

Congratulations class of '99!

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"Adopt a Weekend" Postponed 2 Weeks: June 19th is New Date

Because of some logistic complications at the last minute, the Allatoona Adopt a Weekend is being rescheduled for Saturday, 19th. This will allow for a few local Windgliders to return from their annual Hatteras sojourn. Randy Falkenberg invites you to join him on the new day.

Again.....

Bring your board, kids, spouse or friends and be ready for some light wind sailing and fun at Galts Ferry (Allatoona), 1 PM to ??? Sat. June 19th. Windgliders or big fun boards especially requested. Teaching your kids how sail or get an old friend back on the water, water tag, or "bumper boards" are all possibilities. Food, goodies and refreshments provided. Contact host Randy Falkenberg for more details. (770-379-0505 or by email randacf@aol.com.)

If you'd like to host your own weekend, contact Ed Marks at 404-266-3572 or email him at edmarks@mind-spring.com.

Learn to Sail Program Coming This Summer

After an acrimonious debate, the consensus at the last meeting was to change the annual Learn to Sail Clinic to a Program consisting of monthly lessons from late June to August. The previously congenial meeting turned acrid after the webmaster, in a fit of ill-temper, suggested that the Learn to Sail Clinics contributed very little in the way of new members to the club and personally, considering the high cost of replacing his IMCO fin after each clinic, he'd just as soon send that money to the club treasury. After some discussion, it was suggested that a bit of repetition would allow the new sailors to hone their skills and improve their chances of remaining windsurfers by the end of the program. Also, it was approved that the program tuition should include a full year's membership as opposed to the trial membership of prior years.

The motion passed with the amendment that the webmaster be banned from the next meeting which is okay by him as he intends to be in Hatteras then.

For more information or to preregister, contact Chris Pyron 404-784-0287.

If you would like to help, teach or whatever else might help a newbie, contact G.T. Brown at (678) 945-4343.

For complete details see page 5. If you'd like, copy the notice and post it at your work, school etc.

Our Next Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 pm. As always, friends, guests, kids and total strangers are welcome.

We set a recent record of attendees at the last meeting. Bring your smiling face and join

the latest trend: club meetings!

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.

**Inside:
Not Much,
I'll Put it in Next Month
When I Bore You with Slides
from My Vacation
Events & Race Calendar**

Join us! See page 3 for details.
Attention Current Members:

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

Are you expiring/expired? Go get your check book, get an envelope. Now. Don't procrastinate.

Address: www.windsurfatlanta.org

Membership Roll

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!

Gene Mathis, Austell, GA

We have **92** individual and family memberships. We also send our newsletter out to **14 other clubs and schools.**

Fun with Physics Dept. Why You Can't Plane in August

Why do we windsurf in January? It's like the old joke about why dogs, um, "clean" themselves: Because we can. Well, why don't we windsurf in August? Because we can't- usually. The principal reason is that August just isn't very windy. A large high pressure settles over the Southeast and we get the endless days of highs in the 90s, lows in the lower 70s with a chance of afternoon or evening thundershowers.

Another reason is that wind is generally caused by air temperature differences- the warmer air will rise and cooler air will move (blow) to take its place. And when it's 90° in Atlanta and 90° in Helena, MT and 90° in Miami, you won't get much air movement.

A third reason is that warm air, being thinner, just doesn't give you as

much power. Several months ago, Guven Kais posted on the internet some figures that relate the difference in lift between 5°C. and 30° C. For larger sail sizes in moderate wind (12 knts) you need an extra half square meter of sail to get the same power- about a 9% difference.

So that 7.5² m. sail that worked so well in February has now shrunk to a 7.0. Not a big difference but since we only get the most modest of breezes here this time of year, it only adds insult to injury.

Short of having a thermally adjusting quiver (first, there was twist, now, expansion!), there isn't much you can do. Except wait for those first cool breezes of autumn to swell you quiver back up to size.

A last thought: when someone says they were sailing a 4.5 in Maui/Aruba, you can now proudly say, but I sailed a 4.5 in Atlanta in January- it was REALLY blowing then!

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>

It's Easy!

Saturday July 18th*

Learn to Windsurf !

You've seen it, you might have even tried it. Maybe you thought "That's too hard". It's not so! Almost anybody can learn to windsurf). It just takes a bit of proper instruction, to be up and sailing. This is your chance with our 3 monthly session program.

Your introductory course starts on a dry-land simulator with a certified instructor to show you how to uphaul the sail, steer a course, turn around and sail back. Then you'll pair up with an experienced sailor for some individual instruction on the water. Over the course of the 3 clinic program you will master the basics and be sailing on your own. The cost is only \$30 and includes a one year membership in the Atlanta Boardsailing Club.

All equipment is provided. All you'll need is a bathing suit, some "Aquasocks" (or canvas tennis shoes) and a willingness to get wet & have fun. Bring a picnic, bring a friend and spend the day with The **Atlanta Boardsailing Club** learning to windsurf. We'll provide snacks. We'll start at 11 am on Saturday, July 17th. Subsequent sessions will be on August 21 and September 18. Space will be limited so please call to let us know to expect you. If you already are a beginner, you, too are invited to sharpen your skills.



To reserve a spot, or for more information
contact _____

or Chris Pyron @ 404-784-0287

Directions to Sunrise Cove Day Use Area:

(Approximate drive time from I-285 is 45 minutes)

- From Atlanta, go north on I-85 to I-985 (Lanier Parkway) to
- Exit 4, Oakwood. Turn left and go 2.5 miles to the end.
- Turn left on McEver Rd. go 1.5 miles
- Turn right at the Oakwood Auto Auction onto Flat Creek Rd. continue 2.3 miles to Sunrise Cove Marina. The Day Use area is to the right just before the Marina entrance.

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Windsurfing Lessons

by Ed Marks

Reading windsurfing magazine instructional articles have been very helpful to me in improving my sailing skills. But given that most of the magazines are filled with ads, lifestyle articles, race stories, etc., rather than instructional tips, I decided to see what more I could learn to improve my sailing by browsing the pictures of the pros and advertisements. As I did, I tried to figure out what it is that would make me a better windsurfer, and I came to the following conclusions:

I will windsurf better if I:

- Stick my tongue out more both when I'm sailing or just hanging out with friends. (I guess Michael Jordan would be a great windsurfer if he tried it). I actually tried it once. Lake Lanier really doesn't taste that good; which leads me to-
- Learn to make ugly faces, especially with my mouth wide open and getting my eyeballs to look like they'll pop out (this is on the beach, not while at the apex of a 20 foot high jump). I guess drinking a quart each day of the Columbia River or Pamlico Sound will do this to you.
- Make strange gestures with my arms and hands, like I'm putting a hex on someone, when I'm not sailing. I've been told that this may be the South Seas equivalent of the peace sign but the only time I've seen it in real life, I got wiped out by the first set of waves after my

beach start. Perhaps not unheard of at Hatteras but this was on Lake Allatoona.

- Wear duct tape for any sort of medical dressing. If I am between rolls, I should simply smile at the camera while showing the ligaments, tendons and muscles of my hands peering through my torn calluses. Pros either never get calluses or they wear 3 rolls of duct tape; there is no in-between. I guess once that big callus starts to go, it gets ugly fast.
- Wear tie-dyed clothes, or imitations thereof. I guess if I just freely mix and match colors and whites when doing the wash, toss them all in hot water and tumble dry, that'll leave more time for me to perfect my flawed back loop.
- Stop wearing booties. Wearing them must be why I slip off the board so often and why the pros don't wear them. I guess if I do bang a toe, then I can make faces on the beach, too (see above).
- Have pictures of naked women hanging on my wall at home or get a beautiful woman wearing a thong bikini to sit on the beach while I sail. Pros apparently never go out for a sail unless a lovely young lass is lounging in the foreground. I'm sure that my wife will understand.
- Grow my hair longer or shave it all off. Either way, it seems as though a comb is optional. Shampoo is, too. No wonder the pros have so much money for trips to exotic locales.
- Learn to lean my head back while smiling for those mast-top camera mount photo opportunities. Question: Do the pros suffer repetitive stress syndrome in their necks from doing this so much? More questions: Where can I buy a mast with a camera attached to the top? Do they cost much? Are they compatible with the new no-cam sails? Have you read any good reviews of them? Will I plane sooner with a camera at my mast-

head? Will I plane sooner with my head leaning back? Do these people usually sail looking up at the sky? Isn't that dangerous to other windsurfers around them? What if you looked up and saw a seagull, a busy seagull? Would you still have to smile for the camera?

- Learn to spin on my head. This doesn't seem important but I saw somebody in a magazine doing it once. They were in the magazine. They must be good. I've never been in a magazine. I guess I better learn how to spin. On my head.
- Sacrifice my body to Jaws. Nothing is more familiar to my windsurfing experience than someone sailing for their life while 200 tons of water threatens to obliterate them. With all those quiet days on the lake, I can relate to that. Fully. Entirely. I feel like another brother of the sea everytime I look at those photos.
- Sleep less and drink and party more. The next time I go to Lanier I really must try this. Party in Buckhead till 4 am and be at the gates of Van Pugh at 5:30 am. I'm sure I'll throw my first loop. Well, I'm sure I'll throw something.

There lies such a wealth of knowledge in those photos. I see a breeze stirring the tops of the trees. Excuse me while I grab a magazine and start practicing those poses!

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

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201- Boards & Rigs

My Bic Veloce 298 needs a new sailor. Excellent condition with fins, straps and pads. \$550 Contact Bob Adams
rea@commandcorp.com
(770) 360-1230
(770) 751-1916

Sails: 8.0 Waddell Race - (condition: C) \$50 4.5 Rushwind (B-) \$30.
Kirk Schneider 404 252-9000

For Sale:

Sails - Simmer Style
5.0 Wave/slalom sail & North Sail 5.1 Speed Sail- \$50.00 each.
Windsurfing Hawai Booms \$45.00. Custom slalom board in like new condition - \$250.00. Custom Wave Board \$95.00
DaKine Board Bag \$75.00.
Call Al at 404 892 3677 or e-mail at:
alberto.fontova@atlantagancr.com

For Sale: Alpha 120 board- **9'9" epoxy board** in very good condition complete with mast base, foot straps, and fin for \$200.00; Rainbow Weedspeed 13" fin for Standard American box-used once for \$75.00 Contact Peter Schmidt at 678-947-4505 or email at
p..schmidt@worldnet.att.net

For Sale: Mistral Explosion II '97 288 \$550. Bic Astro Rock 9' 6" \$200. A.R.T. 4.8 \$50 Freedom Maui 4.4 \$25.
Fiberspar Carbon Base NEW (extension 0 inches?) \$25.00 or possibly trade for Bic Mast foot and Universals.

Wanted: Bic Mast foot and Universals, Check your junk boxes. GENE MATHIS 770-739-4511

Featherlite Dynafiber 500cm mast \$225 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

Sails: Aerotech 5.2 \$100, U.P 4.5 \$75, Up 6.6 \$50, Gaastra 5.7 \$125. Call Gareth @ 770 517 0097 Or Email gkct@aol.com

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

Boards: Clam Sandwich 7-10 Gorge Board 2 yrs old fin/straps/pads \$450. 8-10 Roberts 2yrs. straps/pads/fins \$600. 8-4 StarBoard waveboard straps/pads/fin \$650

Sails: Assortment of Race and wave sails \$150 -200. 8.5, 7.5, 6.9, 6.2, 5.9, 5.6, (and more)- 3.3.
Fiberspar booms masts \$100-

200.
Call John Danovic 770-775-2170

Sails: North IQ 6.5 \$200. GC Super fast/rangy . Hood River '94 Race 7.0 \$150-upgraded with carbon tube battens, World '96 Slalom 6.2 Exc. cond. Easy to sail, \$175 Call William Fragakis 404-237-1431

Sails: 8.0 Sailworks Race ...\$150 5.6 Sailworks Race ...\$100 Shorty Wetsuit (mens M, like new) \$30
Call G.T. Brown (678) 945-4343

Bic Samba w'5.6 sail harness & lines. \$400 or trade for kayak. P.J. Mraz 770-360-1006

208- Accessories

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

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Hawaii pro line snap lock slalom booms (5'4"-7'4") \$99
north seat harnesses (sm and med) \$29
Epic gear seat harness (m/l) \$35

board stacker bones \$8/pr.
2 pc. epoxy masts \$79
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. \$800. 282 Ride, 115 ltrs. \$800 F2 Peter Thommen Edition 295 135l. (light air race) \$800 w/padded bag and fin. Combat 4.0, 4.5, 5.6 Wave NR (\$100 each) New Mistral 253 75 l. Wave \$800. 97 NP VX2 6.3 \$200. NP Oasis XL men's wetsuit virtually new \$100. 2 womens L shortie wetsuits O'neil \$30, Bare \$50. Chinook Wave 4-6 \$50.
Call Garrison Smith @ 404-256-0803 or (h) 404-256-1079

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.

The Atlanta Boardsailing Club

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Learn to Sail Chairs: Open Charity Event (Spring): Greg and Kelli Baxendale
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Club, Regional & National Dates

June 19. ABC Adopt a Weekend. Galt's Ferry, Lake Allatoona. Randy Falkenberg 770-604-9806.

June 26-27 Reggae Regatta LLSC Ga Champ #2

June 12 Rum & Rootbeer Regatta, Shell Point

June 19-20. James Island Regatta, Charleston, SC. Contact Dan Olivier 843-723-3502 ddolivier@aol.com

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

June 28-July 4 Bacardi HiHo, Tortola, BVI. 284-494-0337 racebvi@caribsurf.com, www.hiho.com

July 10-17 Gorge Games, OR. Peg Lalor 541-386-2088

July 11-12. Hobcaw YC Regatta, Charleston, SC.

July 19-24 **US Windsurfing National Championships**, San Francisco CA

July 24-25 Carolina YC

Aug 7-8. Sea Island YC.

Aug 14-15 NIMBY Regatta (Not In My BackYard) Panama City, FL Shell Point Sailboard Club. Paul Hansard 850-216-2940

Aug 14/15 Marthas Vineyard Crossing, Cape Cod, MA lefebvre@ultranet.com

Sep 18/19 Marthas Vineyard Challenge, Cape Cod, MA lefebvre@ultranet.com

Sep 25-26 Southern MD.W.A. IV Sat. and Sun (MAS) (4th annual Navy Invitational Regatta) (MAS), Naval Recreation Center, Solomon's Isl. MD, Alan Bernau, [800-281-4151, 410-535-6060], (abus111@crosslink.net)

Oct TBA ABC Hatteras Week

October 9-10 Endless Summer Regatta, Shell Point

Oct 11-16 Hatteras Island Windsurfing Championships, Waves, NC, Barton

Decker, Hatteras Island Sail shop (Course/Waves/Freestyle/Long Distance/Vintage)

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

October 16-17 Seniors/ 21st Annual Fall Classic ABC/LLSC Ga Champ #3

October 30-31 Halloween Open LLSC Ga Champ #4

31 Oct TBC Jordan Lake Double Cross, Ebenezer Pt (long distance) Mark Kernodle [(919) 933-6549]/(markwk@sas.com)

Nov 13/14 ABC Fall Charity Event

Nov 13-14 WET Hampton Roads Sailboard Classic, Hampton Virginia, Dave Kashy [(757)877-1978]/(kashy@cebaf.gov, kashyr@juno.com), www.windvisions.com/wet.html

Dec TBA ABC Holiday Party

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Hot Stuff:

Summer Clinic Series

Revised Date for Allatoona

Party

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