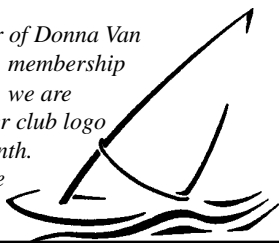


In honor of Donna Van House's membership renewal, we are using her club logo this month. Welcome Back.



# The Atlanta Boardsailing Club's Lake Wind Advisory

The  
It's Short 'Cause a Mole  
Died in My Basement and  
It's Unbearable Working  
on the Computer Edition

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Volume 9 No. 11

"High Pressure, High Pressure. What hast thou wrought?"

November 1998



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs-

What a wonderful National Seniors Championships that you, the Atlanta Boardsailing and Lake Lanier Sailing Clubs, put together. And getting five races out that fickle wind was a terrific feat all by itself!

As for hospitality, the ABC and LLSC seem to constantly outdo their past super record. The great meals -and support of every kind- were all that competitors could wish for.

The video was also a nifty idea, bringing back some old memories and happily launching the new and very appropriate "home" of the Senior Windsurfing Championships.

The Atlanta Boardsailing Club and Lake Lanier Sailing Club are, indeed, just the right "venue" for this Championship, and we'll be back en masse next year with, hopefully, even more participants!

Finally, I hope that the ABC and LLSC were pleased with the turnout this year and, like all of us who participated, will be looking forward to next year's "Seniors".

With Best Wishes,  
Ted Overton

*Ed. Note: Ted is the founder of the National Senior Championships, a member of the Senior Boardsailing Council, past winner of the USWA's Most Valued Contributor of the Year Award and a member of the ABC. We are humbly appreciative of and grateful for his note.*

*We will give you all the details of the weekend in the December issue. Ted's note gives you a preview, though. It was a*

*And we're sure you all want to know, what the heck happened with the Grand Door Prize. Well, turn the page...*

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**Join us!** See page 6 for details.

**Attention Current Members:** Don't miss another newsletter. I get sad when I see your membership expire. Save me tears! Renew now.

Look at your **address label** for your membership expiration date.

## Busy Time for ABCers

**Nov. 10: (s)Elections  
(Monthly Meeting)**

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**Nov. 14/15: ABC  
Charity Poker Run for  
NAMI (Lake Lanier)**

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**Dec. 5: ABC Holiday  
Party (Old PDK Tower)**

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Warm Water Party  
(West Point Lake)**

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## Our Next Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30 pm. As always, friends, guests, kids and total strangers are welcome.

**The Brandy House** is located 4365 Roswell Rd. N. right across from and about 500 yds. down south on Roswell from our old location (tel: 404-252-7784). This is about 2 miles inside the Perimeter on Roswell, just past Wieuca Rd. on the left.

There will be NO DECEMBER MEETING. Come to the instead.

Address: [www.windsurfatlanta.org](http://www.windsurfatlanta.org)

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**Look carefully. This may be the last time you see Pam Barron sailing anything else other than her BRAND NEW Neil Pryde Supersonic 8.1**



**20th Annual Fall Classic/ Senior National Championships  
Final Standings**

**Overall- Top 10**

**Open Fleet**

- 1.Scott Spreen
- 2.Carl Arrigoni
3. Kevin Osburn
4. Steve Bodner
5. Tinho Dornellas
6. Tommy Harris
7. Marlin Meitzen
8. Dan Burch
9. Gregg Cattanach
10. Christina Moeller

**Sport Fleet**

1. Mike Overton
2. Chris Barry
3. Fred Scalf
4. Andrew "Boo" Harrell

5. Tom Cameron
6. William McIntosh
7. Jamie Park
8. Ginny Ferguson
9. Jim Barger
10. Joe Quigley

**Standings by Class**

**Open, Limited Under 35**

1. Steve Bodner
  2. Christina Moeller
  3. Phil Duvic
- Open, Limited

**Light 35-44**

1. Scott Spreen
2. Kevin Osburn
3. Tinho Dornellas
4. Ralph Rogers
5. William Fragakis

**Heavy 35-44**

1. Carl Arrigoni
  2. Gregg Cattanach
  3. Steven Schmidt
  4. Kirk Schneider
  5. Charlie Borden
- Open, Limited

**Light 45-54**

1. Tommy Harris
2. Albert Pritchard
3. Roger Jackson

4. Edward Brodeur
  5. Gene Mathis
- Open, Limited

**Heavy 45-54**

1. Marlin Meitzen
2. Dan Burch
3. Glenn Tanner
4. Dan Olivier
5. Wayne Anderson
6. Steve Bogan

**Sport Fleet**

**Light Under 35**

1. Andrew "Boo" Harrell
  2. William McIntosh
  3. Jamie Park
  4. Richard Genet
- Sport

**Light 35-44**

1. Fred Scalf
2. Ginny Ferguson
3. Theresa Tuthill
4. Pamela Barron
5. Donna VanHouse

**Heavy 35-44**

1. Mike Overton
  2. Nathaniel Siddall
  3. Trip Slaughter
  4. Steve Harrington
  5. Jeff O'Rourke
- Sport

**Light 45-54**

1. Michael Quigley
  2. Ruth Bebensee
  3. Mark Alberhasky
  4. Christine Brooks
- Sport

**Heavy 45-54**

1. Jim Barger
  2. Pat Park
  3. Phil Davis
  4. Jerry Zeman
- Sport

**Light 55-64**

1. Chris Barry
2. Tom Cameron
3. Joe Quigley

- 4.Rod Clevenger
- 5.Maggie Taylor
- 6.Christopher Hope Sport

**Heavy 55-64**

- 1.Dick Tillman
- 2.Wayne Owens
- 3.Gene Mc Carren
- 4.Bert Eskridge
- 5.Bwana Dave Weekes
- 6.Renee Linskens Sport

**65-74**

- 1.Patrick Nugent
- 2.Jack Sevier
- 3.Vernon Vice
- 4.Georg Konopka
- 5.William Whalen
- 6.Dick Blackmer
- 7.Dick Lyon Sport

**75+**

- 1.Bill Taylor
- 2.Ted Overton
- 3.Bill Taber
- 4.Howie Lyon
- 5.Henry Godshalk

70 Registered Competitors



**The Atlanta Boardsailing Club**

Board of Directors:  
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**“Deal Me in Bro’, My Old Fin is Spinnin’ Out...”**

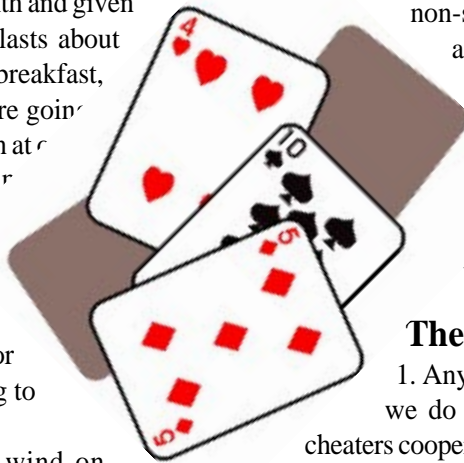
You read about it last month and given that a windsurfer’s memory lasts about as long as a donut at a regatta breakfast, we’re telling you again. We’re going to be doing good by having fun at our Poker Run. We’ll be raising awareness about a very misunderstood illness and financial support for an organization, the Georgia chapter of NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill), that is trying to find a cure for depression.

We will be hoping for wind on Saturday, November 14 (1:00 to 4:00 P.M.) as the Atlanta Boardsailing Club will be having a Charity Poker Run. Everyone is urged to come to Lake Lanier and participate in a poker game to raise money to aid the research through the local chapter. (Please note: This event is for entertainment purposes only. All proceeds go to charity.)

If there is no wind on Saturday (NWS forecasts less than 10-15 mph), the event will be held on Sunday, November 15 at the same time. If the winds are from the SW/W/NW/N, we’ll be at Van Pugh Park on Lake Lanier. If they are from the NE/E/SE/S, we’ll be at Vann’s Tavern.

**Just to Remind You:**

- Mental illness can affect anyone at any time.
- Depression disables 7% of the US population.
- Mental illness is more common than multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, and leukemia.
- Presently there is no cure, though medication and counseling provide effective treatments for many.
- NAMI's mission is to eradicate mental illness and improve the quality of life for those who suffer from no-fault brain diseases such as depression, panic disorder, and obsessive compulsive disorder.
- NAMI's goal is to place continued emphasis on scientific research so that they learn the causes and develop cures as soon as possible.



- NAMI is 98% supported by private contributions.
- To learn more about NAMI see their website - [www.amiil.nami.org](http://www.amiil.nami.org).

**Club members and sailors of all ability encouraged to attend.**

Heck, even non-sailors are encouraged to attend. Our primary goal is to aid a charitable cause, not to show off our sailing skills. But, if it blows we will be going (and showing off) anyway.

**The Rules:**

1. Anyone can play. However, we do ask that whiners and/or cheaters cooperate and play fair for once. You know who you are... We’d hate to see that extra ace fall from your harness as you jibe.
2. We plan to hold a poker game during a lull. Let's face it, who has time to play poker when it's windy? We are planning to play one round for the grand prize. We will divide ourselves into tables of 4-7 players to play a round of seven-card stud. The winners of each table will play their hands against each other for the grand prize.
3. Each hand will have ante of \$6 with a \$2 per card bet. If you are dealt a bad hand be a sport about it. Please do not fold after your third or fourth card. Basically, we’ll be asking players to donate \$20.00 to play for a prize.
4. We will be playing for a Curtis fin from the Gorge Fin Company. The winner will pick the style and size that they desire as long as the total price does not exceed \$125.00.

**What Else:** The club will provide drinks and snacks during the poker game. You can't play poker without food, can you? If you pay by check please make it payable to the Atlanta Boardsailing Club. You may also donate more than \$20.00 if you desire.

**Directions: Van Pugh Park:** N I-85 to N I-985 to Exit 2 (Friendship Rd & Lake Lanier Islands). Turn left at top of exit and go to stop sign. Turn right on Atlanta Hwy. In about one mile turn left on Gaines Ferry Road. Go straight, you'll pass one light (McEver Rd). Keep on for another 1.5 m until road deadends in park. Bear

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# ➡ ABC Hatteras Week 98 ⬅

Photos by Josh Hope. To see these and more in living color, go to <http://www.mindspring.com/~xhopex/ABC/default.html>



Our daily commute. No Perimeter. No Spaghetti Junction. No Downtown Connector. No “accident clearing in the left 2 lanes.” Just pick up your stuff and GO.



(l-r) Greg Baxendale, Alastair Donaldson and Gene Mathis contemplating the turmoil in the emerging markets and Russian ruble.

Bruce Harris soaks up the sun. Despite the weird hours Bruce has to work at CNN, this proves he is NOT a vampire. On the otherhand, why did he have a “coffin” bag for his board? Hmmmmm.



Ex-ski goddess, Kelli Baxendale, relaxing between forays into the footstraps. Kelli kept asking where the double black diamond windsurfing was but, alas, Mother Nature kept delivering mild blue (6.5-7.5 sail) runs, instead



Watching another great day disappear below the horizon.





↑ William Fragakis realizes that he hasn't brought enough equipment. Then he remembers he still hasn't unloaded the wave board inside the truck. Still, he remains unsure and considers driving back to Atlanta to get that old 7.5 just in case.

Our toys lined up and waiting on the racks underneath the house. Shortboards and longboards both nestled up to each other without incident.



← Alastair and Greg inspect the business end of a seagull moments before the opening bell.

Second Wind from the beach before the yard filled with sails. It was a very long walk each time we stopped to get a snack or a drink of water. Maybe... 15-20 yards. Yep, real far. And a lot harder than clambering up the red clay and slippery rocks at Lanier. Yep, a lot harder.



← Gene tries to recall whether the ABC treasury was invested in Russian Bonds. Figures he can't do anything about it anyway and asks someone inside the house what the NOAA forecast for Sunday is.





# Membership Roll

**Welcome** to our newest members:  
 John Bryant, Warrenville, IL  
 Roger Jackson, Avon, NC  
 Mike Overton, Hilton Head Island, SC  
 Richard Genet, Lilburn, GA  
 Kirk Schneider, Atlanta, GA  
 Norbert W Heitz, Acworth, GA  
 Renato and Barbar Pajarola, Atlanta, GA  
 Bradley Nye, Atlanta, GA

**We invite you to join us.** During your 3 month trial membership, send in \$10 and we'll upgrade you to a whole year's membership. What a deal!

**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). Application/ Renewal Form below.

**Expired?** Check the address label. Don't miss the fun.

**Thanks for Renewing!** Remembering those who remembered to renew...  
 Andy Keeler, Athens, GA  
 Donna Van House, Decatur, GA  
 Steve Schmidt, Norcross, GA  
 Philip Duvic, Smyrna, GA

## Classifieds Continued from page 11

\$350 4.5 zeta \$350. Fiberspar Reflex 3000 460/25/25 1 year warranty \$150.  
 All accessories on sale 10%-50% off.  
 Renee Jenkins 706-868-7792  
 whitecap@mindspring.com

**Windstar** (Authorized Dealer for F2 and other major brands)  
 1998 F2 Demos w/ full warranty: 264 Wave, 96 ltrs. super B & J board. \$950. 282 Ride, 115 ltrs. \$950  
 97 NP VX2 6.3 \$250. NPOasis XL men's wetsuit virtually new \$150. 2 womens L shortie wetsuits O'neill \$30, Bare \$50  
 Call Garrison Smith @ 404-256-0803 or (h) 404-256-1079

**611- Help Wanted**  
**Interested Individuals to Serve as Officers.** Variety of positions open from helping organize an event such as one of our

Charity Sails to supreme power for those who need their own domain. Experience not required. Benefits include better jibes, bigger smiles and that war, m fuzzy feeling  
 Apply in person or phone 404-237-1431

**RIGGING VALET** As a new service to it's members, the ABC is planning to offer the services of a Rigging Valet at Van Pugh Park. This service will add to the value of being a member of the club, and will enhance the sailing experience of ABC sailors. Qualifications: Forearms like Popeye for downhauling sails. Height >7' to be able to get gear off the top of vehicles. Knowledge of sailboards, fins, and sails; proper selection and set-up of appropriate equipment for conditions (current and forecasted). Degree in meteorology, with honors in wind prediction a plus. **Compensation:** All the tips and broken gear you collect. To apply, call Mr. Marks at 404-555-3572 after 11 pm. EOE Drug free.

**911- Editor's Note**  
**Ads must be renewed every three months.** Please let me know when you buy/sell something. We want to keep these as fresh as possible. Ads free to ABC members, found items and beginner boards under \$500 complete.

## I Want to Join/ Renew!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Membership**..... \$20.00/ 38.00 (1 yr/ 2yr.)  
**Family Membership** .....\$30.00/ 57.00  
**Junior (Under 17) Membership**.... \$15.00/ 28.50  
**Total enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

While your checkbook is open, consider joining **US Windsurfing**, windsurfing's national advocacy group and enjoy group benefits including travel discounts, insurance eligibility, a newsletter and more.. Send your name, address, phone, email to: US Windsurfing, PO Box 978, Hood River, OR 97031 along with a check for \$30.

*Being fully knowledgeable of the risks of boardsailing as a sport, I agree voluntarily to assume all risks of participation in the Atlanta Boardsailing Club's activities and hold harmless those sponsoring or aiding in any events 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.*

Signature (or Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

I am/ We are interested in:

Shortboard Sailing  
 Course Racing  
 Freestyle  
 Sailing Clinics and Demos  
 Trips to other Areas  
 Parties, Cookouts, etc.  
 Helping with Club Functions  
 Writing articles for the News letter  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a windsurfer (sailboard)?  
 Yes  No

What Kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return with check or money order payable to:  
**Atlanta Boardsailing Club**  
**P.O. Box 28376**  
**Atlanta, GA 30358**

Have a question? Call 404-237-1431 or <http://www.windsurfatlanta.org>

# Ode to a PWC

*Jet-Ski person, selfish fink  
May your silly Jet Ski sink.  
May you hit a pile of rocks,  
or catch a summer coastal pox.*

*Noisy smoking@#\$\$%head fool  
On your loathsome leisure tool,  
Give us all a jolly lark  
And sink beside a hungry shark.*

*Scream as in its fangs you go,  
Your last attention-seeking show,  
While on the beach we all join in  
With three cheers for the dorsal fin.*

*-attributed to Michael Leunig, Australian  
Cartoonist/ Philosopher. First  
appeared in "The Age" last (Australian)  
summer, soon after a fatal jetski accident*

## West Point Party! Go South For Warmer Water

Southside ABCers are invited down to Mark Smith's local jibe emporium, West Point Lake. West Point is located on the Georgia-Alabama border, one hour south of Hartsfield Airport. Our southside brethren (and sisteren) really should make better use of this nice facility. West Point is more than just water, the parks and beaches alongside are pleasant, easy to get to, and during the windsurfing season, virtually empty. The lake becomes your private playground yet it's big enough to allow consistent wind and a variety of conditions from Aruba flat to chop. Also, because of the access across the dam itself, it's easy to launch on a onshore breeze and sandy beach. If you get in trouble, you get blown right back to your launch.

Especially during the fall, the lake's proximity to Auburn guarantees that it's empty on Saturdays as most of the locals are at home watching or listening to Tiger football (or they used to before this losing season...).

A last advantage is that West Point is 100 miles south of Lanier. Both the air and water can easily be 5 degrees, or more, warmer than Lanier. On those 40ish degree days, the extra commute for even those north of Atlanta can be enticing.

To promote folks coming there, we are going to have a party **Saturday, December 12 at noon**. Bring your stuff and a picnic lunch and we'll hang out or sail depending upon the conditions. For those of you on the south side of Atlanta, try REAL hard to make it. You'll find a great place to sail with some really nice folks.

**Directions:** Take I-85 South to exit 1 (West Point exit, hwy 18); turn right off exit ramp and go partially through West Point and turn right at first stop light (about a mile from I-85 exit); go about 2 to 3 miles and turn left at sign that says "Shaefer Heard Day Use Area." Follow signs to this area for NW, W, SW wind. If the wind is from the N, NE, E, SE, keep on going through the park (having turned left off the road) and cross the dam to west side of lake. A nice beach is immediately to the right as you come off the dam. Both launches can be accessed from the same turn off the highway, but to get to the west side, keep driving through the park staying towards the left (ie don't head to the campgrounds on the right).

## Club & Regional Dates

**November 6-8.** Mistral Nat'l. Champ. St. Petersburg Fleet 12/Tackle Shack: Steve Levine 800-541-3483

**November 10. ABC Monthly Meeting** See front page for directions.

**November 14/15. ABC Fall Charity Event.** G.T. Brown

**November 16. USWA Championships on TV.** 9pm. Outdoor Life Network. Verify date and time with your local cable company

**November 19-22. Islamorada ProAM.** Call: Island Sports (305) 664-9494 or Calvert Sails (305) 664-8056. For room reservations call: Holiday Isle (305) 664-2321 - ask for the special Pro Am rate. E-mail: calvsails@aol.com

**December 5. ABC Holiday Party.** PDK Airport old tower. Chris Voith 404-250-0287

**December 14. ABC Southside Party.** West Point Lake. Mark Smith

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**January 16/17. ABC Iceberg Regatta.** TBA

**Feb 26-28, 1999.** Mistral North American Masters/Seniors Windsurfing Championship, Patrick Air Force Base (near Cocoa Beach, FL) Open to all sailors 35 and up. Contact: Dick Tillman, Tel 407-773-4711

**March 5-6.** Calema Midwinters and Windsurfing Festival. 1-800-4CALEMA

**March 13/14. ABC Long Distance Charity Sail.** TBA

**June 26-27.** Junior Olympic Sailing Festival. Cocoa Beach, FL. 1-800-4CALEMA

**October 14-24.** 1999 Olympic Trials. Patrick AFB. Cocoa Beach, FL. Laura Chambers. 407-783-4964

### Poker Run Directions Cont'd from page 3

right and drive around past boat ramp and picnic shelter. **Vann's Tavern:** N GA 400 to exit 17 (Gainesville). Turn right on GA 306 to first stop light. Right on GA 369 about 6 miles. Towards end of second three lane section, look for sign on right. Turn right and follow until road deadends into park. Great place for anything from NE to S. Nice grassy rigging area and real toilets. It is directly across the lake from LLSC. If you cross Brown's Bridge (big steel truss bridge, you've gone about 2 miles too far.

In a past issue, we discussed the disorder known as Windsurfing Addiction. In this issue, we want to present a broader listing of all possible disorders that you might suffer as a windsurfer. When reading the list, keep in mind that we all exhibit some symptoms of most of the disorders at one time or another. But don't worry, this does not mean that you have the disorder. Diagnosis of Windsurfing Mental Disorders should be left to qualified professionals, preferably one who can plane through his/her jibes. So if you believe that you might be suffering from one of these disorders, please make an appointment to see your local windsurfing mental health professional (consult your yellow pages for a complete listing - under "Windsurfing, Mental Health")

**Quiver Envy** - Characterized by intense feelings of jealousy felt when another windsurfer has a bigger sail

than yours or on an extremely windy day, a smaller one; or more sails, boards, masts, booms, or gadgets than you have.

**No Wind Neurosis** - When the forecast for winds is less than 5 mph, you have feelings of apprehension and nervousness, and search frantically for non-wind related activities.

**Stuck-At-Work Mania** - When you are stuck at work and the wind is howling, you pace the floor, hurriedly try to complete assignments, and pitifully beg your boss to let you leave early by promising to work double shifts on days with no wind.

**Post Sailing Depression** - Feelings of sadness and crying when packing up your equipment at the end of a day of windsurfing.

**Equipment Attachment Disorder** - When you are away from your sailing equipment, you search your environment for pieces of neoprene, monofilm,

or carbon fiber to make you comfortable.

**Naish Psychosis** - You are convinced you are a famous windsurfer with incredible sailing skills.

**Monster Session by Proxy** - You purposely trash your sails and masts, claiming it happened when you sailed Jaws.

**Reactive Hysterical Sailing Disorder** - Post sailing phenomenon characterized by a smile from ear to ear that will not end, leading your non-sailing friends to wonder if you've just seen a religious vision or overdosed on some euphoria inducing drug.

**Sail Selection Neurosis** - You can't decide which size sail to rig, so you rig

## Nosology of Windsurfing Mental Disorders

by Dr. Ed Marks

*If you think you gotta be crazy to windsurf, he'll make the necessary arrangements.*



all of your sails. However, you still feel nervous when you sail away from shore that you have the wrong size sail, and never make it out to the windline due to fear that you have the wrong sail. This disorder assures that you will not have a good sailing session in spite of rigging all of your sails.

**Wind Paranoia Disorder** - You firmly believe that the wind gods know you are about to get on the water and that they will make the wind gust to slam you or shut down completely so you have to pump your way back to shore.

**Kelp-Algae Delusional Disorder** - You are convinced that weeds are permanently attached to your fin explaining why you sail slower than any of your buddies.

**Windsurfers Eating Disorder** - You subsist on a diet consisting of PowerBars™ and drink beer™.

## Windsurfer's Serenity Prayer

Grant me the

**Serenity** to accept the days that there is no wind,

**Courage** to try caroe jibes, chop hops, and loops

And the

**Wisdom** to know how to get out of work when it's blowing

**Need to reach us?** Try the new Hotline (770-908-0348), email (editor@wind-surfatlanta.org), the Website (<http://www.windsurf-atlanta.org>) or snailmail (PO Box 28376, Atlanta, GA 30358) *The Atlanta Boardsailing Club's Lake Wind Advisory is copyrighted 1998 and the sole property of this organization. Unauthorized duplicators will be violated. Other windsurfing clubs, however, may copy copiously- just try to spell our name rihtg. However, we've never said no when asked nicely.*

## Hey Editor Boy...

*How can you, in the same issue, announce a charity event to help fund research into the treatment of mental illness and run this drivel to the left? Mental illness is no joking matter.*

Right you are, ol' Conscience Boy. It's a debilitating condition with a deep impact on its victims and their families. That's why Editor Boy urges you to join us for the Poker Run. I'll be there.

We never joke about others' hardships, but, we do tease ourselves. Many of us have an enthusiasm for windsurfing that borders on the..., well, you explain in rational terms why some of us go to the lake when its 35 degrees outside.



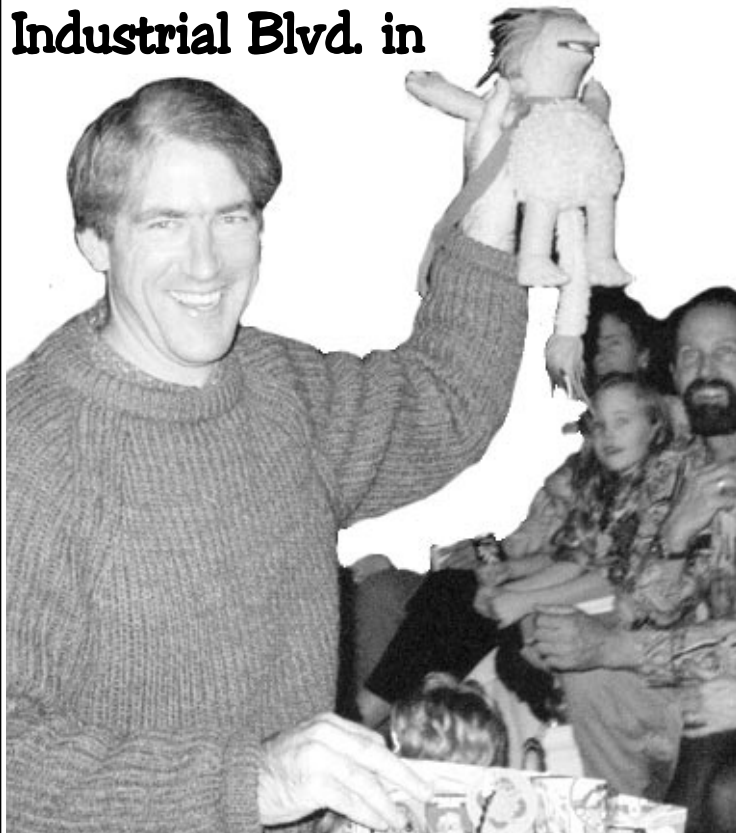


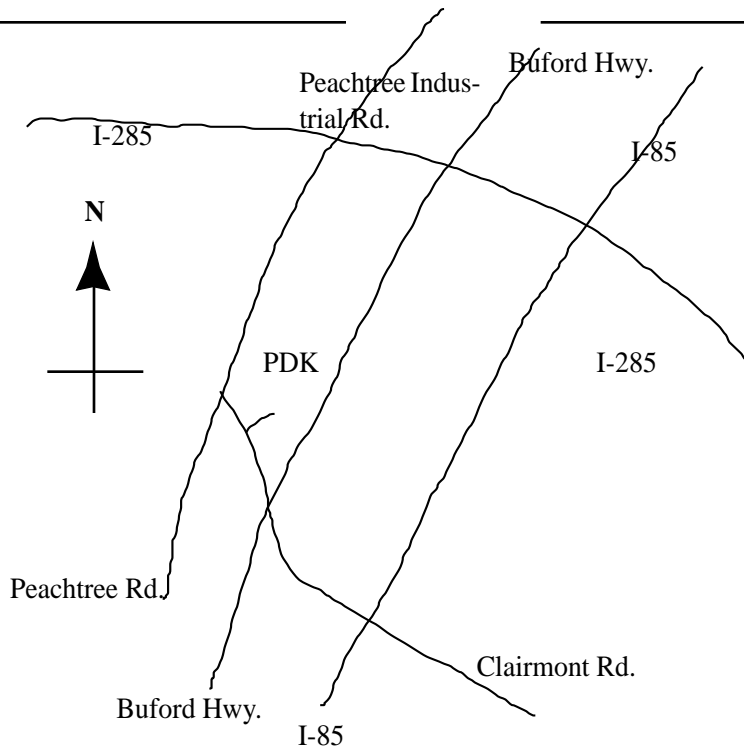
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**Satur**

**Old PD  
Clairmont Rd. Be  
Industrial Blvd. in**





The old PDK Tower is located in the main building adjacent to the Downwind restaurant. Come in the main entrance off Clairmont Rd. and park at the last parking lot to the left.

From east, in town or south, PDK is on Clairmont Rd. 1 mile north of Buford Highway and about 2.5 miles north of I-85. Those from the south or east of town can take 85 through town to the Clairmont exit and head west on Clairmont away from Decatur and Emory. From northwest or west, take the Peachtree Industrial Exit off of I-285 on the Northside and head south. In about 2 miles, turn left on Clairmont. In another couple of miles, PDK will be on the left.

## HEY YOU. YEAH, YOU. I'M TALKING TO YOU, PAL

Thought you were going to skim right over this one did you? Sit down a minute and listen. We're having "elections" this month. HEY, don't turn the page on me... I haven't asked you to do anything, yet. Work with me, people, WORK WITH ME.

The editor mentions elections and club members scurry like cockroaches when the lights come on. Is it that bad? I've heard it before- "Don't have the time... kids... work... did it (fill in the blank) years ago". I understand. Really, I do. I'm the same way. But it's different now. As you may have noticed, we really don't have officers anymore. We've really decided to split up the activities and responsibilities and spread them around. That way you take a bite, a nibble, and if you really want, a gulp.

So this is what we are asking for this year. Hey, you wanna help out, right? Deep down we all do. We all want to give a little bit back. This is your chance. If

we get, say 30 people, to carry a pebble, no one will have to carry a boulder. So choose, a pebble, a nice one in a color you like. Come on and express an interest. Don't worry if you haven't had "*experience*", that's what the rest of us are for- to lend ours. Feel shy? Email or call me at 404-237-1431. Say, "I want to do something but I feel uncomfortable standing in front of a group of strangers." I'm shy, too. I'll understand.

What's there to do? Well, we have the usual stuff... Races, newsletters, web stuff. And we have the smaller stuff. The Learn to Windsurf Clinic, the Charity Sails, the Holiday Partys, the Membership Chair. It won't take that much time and a lot of it can be done in partnership with someone else. Yes, it's alright to say, I'd like to help with so-and-so but I can't really do it by myself.

What do you "want" to do? Think about what aspect of windsurfing you enjoy. Shortboarding. Racing. Teaching. Socializing. Eating. Writing. Doing charity work. Taking pictures. Take that interest, and with the help of the rest of the club, you can leverage it into something we all can enjoy.

Why? Why bother? Two reasons. First, if the same people do the same stuff year after year, it gets old. There's nothing

to look forward to, is there? We did THAT last year, and the year before that. Party? Been there, done that. But more importantly, what you give is what you get. Do you want the ABC to be a fun group of folks? It will only if you are part of it.

For me, the club has made a tremendous difference. There are really people in Atlanta who think that windsurfing is driving to Van Pugh, rigging, sailing back and forth 20 times, derigging and going home. To me, its driving to Van Pugh, seeing friends, telling stories of what we did together last month, looking forward to a trip together, helping a new windsurfer really pull some downhaul into his/her sail, and, oh yeah, sailing back and forth 20 times. When I whip into the parking lot, I see friends, buds, compadres, traveling pals. What do **you** see?

Okay, I'm done. You can look at the For Sail section now. Psst. Need a 6.2?

### Heard on rec.windsurfing

"An insider source has confirmed that 'Extreme', an IMAX film featuring snowboarding surfing, skiing, snowboarding and WINDSURFING.

It's due out early 99. I read in 'Boards' magazine that (Bjorn) Dunkerbeck had done some shoots with an IMAX crew..."

## 201- Boards & Rigs

Nice **custom built trailer** that will give you style points, holds 2 boards on the inside and stack the rest of your boards on top, plus lots of room for the other stuff inside, also a really cool rear door and an inside light too! (\$500.00) New footpads for those killer jumps without killing your feet or your board (\$20.00) All with the unconditional "Shred Dog guarantee", if you don't like it, bring it back in seven days for a full no hassle refund! Scott Spreen 770.740.0042 770.381.5048

**Explosion XR** (original shape- easy to sail, light and fast) **Neil Pryde 5.8m** Race sail NP 2 pc. carbon mast, Chinook Boom all for \$600 Call Ole Tanderup at 770-427-6199 or email kstoc@aol.com

**For Sail:** Neil Pryde World Cup Slalom Mark III, 6.5 and 5.5. Used a lot, but lots of life left and very fast!. Both fit 460 mast. 75\$ each or both for \$120. Call Gregg Cattanach 770-908-0348.

**Hot Race** 8.3 \$125 Featherlite Dynafiber 500cm mast \$225 and fiberspar boom \$525 for all 3. World Sail 6.8 '96 with 4.5 lb Fiberspar mast \$200. Make offer/ will consider trade. Call Chris Pyron 404-784-0287.

**Mistral Ecstasy** 8'4" great shape \$300w/fin/straps. **Hyper Tech** 8'8" new deck super fast \$300/fin/straps. 4.4 Gaastra Speed Slalom single removable cam \$50 obo 770-338-1903 **NP V8** 97 6.5 \$325 Call Mark Woodman

**Fiberspar** Carbon Booms 180-226 cm & 210-256 cm @\$150, Gaastra '95 MC2X 5.7 \$200. Call Robert Blazer 404-321-5365

**"IMCO Hull** only \$375 obo. With complete rig for beginner \$500 obo. Will also consider trade for shorter board (around 10') in comparable condition. Contact Randy Falkenberg 770-

379-0505 or e-mail  
consultrfi@aol.com"

**FOR SALE:** Angulo slalom board. 8'-10" / ~90L / True Ames fin (Tuttle box) / Straps Plus Neil Pryde 5.2 Race sail (VGC) - faster than whatever you're riding now! / \$100 for the board / \$250 for the package. Mistral Electron (88L) w/ straps & fin - \$275. Tim Carter / 770-889-4203.

1996 **F2 AXXIS 258** with new fin. Very fast board for the 4.0 to 5.5 days \$700. 1992 **Bic Rap** 266cm, 90L Very good condition, \$260. 1995 4.5 Hot AWOL (one cam) Used 4 times, \$180. Call Mark Skupien 770-935-5265

**Sail:** Sailworks Syncro Pro, 6.9.7 battens/6 cams. Cost close to \$700 new (96 or 95 model, I think); used less than 10 times and EC fast, stable, etc.---will trade even for a sail of similar size and quality but with fewer cams and more ease in rigging or sell for \$399 obo. **Board:** Old Hi-Fly polypropylene 500 CS excellent beginner board, 200 liters-plus; with mast and rig \$199 Call Mark Smith 706-663-2335

**Sails:** 11.5 Scrim Mylar \$150, 10.0 Aerotech \$100, 10.00 Sailworks, like new \$250, 8.9 Hot Mach 1.1 \$450, 7.4 Hot Mach 1 \$400 Sailworks 6.9, 6.2, 5.3, 4.6, 3.3 \$200-250 Call John Danovic 770-775-2170

**Sails:** North '97 IQ Race 6.5 \$250 6.2 \$225, Hood River '94 Race 7.0 \$150, World '96 Slalom 6.2 \$175, Up '93 Slalom 5.5 \$90 .Yakima gutter-mount car rack \$75. Call William Fragakis 404-237-1431

93 **Sailworks Race: 8.0** \$250 Call G.T. Brown 770-432-8553

1995 **Mistral Electron** CGI (later called Screamer 263, 263 cm, 87 liters, 17 lbs.) with fin, excellent condition, \$350; Contact Andy Keeler, akeeler@agecon.u-ga.edu,

706-613-1758

**96 Pro-Tech Light Wind Wave:** 8'8, 90L w/ fin, \$375. Call Chris Campbell (404) 241-1293

**Bic Kids Rig** (2.8m<sup>2</sup> sail, mast, boom) \$85. Hood River 5.4 sail, \$85. Call David Wade 770-978-7660.

**Perfect Lake Setup.** BicRumba310 (10'4"). 3 sails, 4.4, 5.6, 6.5, 2-piece fiber mast, Chinook boom and base, waist and seat harness, lots of extras all ingreat shape. \$550 obo. Call Ken @ (770)552-7414.

1997 **Mistral Equipe II**, all white carbon sandwich 28 lbs. New '98 daggerboard and fin. VGC with customizing by Dave Stanger: nonskid, nostick gasket and additional footstrap inserts. \$1100. Call Mike Adair 407-543-5616, leave message.

Brand new **Neil Pryde Eclipse** (size XL-54) zipperless entry wetsuit. It is equivalent to the O'Neil 5/4/3 Zen which retails for \$299. Asking \$175 for the Eclipse. Please contact Gilson at 404-504-9968 or e-mail gilandlu@bell-south.net

1996 **Bic Veloce** 328 185 liters, 10'10" #1 selling board at "the house" A board you can begin with and never out grow. Incudes staps, fin, base, daggerboard \$650.00 Call Greg at 770 578-8417 or email grebax@ufsn.net

**96' Mistral Explosion 315cm,** 150L I/C Mistral Fin & Fiberspar Mast base \$675.00. Call Andrew @ 770.392.9006 or e-mail vario@mindspring.com

**1994 Mistral Edge CHS** now \$400 95 ART 10.0m<sup>2</sup> course race sail now \$375 93 North Prisma 9.0 race sail \$250 (matching carbon mast available) 95 North Prisma Raceboard Class 7.5m<sup>2</sup> sail \$275 Gulftech carbon race booms for 8.0-10.0 sails

with multiple extensions and full adjustable outhaul system installed: \$325 All this gear is on consignment at Beach Sports Hampton Virginia (757)851-3224 -or- {shop@beach-sports.net}

**Sail:** 4.7 Simmer On Shore, '97, \$160. Contact Dian Kindoll at (770) 934-1865 or email dian@mindspring.com

## 208- Accessories

**Windsurfer Trailers:** Chrysalis is the aerodynamic, fiberglass trailer solution for all your transportation and storage needs. With design input from Fred Dey, this one of a kind trailer is lightweight and can easily be towed behind virtually any vehicle. For more information please call Gareth at 770-499-7755 or email ctrailers@aol.com.

**Thule** #300 Gutter mount feet and one set of Thule sailboard mounts. @ \$25.00 or \$40 for both. Call Josh Hope 770-531-1056

## 311- Local Shops

**WINDSENSE:** Mistral Flow 276 & 284 intro special - call for price!!! Harness lines - \$26. Epic padded board bag (275CM) - \$75. Oke Gorge (8-8.5 M / 11-12M / 4-5W) - \$35. Chinook 1-1/8" slalom boom (5'-7') / Gorge boom (4'3"-5'9") - \$140. Chinook 1-bolt hour-glass mast base - \$35. Chinook carbon mast base extension (18")/8-to1 d'haul - \$70. Carbon Mast - Fiberspar R3000 / 430/25/21 - \$185. 1997 Mistral Explosion 288 (demo) - \$750. Windgliders - last one @ \$375. 770-888-1584.

## Whitecap Windsurfing:

1998 **F2 272** axis (8'11"/95 liters) \$999 brand new with warranty 1998 **F2 277** ride (9'1"/103 liters) with shipping ding brand new with 1 year warranty \$850. 1996 **Mistral Electron** ( 8'8"/88 liters) with nose repair \$200. 1998 4.0 North Zeta

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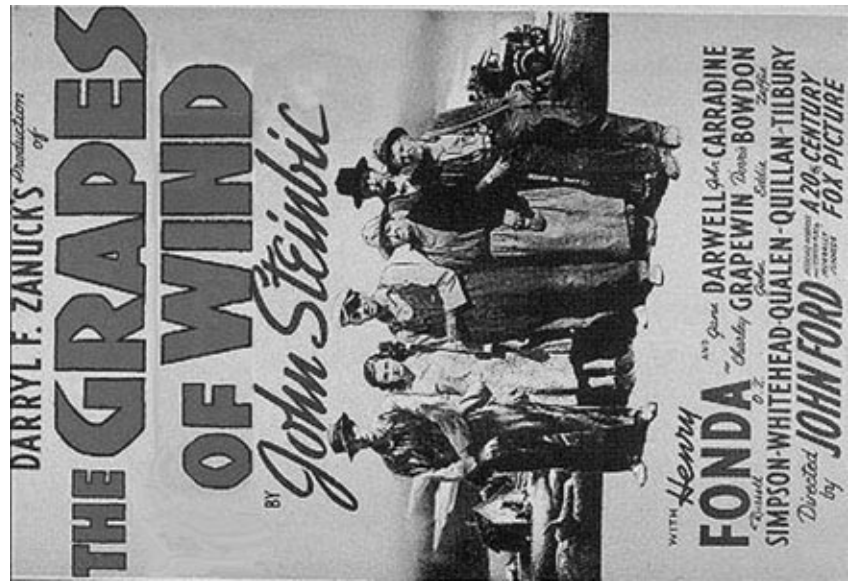
## Now Appearing at the Flowery Branch University Student Center under the sponsorship of the FBU School of Cinematic Arts

**The Grapes of Wind** (1998 b&w). A soon to be classic tale of the Joad family, driven from their Hall County home by unprecedented calms, as they seek wind in the paradise of America's West. Follow their saga as they face trials and tribulations: bad forecasts, torn sails, broken booms, damaged fins. See the injustice of their ancestral home beset by a high pressure system. Watch as they struggle against weather, jetskis, UV damaged monofilm and, ultimately, their own poor jibes.

John Steinbic's epic tale has been captured in all it's glory by John Ford (no relation to the great Western director). Filmed with a camcorder in America's scenic vistas, Ford captures the heartland of our country- mile after stinkin' mile of Walmarths, McDonalds and 3 acre gas stations.

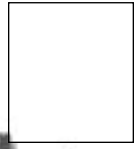
Critics have written: "A tour de force... of lamentable weather conditions and human misery." "To see it is to understand the tragedy of high pressure systems..." "I cried and decided then and there to sell my slalom board and get golf clubs."

See this film in all its glory on the FBU Student Center's 13" TV conveniently located between the Coke Machine and the broken sofa. Continuous viewings after the conclusion of the Jerry Springer Show.



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### Upcoming Events

- Nov. 10, 7:30 pm: Monthly Meeting Directions Inside*
- Nov.14/15, 1 pm: ABC Fall Poker Run. Lake Lanier*
- Dec. 5, 7:00 pm:: ABC Holiday Party. PDK Old Tower*
- Dec. 12, Noon: ABC Southside Warm Water Sail Fest. West Point Lake*

