Instructions

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Rules

The races will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS). The Series is designated Category A and is hosted by Atlanta Inland Sailing Club, Barefoot Sailing Club, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Southern Sailing Club and University Yacht Club. These 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 Atlanta Inland Sailing Club, Barefoot Sailing Club, Lake Lanier Sailing Club, Southern Sailing Club or the University Yacht Club. Skippers should complete the Online Registration form at <http://www.saillanier.com/larc>. 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 (i.e. no dinghies).

Registration

Competitors must register online at <http://www.saillanier.com/larc> or at the Skipper's Meeting to participate.

Schedule of Races

One race per race day is scheduled, hosted by the following clubs on the following dates:

Sat 10/10 -- SSC	Sat 1/02 -- LLSC
Sat 10/17 -- BFSC	Sun 1/10 -- UYC
Sun 11/08 -- AISC	Sat 1/23 -- AISC
Sun 12/06 -- LLSC	Sun 2/14 -- SSC
Sat 12/12 -- UYC	Sat 2/27 -- BFSC

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. UYC-hosted races may be started in the area between 13 and 16.

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.*

Skipper's Meeting Notes:

Skipper's meetings will be held at 11 a.m. prior to each race outside Aqualand Ship's Store for the SSC, AISC and BFSC hosted events.



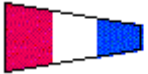
Skippers meeting for the UYC hosted will be at UYC in the pavilion

Skippers meeting for the LLSC hosted event will be at the LLSC clubhouse.

Those races hosted by Atlanta Inland Sailing Club, Barefoot Sailing Club and Lake Lanier Sailing Club will be started using RRS 26. Those races hosted by Southern Sailing Club and University Yacht Club will be started using staggered starts. NOTE: For the SSC and UYC races, the course and start times will be established at the skippers' meetings.

Classes and Flags:

Class Flags may be designated by the following Number Pennants:

Fleet	Description	LLPHRF Rating	Number Pennants
1	Low PHRF	149 and lower	 1
2	High PHRF	150 and higher	 2
3	Cruiser	Cruising fleet requirements	 3

The LLPHRF rating assigned to each fleet may be re-assigned at the skipper's meeting of the first race in each series.

Racing Area

The racing area will be in Flowery Branch Bay, Chattahoochee Bay, or as shown in the attached Lake Lanier map.

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 A2, will apply, with the exception that the suggested wording from RRS rule A5 will replace the second paragraph of RRS rule A2.2 as follows: Boats not so 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. 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.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for each series, for three boats that completed at least 50 percent of the races.

A Club Championship Trophy will be awarded according to the following rules:

At registration the skipper of each boat shall declare the club under who's burgee they will be sailing in the LARC Fall and Winter series. Each skipper must be a member in good standing of that club. The registered club affiliation cannot be changed throughout the LARC Fall and Winter series.

The scoring method to determine the club championship result in the combined series is as follows: Boats ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each fleet in each race will accrue 3 points, 2 points and 1 point respectively for their club. If fewer than 3 boats compete in any race, only those boats scored will accrue points towards the club championship.

Race committee points awarded to the participating member for race committee duty are exempted from the Club Championship Trophy scoring.

At the end of the Fall and Winter series, the points awarded to each club for each race will be totaled. The Fall and Winter series championship will be awarded to the club with the highest points total at the end of the LARC series.