



The Atlanta Boardsailing Club's Lake Wind Advisory

The Gotta Get It
Out Before This
Weekend Edition

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Gene Mathis in a holding pattern over Rodanthe, NC. (Photo: Debbie Hope)

We imagined reading this correspondence:

Dear Mr. Chinook:

I am writing to inform you that, again, I have broken one of your booms on a club trip to Hatteras. While last year's incident was probably for the better as I broke it with my face (indeed, the boom's "crumple zone" probably kept my nose merely bloodied instead of being broken), this year's happened on one of those frequent 5.5 days there.

I really haven't used the boom that much as I really don't have a chance to sail that often. Well, I do sail a wee bit more since I quit my job to become self-employed and have a more flexible work schedule. And I guess I did visit Hatteras 3 times and there was that long trip to Florida and, yeah, Padre Island, Texas was a lot of fun. But I don't pump that often as I didn't race as much as I used to (since I was in Hatteras for a week during the spring regatta).

I really do like the skinny grips as it has allowed me to hit up to 95% of my carved duck jibes. However, I am concerned about these recent Hatteras

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November Meeting

We're be at **Powers Court** on the 11th at 7:30 pm. We'll be showing the reknown *Windtracks* slide show. They're going to send us some of Glenn Dubock's best shots for you to see projected in large size.

Powers Court is conveniently located at the intersection of Roswell and Wieuca Rds. at the southern edge of beautiful downtown Sandy Springs, 2 miles inside the Perimeter. This central location is within 20 minutes of most of the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta Area. Children, family and friends are always welcome, too.

Yearend Party

Set your calendars for **Saturday, Dec. 13**. Again, in lieu of a regular December meeting, we will have our yearend party featuring the famous and popular White Elephant Gift Exchange and Desert-o-rama. More details in the next newsletter.

Answers to Questions and Other Stuff

First, the other stuff. Only **CURRENT** members will receive the December newsletter. So turn this over now and look for your expiration date. If it says any date earlier than 1/1/98, don't expect to see anything in your mailbox until you put something in ours. Simple. Squid pro crow or something like that.

Why?

Because, one, a lot of you have gotten lazy about renewing. And, two, the next issue will be killer. Lots of stories, pictures, humor, etc. Only those deemed worthy (and current) can receive it.

Why isn't this issue "killer"?

Between the Fall Classic and

SpeedCheck!

There looks to be a good chance to have it this weekend. (Thus, the rush to get the newsletter out so soon.) See page 2 for an entry form and details. Please note the deposit requirement.

Hatteras Week.... Well, one must have priorities, you know. So send in those checks.

Why the 'attitude', bud?

I'm still waiting for the skin to grow back on my finger tips after folding, sealing, addressing, and stamping 140 issues last month. Go, now. Go get that check book. By the way, how many longboard racing geeks does it take to change a lightbulb? Answers to this plus full race results, trip and event coverage and MORE.

Want the scoop on West Point Lake? How hard did it blow at Hatteras? Want to learn how to forecast the wind accurately? Ya gotta be current to be in with the in crowd.

Join us! See page 2 for details.



Halloween Regatta Blows Out

Strong winds on Sunday made the lake Lanier Sailing Club (LLSC) Halloween Regatta truly a blowout. While the shortboarders down the lake were flying on 5.5s, the longboard fleet competed on 7.5s. Because of the long distance back to the launch site, the sailors were forced to sail big.

Gregg Cattanach's performance earned him not only regatta honors but the state championship. A tight grouping prior to the regatta meant that Gregg, Scott Spreen and Dan Burch had to sail well to claim the top spot for both honors.

- 1 Gregg Cattanach
- 2 Chris Voith
- 3 Dan Burch
- 4 Robert Zuill
- 5 Scott Spreen
- 6 Mark Eberhart

New Members

Welcome to our newest members:

- Ole Tanderup
- John Danovic
- Bruce Chong

Join Us ! Membership is still only \$20/ yr. for individuals and \$30/yr for families. Join for 2 years and get a 10% discount on the second year (\$38 and \$57 total). Mail a check to ABC, PO Box 28376, Atlanta, GA 30358. Please include name, address, phone no., and an email address (if you have one).

Existing members: Remember, introduce a new member to the club and get three months added to your membership.

Expired? Check the address label. Don't miss the fun. Or the next exciting issue.

Georgia State Championships

These are the preliminary final standings for the 1997 Georgia State Championships. They include the Inland Windsurfing Championship (spring regatta), LLSC Reggae Regatta, Fall Classic and the LLSC Halloween Regatta (with one throw-out, ie, best 3 of 4).

Only ABC members are ranked but others are included for comparative purposes.

We'll have more complete coverage, rankings and analysis next month.

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| 1. Gregg Cattanach 19 points | Laura Chambers 6 | Randy Somnitz 5 |
| 2. Scott Spreen 18 | Randy Rhodes 6 | Tommy Harris 5 |
| 3. Dan Burch 17 | 6. William Fragakis 6 | 10. Christina Moeller 4.7 |
| Lee Huels 15 | Kurt Schumacher 6 | 11. Bert Eskridge 4.5 |
| Arthur Huels 10 | Chris Graves 5.5 | 12. Pat Park 4.5 |
| 4. Chris Voith 10 | Pat Nugent 5.5 | 13. Eddie Brodeur 4 |
| Pete Waraksa 8 | 7. Jamie Park 5.5 | 14. Carl Arrigoni 4 |
| 5. Franz Halaschek 8 | 8. Dan Olivier 5 | 15. Mark Eberhart 4 |
| Dave Stanger 7 | 9. Phil Duvic 5 | 16. Steve Schmidt 4 |
| | Alf Imperato 5 | 17. Rob Zuill 4 |

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

Just wanted to thank you folks for the great hospitality at the regatta last weekend. Great racing, great food, great event site. Please express thanks to the LLSC for letting us enjoy that facility. Will be back next year.

Signed, Sam Turner, Tampa, FL
John Archard, St. Petersburg, FL

Ed.: Many thanks, guys, we had fun, too. Look forward to seeing you in the spring.

The Atlanta Boardsailing Club

Need to reach us? Try the new Hotline (770-908-0348), email (fragakis@mindspring.com), the Website (<http://www.command-corp.com/atlanta.windsurf/>) or snailmail (PO Box 28376, Atlanta, GA 30358)

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mishaps.

Yours truly, Gene Mathis US 600, Mableton, GA

Dear Mr. Mathis,

We were very concerned upon reading your letter that some fault might exist with our product. However, one of your "friends" has forwarded us a photo from your latest visit from Hatteras. You would have had us believe that you were a sedentary soul who only windsurfed on Sundays to and from church. We now surmise that you file a FAA flight plan before setting off from the beach. We appreciate your comments and have placed them in the circular file.

By the way, we have forwarded a copy of this photo to Mistral for their benefit should you at some point consider a warranty claim regarding your recently purchased board.

Yours sincerely, Chinook Sailing Products, Hood River, OR

Ed. note: We own 3 Chinook booms and heartily recommend them. This is not a comment on their durability. Rather, we, who can't duck jibe, wanted to tug gently on the chain of someone who has gotten mighty good recently.

Speedcheck and Lotto Race Info

The Event: ABC Speed Check and Lotto Race

Date: First planing day on either the weekend of Nov 8-9 or 15-16. Starting at noon.

Location: Either Van Pugh or Vann's Tavern Park on scenic Lake Lanier.

Entry Fee: Members: \$15 or a pledge for each lap completed for the Lotto Race- min. pledge \$15. Non-members: \$20.

PLEASE NOTE: We will need a deposit of your credit card number and exp. date. If you drop a Speedmate to the bottom of Lake Lanier, you are responsible for its wholesale value.

Who Can Participate? Open to all windsurfers who are comfortable and competent in windier conditions.

I Get: Reasonable use of **Speedtech Speedmate** impellor and read out (no hogs allowed). Snacks and drinks. A raffle ticket just for signing up.

How can I get more raffle tickets?: Complete a lap or pledge an additional \$1.

What can I win? A snappy looking and sailing **Curtis Fin** by special arrangement with **Windsense**.

Wind minimum: First forecast consistently planable 7.5 day. i.e. 12-15 mph plus.

What if it doesn't blow? If the second weekend looks

hopeless, we'll get together on Saturday of the last weekend and eat the food and drink the sodas. All pledges will be due.

What equipment can I use? Bring whatcha got. Remember, this is not a competition. Have fun and see how well you can do. Remember, the guy who putts around on a longboard and 3.5 could very well win the raffle. If you have the need for speed, call Windsense at 770-888-1584 to arrange a demo of something hot.

Who do I call for more info? Club Hot Line: 770-908-0348, Simon Ahn: 770-399-9535 or William Fragakis:404-237-1431 or club **website- <http://www.commandcorp.com/atlanta.windsurf/>** and stay tuned to the Weather Channel.

Tell me more about the Initiative for Affordable Housing DeKalb Inc.: It's a nonprofit organization that finds permanent affordable housing fo homeless/ low-income families. IAHD helps with rent and utilities on a short-term basis; and long term with budgeting, job skills and comprehensive social services. Each family has the option of buying their totally rehabilitated house after a few years through a lease/ purchase arrangement and then conventional mortgage. The focus is not only in rehabing and providing affordable housing but in fostering the skills required to remain independent..

Will there be trophies? We may make special awards to the most laps sailed, fastest, etc. Then, maybe we won't. It depends on our mood.



Atlanta Boardsailing Club's SpeedCheck and Lotto Race to Benefit Initiative for Affordable Housing DeKalb Inc.

with support from

Windsense and Speedtech

Name _____ Sail Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail address _____ Phone _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Member Registration fee (or minimum pledge)..... \$15.00

Non-member Registration \$20.00

Atlanta Boardsailing Club membership.(optional) \$20.00

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please complete this form and return with check or money order payable to:

Atlanta Boardsailing Club
P.O. Box 28376
Atlanta, GA 30358

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this boardsailing event, and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of boardsailing as a sport, I agree voluntarily to assume all risks of participation and hold harmless those sponsoring or aiding in this event, including the Atlanta Boardsailing Club and the Initiative for Affordable Housing DeKalb Inc, from any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself or my property. I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event and general boating safety. I certify that I can swim. In return for the use of the Speedtech Speedmate, I assume all responsibility for loss or damage and will reimburse the club in such an event.

Signature _____ Date _____

19th Annual Fall Classic

Results

Open/ IMCO Class- Overall

1	Kurt Schumacher	4
2	Lee Huels	5
3	Dan Burch	6
4	Gregg Cattanach	7
5	Tommy Harris	8
6	Scott Spreen	9
7	Buddy Huels	10
8	Laura Chambers	11
9	John Archard	12
10	David Stanger	13
11	Taylor Duch	14
12	Christina Moeller	15
13	Dan Olivier	16
14	Pete Waraksa	17
15	Phil Duvic	18
16	Eddie Brodeur	19
17	Steve Bogan	20
18	Gene Mathis	
19	Glenn Tanner	
20	William Treichel	

IMCO (breakout)

1	Lee Huels	
2	Scott Spreen	
3	Buddy Huels	1
4	Laura Chambers	2
5	Taylor Duch	3
6	Christina Moeller	
7	Dan Olivier	
8	Steve Bogan	1
		2
		3

Sport Fleet- Overall

1	Pat Nugent	
2	Jamie Park	
3	Pam Barron	1

2	Chris Graves	
3	Franz Halaschek	
	Sarah Kelly	
	Pat Park	
1	Sam Turner	
2	Gene McCarren	
3	Tony Witeman	
	Gareth Edwards	
	William Fragakis	
1	Berst Eskridge	
2	Bob Graves	
3	Michel Lacasse	
	Linda Downey	
	Jerry Zeman	
	Jim Reilley	
	Deborah Berlinger	
	Marianne Gengenbach	

2	Pam Barron
3	Sarah Kelly

Sport Mediumweight

1	Pat Nugent
2	Chris Graves
3	Pat Park

Sport Heavyweight

1	Franz Halaschek
2	Sam Turner
3	Gene McCarren

Top Three

Open Lightweight

1	Kurt Schumacher
2	Tommy Harris
3	John Archard

Open Heavyweight

1	Dan Burch
2	Gregg Cattanach
3	Pete Waraksa

IMCO

1	Lee Huels
2	Scott Spreen
3	Buddy Huels

Sport Lightweight

1	Jamie Park
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Complete coverage in next month's newsletter.

201- Boards & Rigs

Xantos 325, barely used w/ board bag \$700. **Gaastra M6** 5.5 and 6.6 sails, \$150 each. Unused **Ezzy 7.5 Transformer** \$300. Call Robert Blazer 404-321-5365

1996 **Naish Kaholo** Race 7.5 Used 8 times, Great shape \$400 Call Greg Baxendale @770 578-8417 or GBAXENDALE@AOL.COM

'92 **AHD** custom high-wind slalom 8"6", 85l, needs straps \$150, '95 **Sailworks Syncro** 5.1, 3 cam, in excellent shape \$160 Call Chris or Elizabeth (404) 241-1293 cetalley@mind-spring.com

11' Bic Melody (needs a centerboard), 6.0 sail, mast, boom. Very good condition \$300.00 Great beginner board! Call Mike Vetter 770-475-0561

F2 Strato (longboard), clamp-on boom, light and heavy wind sails (F2), Neil Pride wetsuit (women's). Take all for \$500. Great novice and/or lake board. Diane Paull 770-552-1366 dzine@mindspring.com

Hi-Fly 300 original 6.2 sail, booms etc and **HiFly 700** w/ mylar sail. Both complete. \$250 each OBO. Older style with two mast mounts instead of a mast track. Durable beginner/lightwind boards. Call Bruce Brown, Raleigh, N.C. (919) 363-0032. bobrown@mindspring.com Will possibly meet buyer someplace halfway to Atlanta.

Bic Electric Rock (1992) Excellent Condition \$300 or best offer Jack Madden (770) 499-8229

O'Neill Drysuit 2 pc (Ronny style). Men's small (<140 lbs.)

\$100 firm. Call Dan Burch 404-876-0007

'96 **Hot Race** 8.3 \$125, 7.3 \$175, 6.3 \$225. '96 **Sailworks** 6.2 Race prototype \$325 '95 **Sailworks** Race 6.5 \$275, 5.9 \$275, 5.6 \$275. '96 **Roberts Custom** Raceboard 9-10 approx 120 ltrs. w/ Finworks 393 fin and straps \$750. Dynafiber XL masts 500cm \$250, 460cm \$250. John Danovic 770-775-2170

Weichart Alum. mast, 500/30mcs cc 2 pc. exc. cond. \$75 Mylar 7.6 RAF exc. cond. \$15 Call Bob Adams 770-751-1916 or email rea@command-corp.com

Moving Sale: **Mistral Competition complete** with 4.7 and 6.3 sail plus roof rack. \$350 OBO Call Todd Rutley 404-467-1254

Hood River 3 cam Race 7.0 \$150, UP 5.5 twin cam \$150, NP 3.7 Slalom RAF \$65 Call William Fragakis 404-237-1431

North Masts (2) two piece Aluminum like new \$90 each, both for \$175. Ampro Grey Wave mast \$75. WSH tie-on booms (2) \$20ea. Call Chris Voith 404-250-0287

Beginner shortboard: Seatrend 9-10, 150 ltrs. w/fin Call G.T. Brown 770-432-8553

Fanatic Ultra Cat (1991) Excellent condition with 7.4 ART monofilm race sail, mast, boom and all the extra equipment you need to hit the water. plus 5.0 ART RAF and 9.0 Neil Pryde camber sails. \$1,000 for entire package Call Chet Touton 770-645-1456

Gaastra 7.5m SpeedFoil and a 110-degree gold Windsurfing Hawaii boom with Chinook

front end. 1 piece Mistral mast. Older but in great shape, good for novices in light summer air. \$100 for all Dave Tulis 404-635-3576

1991 **Mistral One Design** (IMCO) complete with 7.4 rig. \$725 Call Andrew Ziolo 404-233-5489

Mistral Ecstasy 8'4" great shape \$300w/fin/sraps. Hyper Tech 8'8" new deck super fast \$300/fin/straps. 5.1 **Gaastra Pro** Race mono-film cambered sail \$75 obo **4.4 Gaastra Speed** Slalom single removable cam \$50 obo 3.6 Areotech wave great learner sail \$50 obo Call Mark Woodman 770-338-1903 shredder@sprintmail.com

96 Neil Pryde 4.7 Wave NR, Like New \$200 **Neil Pryde Combat Wave 3.7**, used once, like new \$100 **1997 Peter Thommen F2 295**, 134 ltrs. semi complete with bag and Northshore fin. Mint condition (basically new) \$1000 (2) Hawaii Proline Booms \$60 ea. Call Garrison Smith 404-256-1079

1990 Mistral Screamer with 3 fins and Chinook foot -- \$200 Complete rig - '90 5.7 Windwing race sail, matching Powerex carbon mast, ART clamp-on boom, and Windsurfing Hawaii gold base -- \$135 E-mail (akeeler@agecon.uga.edu) or call (706-613-1758) Andy Keeler

'94 **Equipe XR** w/ Carbon centerboard, fin & padded bag, Like New \$1200 '95 **Neil Pryde 7.5** Race w/ fiberspar mast and boom \$900 Board and rig \$2,000 call Jim Tafel 770-664-7885

208- Accessories

Thule #300 Gutter mount feet and one set of Thule sailboard

mounts. \$25.00 each or \$40 for both. Call Josh Hope 770-531-1056

Sailboard Attachment for Thule racks. Never used. Cost new \$80+, will take \$25 Call Jonathan Jewell 770-932-6327

319- Local Shops

Windsense: NEW (1997) Mistral Concept 288 (Explosion II) - \$1125. Mistral One Design (IMCO) w/rig and 2 sails - \$975. 1997 Naish sail clearance - new and demo. New Chinook (1-1/8") Competition booms (5'-7') - \$140. Call us for Neil Pryde suits. 770-888-1584.

Whitecap Windsurfing: North xcellerator 80% carbon mast 480/28 brand new with 2 year warranty \$299. 4.8-6.1 Hawaiian Pro Line surf boom. brand new. \$99 5.7-6.7 North Quattro boom. brand new. \$75 Ladies Gorge Promotion dry suit. good condition. \$75 Call Renee Jenkins, 706-868-7792

412- Real Estate- FL.

Burch's Beach House Englewood FL on Manasota Key. 2 unit duplex, each w/ 2BR & 2Baths Completely furnished and equipped. Great windsurfing, fishing & shell hunting. \$275/week Call Dan or Nancy 404-876-0007

601- Lost & Found

Found at Learn to windsurf Day: Zipper Booties, sz. 11, NP 2 piece mast bag, Rushwind pink sail bag. call Chris Pyron 404-378-9465



Calendar of Selected Local and Regional Events

November 8-9	Mistral Nationals	Steve Levine 813-546-5080
November 8 or 9 (15-16, makeup date)	ABC Charity Speedcheck and Lotto Figure 8s	William Fragakis/ Lisa Wise
November 11	Monthly Meeting and Windtracks Slideshow	<i>Powers Court</i>
December 5-6	Sailfest, Sanford, FL	Dave Pacasha 407-349-5292
December 13	ABC Holiday Party (no Tuesday meeting in Dec.)	Old PDK Airport Tower. See next newsletter for details
January 13	Monthly Meeting/ Elections	<i>Powers Court</i>
January 17	Iceberg Regatta	

*This month's **Lake Wind Advisory** free bumper sticker. Cut it out and tape it to your car's back window*

No Fear? **RIG BIG!**

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Upcoming Events

Next Meeting:
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