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# The Atlanta Boardsailing Club's Lake Wind Advisory

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## NWS Confirms Winter Is Cancelled Budget Cutbacks Blamed

### Is Congress Preoccupied?

-Staff Reports

What many Southeast windsurfer's have feared has become reality. The National Weather Service, late yesterday, announced the cancellation of the winter of 1998-99. A spokesperson blamed the cutbacks on late session Congressional partisan bickering over the Department of Commerce budget which appears to have been caught up in the Presidential Impeachment hearings.

Historians note that a season hasn't been cancelled since the gloom of the Great Depression in 1934. Franklin Roosevelt, then, took the unprecedented step in the midst of a national fiscal and economic crisis and not before being challenged all the way to the Supreme Court.

Windsurfers are not the only ones affected by the dramatic announcement. Sheep, unable to sell their wool, have been seen on street intersections holding cardboard signs and panhandling. The glut of polar fleece has some environmentalists worried about the impact of the excess fleece on the polar caps.

Local windsurfing dealers have noticed a marked shift from interest in high wind bump and jump equipment to 9<sup>2</sup> m. and even 11<sup>2</sup> m. sails with rumors of 14 and even 15s in development.

#### Related Stories

-NBA denies cancellation of winter has bearing on possible cancellation of NBA season. C2

-Braves consider moving spring training camp to Fargo, ND. C1

## Hot and Spicy Iceberg Regatta Announced

### Now Combined with Chili Cook-Off

This year's annual Coldfest, our Iceberg Regatta, will be combined with the hottest, spiciest club event of the New Year. The ABC Winter Chili Cook-Off. An idea cooked (groan...) up while the Poker Run hands were being played, the Cook-Off will give non-cold weather windsurfers a great reason to come hang out with all the neoprene fools of January.

The event will be held at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club, January 16. Those wishing to participate should bring a small pot of their favorite recipe. The top placing sailors in the regatta will serve as judges. G.T. Brown, who served up a turkey chili at the Poker Run, is an early favorite. But Gene Mathis was heard to be doing some serious trash talking, too. Your editor feels obligated to participate, if for no other reason than to let these two gentleman know what REAL chili tastes like. The club will provide plates, soft drinks and utensils. You just bring the best recipe your mama (or daddy) taught ya. Yes, you may come and sample even if you don't sail. The important thing is to BE THERE.

More details, directions, etc. next month.

**Join us!** See page 12 for details.  
**Attention Current Members:**  
Are you about to expire?

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

## Poker Run for NAMI Raises \$350

-by G.T. Brown

While the attendance was moderate for our fall charity event, the stakes were definitely high. Playing a game of 7 card stud without any wild cards had everyone on the edge of their seat. Three of a kind or better would probably win the game.

Congratulations to Gene Mathis for winning the grand prize with three aces!!! Gene has won the Fall Charity Event two years in a row. Gene, take my advice and go to Las Vegas!

More importantly. Thank you to all who participated and helped make it a success. The real winner of the day was our beneficiary, NAMI. Our contributions are

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## Inside This Issue

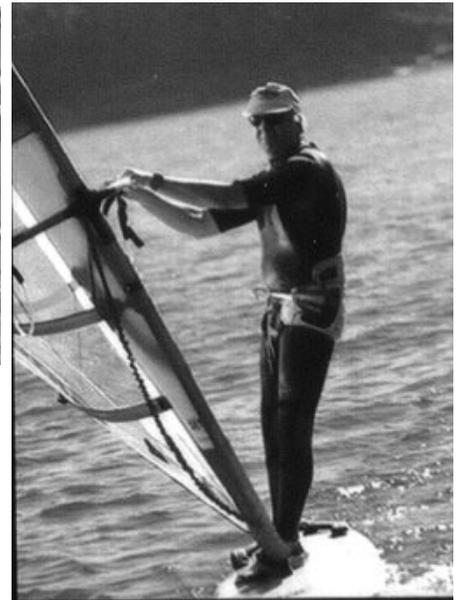
In addition to the regular stuff, we present a review of the **Best of '98**. Enjoy and remember.

## Our Next Meeting

Next month's meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:30 pm. As always, friends, guests, kids and total strangers are welcome.

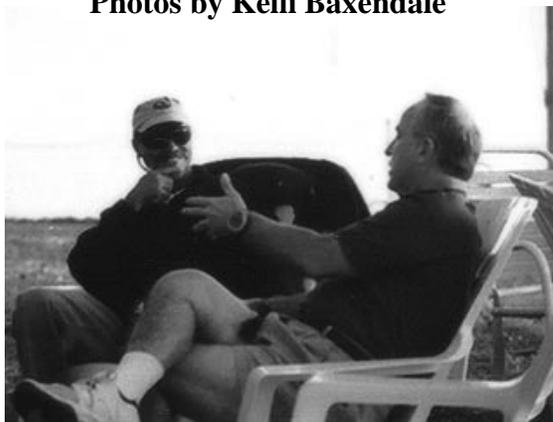
**Location TBA**

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



# Seniors/ Fall Classic Portfolio

Photos by Kelli Baxendale



*Top: Skipper's meeting. Top right: Dan "Charleston" Olivier Above: Race Chair Chris Voith. Right: Donna Van House. Lower Left: Emory senior Christina Moeller. Bottom: Kevin Osburn adjusts a boom. Bottom left: Carl Arrigoni. Left: Bert explains all to Pat Park. Upper Left: Ginny Ferguson not letting a lengthy maternity leave slow her down. More on next page.*



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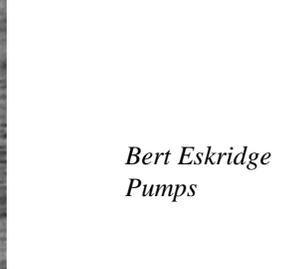
*Door Prize Winner  
Pam Baron*



*Jerry Zeman*



*Phil Duvic on his 7.5  
class legal 8.1*



*Bert Eskridge  
Pumps*



## I Want to Join/ Renew!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**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>



## 201- Boards & Rigs

Nice **custom built trailer** that will give you style points, holds 2 boards on the inside and stack s 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 fo 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

**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 gktc@Aol.Com

**1990 IMCO** hull good condition, mast ext., 495 cm alminum mast, 6.6 m race sail \$495; or comple rig for beginner including 2 sails \$450. Will sell

hull alone, or consider trade for a shorter board in good condition. Contact Randy Falkenberg 770-379-0505 or email consultrfi@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

**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

**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 \$170 for the Eclipse. Please contact Gilson at 404-504-9968 or e-mail gteichholz@speeandassociates.com

**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@ufsnet.com

**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 10.0m2 course race sail now \$375 93 North Prisma 9.0 race sail \$250 (matching carbon mast available) 95 North Prisma Raceboard Class 7.5m2 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

**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:** 770-888-1584 Mistral: Flow 276 or 284 - Demo - A+ condition w/ new fin - \$900. Chinook: Booms - any size - \$140. Mast base extensions - \$28 - \$42. Neil Pryde: Booms (185-240cm) - \$120. 7.5M V8 - \$380. CK55 - 490/29 - \$215. NP Eclipse XL Shorty - \$85. NP Cup 5/4 - men/medium - \$260. Dakine - XT Seat harness - \$85. Adj harness lines - \$25. Cold H2O mitts - \$20. WindSense Logo - Backpack - \$25. Soft attache - \$20. Rack Pads - \$15/pair. Tie-down Straps (8,12 or 15 ft) - \$12/pair. Uphauls - \$8.50.

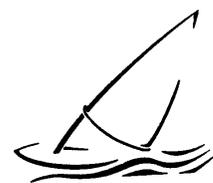
## Whitecap Windsurfing:

**All inventory items** on sale for winter clean up. call or email for a list of all goods if you have not already received a flyer. 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. NP Oasis 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

## 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.



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

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going to help them find a cure for depression.

NAMI's goal is to eradicate the world of mental illnesses. Sometimes victims of mental illnesses hurt themselves and their loved ones through no fault of their own. By curing depression (not just treating its symptoms), the pain and suffering that sometimes accompanies the symptoms would also be eradicated.

I encourage all members who were not able to attend to consider doing a little year

end tax planning and sending tax-deductible donations (made payable to) the Atlanta Boardsailing Club on behalf of NAMI. Please mark your donations for NAMI when you mail your check. Together, we can make a BIGGER difference.success. The real winner of the day was our beneficiary, NAMI. Our contributions are going to help them find a cure for depression.

I'd like to thank all of you for your support.

## Club & Regional Dates

**January 12. ABC Monthly Meeting**

**January 16. 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**

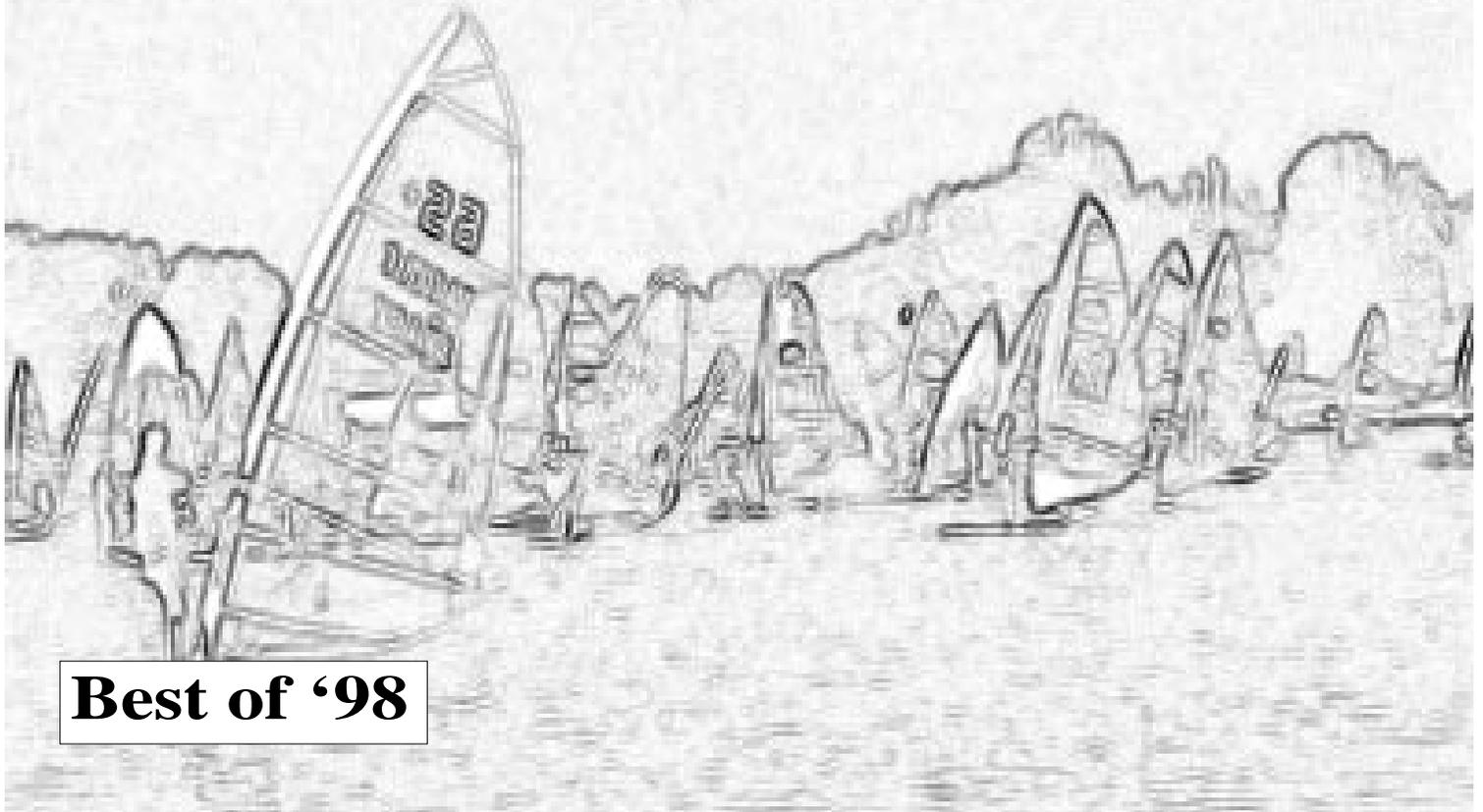
**June 26-27.** Junior Olympic Sailing Festival. Cocoa Beach, Fl. 1-800-4CALEMA

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

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**Best of '98**