



The Atlanta Boardsailing Club's LAKE WIND ADVISORY

Notice of Race
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Park Takes Jr. Olympic Title

Local young-gun, Jamie Park, visited Florida this summer and came away as the A Fleet winner in the Junior Olympic Festival. Jamie, son of Pat and Deedee Park, scored bullets in the first two races. But John Azevedo of Melbourne, FL clawed back to tie Jamie going into the last race. Jamie took second, ahead of John, in the last race to clinch the win.

The regatta was hosted by Tinho and Susie Dornellas of Calema Boardsailing at Kelly Park in Merritt Island, FL. The location will be the same as where the Olympic Trials will be held next month.

Our congratulations to Jamie who has been working his way to the top of the local sport fleet in the last couple of years. We wish him continued success, and hope he encourages other young windsurfers to try the race course.

Season Starts Early: Good Omen for Fall?

With memories of a total washout of the '98 fall season, Southeast windsurfers have been encouraged by indications that more normal weather conditions are returning. The jet stream has begun regular visits, even as early as mid August- shortboards are being dusted off and actually used this early in the season.

Hurricane Dennis's extended stay also generated coastal and inland sessions. A number of locals made pilgrimages to the coast to enjoy the wind. Meanwhile, further north, Dennis wreaked havoc on Hatteras Island, temporarily cutting a new inlet between Avon and Buxton.

As of this writing, cold fronts are arriving and Floyd is approaching. Look for your buds or budettes at your favorite local spot, soon.

Club Stuff

21st Fall Classic/ Senior Nationals

The club's premier fall competitive event, the Fall Classic and Senior Nationals, will be held Oct. 16-17. Seventy competitors, aged 15-80, took part last year and we hope to have as many or more this year. Race Director Kevin Osburn promises good wind, good food and courses that favor the newsletter editor.

The event is open to windsurfers of all abilities, ages, genders and political persuasion. For details, see page 4-5.

Last Clinic Session/ Swap Meet

Chris Pyron's successful Summer Clinic series wraps up Sept. 18. As always, it's open to all club members as well as those who previously signed up. And as always, those who can lend a longboard or a hand are asked to help out. And, again, the site will be either Sunrise Cove or Vann's Tavern, depending upon the wind direction. Again (again) call Chris if you have any questions: 404-525-7190.

We'll be also holding a swap meet for those interested in buying or selling used equipment. The club will provide refreshments so please try to come out and drain the club treasury by way of chips and sodas.

Rumor has it that we'll have a wind ceremony heralding the advent of the fall season. Those who don't attend risk offending the wind spirits. Be there.

Address: www.windsurfatlanta.org

Our Next Meeting

This Month's meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 pm. As always, friends, guests, kids and total strangers are welcome. We continue

to set recent records of attendees. Bring your smiling face and join the latest windsurfing trend: club meetings!

The Brandy House is located 4365 Roswell Rd. N. (tel: 404-252-7784). This is about 2 miles inside the Perimeter on Roswell, just past Wieuca Rd. on the left.

Inside:
Regatta Entry Form
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Last Month's Website Poll
Events & Race Calendar

Join us! See page 2 for details.
Attention Current Members:
Look at your **address label** for your membership expiration date.
Are you expiring/expired? It's almost fall and the wind will soon be here. Stay connected.

ABC Monthly Poll

This Month's ABC Poll: (Now that's the Dog Days of August) What's your minimum air temperature for Southeast Sailing

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| e) 38 F | 50% (6 Votes) |
| e) 50 F | 25% (3 Votes) |
| d) 45 F | 16.6% (2 Votes) |
| a) 70 F | 8.3% (1 Votes) |
| b) 60 F | 0% (0 Votes) |
| g) 32 F (or less) | 0% (0 Votes) |

Total Votes: 12

Current Poll results are displayed after you vote. (This discourages you from voting for the frontrunner and riding the bandwagon :-))

Do You Have an Idea for Next Month's Poll? Email the webmaster@windsurfatlanta.org

Vote in this month's poll: <http://www.windsurfatlanta.org/bulletin.html>

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) _____

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

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

Sure, It Doesn't Matter If You Don't Belong...

"Why should I belong to YOUR stinkin' club," he said, rigging his sail with way too little downhaul.

Well if you have not heard yet Stawberry Banks (Norfolk windsurfing and regatta sight) maybe a lost site. The management of the hotel has in no uncertain terms told me that he feels that we are much more of a liability than a benefit to his business. Many of you have enjoyed use of the beach and this beautiful site is now off limits. If you go and try to sail there you will be asked to leave."

Dave Kashy, **WET Mail** May '99 (Windsurfing Enthusiasts of the Tide-water)

Well, my first thought was that this moron could actually ask someone how to rig that \$500 sail properly. But, I enjoy watching people get plastered by a gust. Then I looked at where he was rigging—the grass of Van Pugh. Did he know that 2 years ago, Van Pugh was closed for the winter, which is a bit like closing the road into Aspen for the winter? Did he know that the local club pleaded and whined and wheedled with the good folks of the local Corps of Engineers to open an alternative for the season? He doesn't know and, worse, doesn't care.

The first good front in two months. I arrive at Sandy Pt. [Delaware] and find that the park is closed to windsurfing due to "high" winds (the WHL anemometer is reading 17, gust 11 to 24, and Thomas Point is averaging about 25). I'm informed that the "duty" ranger who has "aquatic education training" made the decision because they didn't want to have to rescue anyone.

The wind is NE and pretty much on-shore.

"What in the hell is this world coming too? The park is open for power boaters, jetskis, swimmers, fishermen, but too dangerous for windsurfing? Conditions on the water were about 5.5 for the average sailor."

Frank Weston on rec.windsurfing Aug. '99

The Seal Beach Wave Sailors would like to ask the assistance of all involved in the windsurfing community to help regain our access to windsurf and ride waves in the San Gabriel River Area, in Seal Beach, CA. We have been using this area for surfsailing since the early 1980's with sporadic and inconsistent policies from the city and lifeguard department as to how and when. Now after over 3 years of public service projects (a new park and rigging area) and trying to work with the city in a reasonable manner to insure fair usage of a crowded area, the city has adopted a policy of banning us from the entire surf area, except for a small strip of beach to enter and exit the ocean. We have been lobbying for usage of the river prime surf break from 3PM-6PM, when it is blown out and unsuitable for surfing. The territorial surfer's in this area have influenced the city council that they are the majority user in this area, and should have exclusive rights to this area, over all other users."

The Seal Beach Wave Sailors public appeal Aug. '99

We all assume that, somehow, when we drive up to an open spot beside the water, that it is our right to rig and sail

right there. But you know what? It just ain't so. The blurbs in this article have all come from this summer, alone. One success story and 4 cases of sites or access threatened, denied or lost.

San Francisco Bay windsurfing is in serious jeopardy. San Francisco International Airport's runway expansion plans would wipe out COYOTE POINT, OYSTER POINT, FLYING TIGERS, and EMBASSY SUITES. THIRD AVENUE and OLD THIRD AVENUE could also be destroyed. ALL other Bay Area windsurf spots, including Crissy Field, Berkeley, Waddell Creek, and the Delta would be MUCH MORE CROWDED."

George Hays, San Francisco Boardsailing Association Aug. '99

Naw, the Atlanta Boardsailing Club isn't the cure for all that ails the world. But if you really think joining a club is a useless exercise, think again. I'd like to think there are a dozen reasons to join—most of them related to social aspects. I'd like to think that I'd always be able to find a place to sail.

Virginia Key Beach is Open!!! "Approximately two years ago Virginia Key was closed to public access. My worst nightmare had finally come true. Since I began sailing there in 1984, there had been constant rumors and attempts to develop the area. After all, this land is extremely valuable, and the pressure to capitalize on its commercial value has been high, regardless of its status as a public park.... But it seemed this time that we might lose our beloved beach indefinitely."

Lonny Morris, **Rip Updates** August '99 (South Florida Board Sailing Assn.)

I hope you've joined for the parties, friendship, racing, clinics, trips but I hope you've never considered you membership

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*The Sailboard Fleet of the Lake Lanier Sailing Club
invites you to compete in the*

Senior National Championships & 21st Atlanta Fall Sailboard Classic

October 15-17, 1999 – Lake Lanier Sailing Club • Flowery Branch, Georgia

Notice of Race

Rules– The regatta will be governed by the International Yacht Racing Rules including the Sailboard Racing Rules as prescribed by the United States Sailing Association, the Rules of the International Mistral Class Organization, the printed Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility and Entry– The regatta is open to any age competitor. Fall Classic entrants will be scored separately for awards in IMCO, Open Unlimited, Open Limited 7.5 and Sport fleets. Seniors are 35 or older, as of October 16, 1999. Senior entrants will compete in Open and Sport fleets with age brackets. For Senior entrants, boards are unrestricted and sails shall be 7.5m² or smaller as measured by the manufacturer. Pre-register by completing the attached entry form and sending it with appropriate fees to the address shown. Pre-registrations **must be received** by October 13th. You may late-register at the race site before 10 a.m., October 16th. The late fee is \$10.

Competition Format– Course Racing and/or Long Distance.

Schedule–

Friday

2-6 p.m. Practice races/clinic
7-9 p.m. Late Registration/
Check-in, Welcome Party

Saturday

8:30-10:00 a.m.
Late Registration/Check-in
10:30 Skipper's Meeting
11:00 Race 1
7:30 p.m. Dinner

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Racing Resumes
(last race will not start after 1:30 p.m.)



Venue– Lake Lanier is a 39,000 acre freshwater lake. Water temperatures average in the 70s during October. Fall cold fronts (we hope) may require special apparel. PFDs are not required for sailboards in Georgia. Sorry, pets are not allowed at LLSC.

Directions to Lake Lanier Sailing Club– From Atlanta: North on I-85 then I-985 to Exit #3 • Left on Spout Springs Rd, continue ~1 mile to traffic light • Right on Atlanta Hwy, go 2/10 mile to • First left on Spring St. to end • Right on Gainesville St., Continue across McEver Rd. on to Jim Crow Rd. (this becomes Old Federal Rd.) It's 2.3 miles from McEver Rd. to LLSC entrance on left. LLSC phone 770-967-9323.

For more information contact Kevin Osburn 770-231-9929 kevin@osburn.org
see also: www.windsurfatlanta.org and www.llsc.com



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

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

1999 Senior Nationals & 21st Fall Classic

Name _____ Sail Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ email _____ Age _____ Approx weight _____

_____ Shirt Size _____

ENTRY (circle one):

Seniors Fall Classic

FLEET (circle one):

Open Ltd. Sport Open IMCO

(Fleets or Classes may be divided by weight.)

Fleets, Classes or other divisions may be combined, created or deleted at the discretion of the race committee)

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| Pre-registration fee..... | \$65.00 | |
| Late charge after October 13th | \$10.00 | |
| Atlanta Boardsailing Club membership | \$20.00 | |
| Meal Deal for Guests (5 meals & Party) | \$25.00 | |
| Kids meal deal: under 4-\$5.00 or 5-11yr. | \$10.00 | |
| Subtotal | | |
| ABC member (or member joining now) Deduct \$5.00 | < _____ > | |
| U.S. Sailing member # _____ Deduct \$5.00 | < _____ > | |
| <small>(Please note: This is not your USWA number. You must show your U.S.SAILING member card at check-in to receive this discount).</small> | | |
| Total enclosed | | |

In consideration of being permitted to enter this boardsailing regatta and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of boardsailing as a competitive sport, I agree voluntarily to assume all risks of participation and hold harmless those sponsoring or aiding in the regatta from any liability of any nature whatsoever for accident or injury to myself or my property. I mutually agree with the other contestants to abide by all rules and regulations governing the regatta. I certify that I can swim.

Signature _____ Date _____

Club, Regional & National Dates

Sep 10-12 New England Windsurfing Champs. Lake Sebago, ME Maggie Taylor 207-247-5629

Sep 14 ABC Monthly Meeting

Sep 18 Learn to Sail Clinic #3 and ABC Fall Wind Party/ Swap Meet

Sep 18/19 Marthas Vineyard Challenge, Cape Cod, MA lefevre@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)

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 12-14 Islamorada Pro-Am, Islamorada, FL 305-664-8056 glfinc@aol.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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irrelevant. When it comes to issues of access, the most powerful weapon is organization. If you think just a bunch of boardheads alone could have saved Virginia Key, step into my office and I'll show you some prime underwater Florida real estate. Your membership in this club IS important. Also, consider being a member of the USWA if you aren't already. The first bleat of a landlocked windsurfer usually is, "I hope the USWA can help me."

Call me or email me if you'd like more info on or to help with a particular access issue. -wf

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Membership Roll

Thanks for renewing:

Micha Cohen, Atlanta, GA
Gareth Edwards, Woodstock, GA
Alejandro Navarrete, Chamblee, GA

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Thanks for joining:
Afshar Sadaghiany, Marietta, GA
James Wojcik, Cleveland, GA
Deeanne Cook, Smyrna, GA
Jim Kacena, Atlanta, GA

We have **109** individual and family memberships. We also send our newsletter out to **15 other clubs and schools.**

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.

Renewed or Joined and Didn't See Your Name? Call 404-237-1431 or email fragakis@mindspring.com and find out why I wasn't an accounting major.

The Atlanta Boardsailing Club

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Complete racing rig: like new 7.5 Aerotech course race; Fiberspar 500cm carbon mast; Fiberspar carbon boom with adj. outhaul. \$450. Complete BIG rig: fair condition 9.5 Aerotech sail; Fiberspar 500cm carbon mast (with very expensive carbon extension to use with even bigger ridiculous 11.0 sail); Fiberspar carbon extra large boom. \$450. call Glenn Tanner at (404) 607-9559.

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For Sale:

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FOR SALE: 1997 Mistral

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FINS - Curtis GR10 42 fin, 16 1/2 inch, like new (retail \$120) only \$75 Finworks Weed fin, 12 1/2 inch, \$45.

WANTED: Very big Weed Fin, (16 inch) Call Gene 770-739-4511511

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

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208- Accessories

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311- Local Shops

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Boards: flow 276 \$700 flow 284 \$700 flow 266 \$700 sle 270 \$800 sle 290 \$800 malibu 335 \$600 score 104 \$685 score 84 \$685 naish 8'7" \$750 booms \$65 ea. Call Fred Dey 770-345-5514 or email fdey@mindspring.com

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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.

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