



## The Sailing Breeze Newsletter June/July 2013

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### DON'T FORGET!

#### NEW BUI Laws!



Georgia's Senate Bill 136 became the law in our great state on May 15, 2013.

Please take a moment to read the link below regarding the Bill 136 that is now in effect.

[Bill 136](#)

We strongly suggest that you just simply do not to drink and drive.

Have plenty of life preservers on board your boat.

Acquire and teach good boating habits for you and your family.

### Ground Classes



### Captain Dave's Tips

#### "Boating Safety Focus"

Summer time at Lake Lanier is always busy and fun. Your visit to the lake should consist of great memories of fun times and not memories of things gone wrong. It is a time for fishing, people watching, skiing, hot dogs, sunset cruises and of course SAILING! And these fun times come with the responsibility to ensure the safety of your guests from potential water and boating accidents.

As you may know *NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK* was observed May 18 - May 24, 2013. Safety should not be limited to one week of awareness but a continuing attention to the dangers and proactive thought toward prevention. As the 2013 water recreation season reaches full swing, here are some things to remember.

#### Travel responsibly.

- Pay attention to your boat type and limitations, then operate in a manner conducive to your boat's safety.
- Ensure that everyone knows how to wear their life vests (PFD).
- Operate your vessel at a safe speed for conditions.
- Have someone lookout for other boaters, swimmers and obstacles in your path.
- If you must cross a wake, use low speeds and be aware of skiers or boats being towed.
- Jumping another boat's wake is not a safe activity and should be avoided whenever possible.
- Follow all regulatory signs such as speed limits, under water

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## JUNE

Bareboat Chartering  
6/18 & 6/20

Basic Coastal Cruising  
6/15

Basic Sailing Theory  
6/23

Boat Purchasing  
6/2

Charter Smarter  
6/9

Emergency Planning I  
6/19

Emergency Planning II  
6/26

### On the Water Clinics

Docking  
6/16

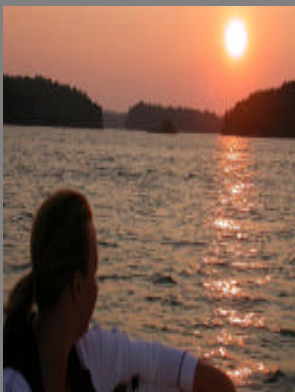
GPS Navigation  
6/30

Mooring  
6/30

On-the-Water Training  
Every Weekend!

YEAR ROUND!!!

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obstructions and no wake zones.

- Always go boating with a partner and not alone.
- Never mix alcohol and water activities. Don't drink while boating!

### Respect the Rights of Others.

- Be courteous not to impede or intrude on the recreational activities of others.
- Be aware of your boat, music and voice noise level particularly when around the shore.
- Ask permission from landowners before crossing private property

### Educate yourself.

There are many organizations like Windsong that offer safety programs. All of our programs cover Federal and State safety requirements but our **Emergency Planning** clinics cover topics many seldom think about. Emergencies are a fact of life and our Emergency Planning I and II clinics are very popular. Safety and survival depend on forethought, education and preparation. We discuss first aid; abandon ship, fire, crew overboard recovery, dismasting, groundings and leaks, lightning, hypothermia, challenges of shorthanded sailing and other crises. Advanced emergency planning requires a systematic approach to risk analysis, planning, practice and crew education.

Come join us as we strive to make our recreational waterways a safer place for you and your guests to play!

### Upcoming Events...

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### FUN SAIL!

Friday, June 14

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**You've been training all season & relish the opportunity to see if you can apply your knowledge and abilities without instructor direction!**

**The FUN SAIL is an outing where you and the other students decide where to go and how to get there.**

**\$75.00 pp**

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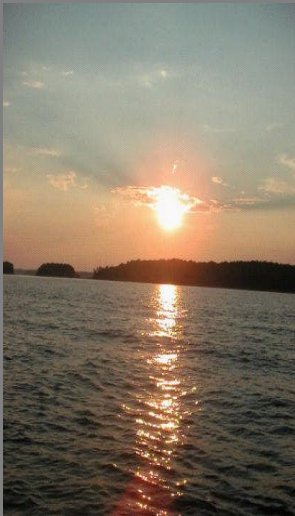
**DON'T FORGET...**



**MID-DAY MIDWEEK  
OUTINGS!**

**Friday, 6/7  
11:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**Friday 6/21  
11:00 pm - 1:00 pm**



## **SUNSET CRUISE**

**Saturday, June 15**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

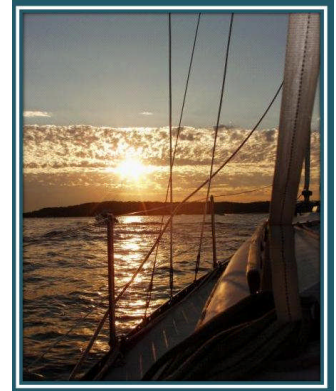
**Enjoy the companionship aboard this relaxing sunset sail!**

**Light snacks and soft drinks provided to complete your special evening on the water.**

**A great way to introduce a non-sailor to the joys of sailing.**

**\$75.00 per person \$95.00 per couple**

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## **GREAT ESCAPE**

### **FATHER'S DAY PLAY!**

**Sunday, June 16**

**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Join us on Father's Day for our 3 hour daytime themed outing.**

**Participants pack or purchase a brown bag dinner to enjoy while leisurely sailing along the shores of Lake Lanier.**

**Make Dad's dream come true under sail!**

**Bring the family and celebrate Dad on this special day!**

**Bring your lunch and we'll provide the adventure.**

**\$75 pp or \$95 per Couple**

**Reserve your Great Escape today!**

**In Addition Consider**

**Giving Dad the Sailing Gift that Last...**

**GIFT CERTIFICATES!!!**  
**(See Link Above for Package Choices)**

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## Tips and Reminders!



### TRAFFIC IN SUMMER

As you know summer is basically here which means vacationers and lots of people on the roads and of course on the water. During the summer is also a good time for the Georgia DOT to be our working on our roads and freeways.

Here are some reminders as you are heading up to Lake Lanier for your outings and fun time.

### NOTIFICATION OF DELAYS:

- Students experiencing delays or aware of their sudden inability to keep their reserved appointment; contact our Reservation Center immediately at 770-967-1515 so the class instructor can be notified. If we are unable to answer the call directly, leave a message.
- All messages are immediately forwarded to someone who is on call at all times. If necessary, student calls will be returned shortly, BUT ANY MESSAGES MUST INCLUDE A NUMBER where the call may be returned.

### SAILING ATTIRE:

- Shorts (for summer), T-Shirt or button up shirt.
  - Bring a spare change of clothes (You could get wet)
  - Bring a ZIPPERED Sailing Bag containing your gear.
  - Bring RAIN GEAR. JACKET & PANTS are better than Poncho
    - Even when not raining, since boat seats may still be wet.
    - Often useful as wind breaker as well.
  - Bring Sailing Gloves, Tethered Hat & Sunglasses
  - Shoes:
    - CLEAN Tennis shoes or boat shoes
    - NO sandals, flip flops, high platform, heels or open toe shoes
    - NO dirty, scuff marking or dark sole shoes
  - Pants, shorts, shirts, jackets, jogging suit
  - NO wrist bracelets, rivets or scratching metals on garment
  - NO DRESSES
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## Quick Links

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We value your loyal patronage and strive every day in every way to continue to earn the opportunity to serve you. You deserve the best that we can offer and are the reason we come to work each day.

See you on the water....

Sincerely,

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