



Thistle Fleet 79 and Lake Lanier Sailing Club cordially invite you, your family, and your crew to join us for the...

64th Annual OLD GOAT REGATTA

Lake Lanier Sailing Club
September 12th and 13th, 2026

Regatta Information

The organizing authorities for this event are the Thistle Class Association (TCA) and Lake Lanier Sailing Club. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Racing is open to all Thistle Class Association members. 5 races are scheduled; all races will be scored (no drops).

Trophies

1st Place - N.A. Sinclair Cup
Skipper & Crew - 1st thru 5th Place
Stuffed OLD GOAT - 6th Place
OLD GOAT Trophy - Fastest over 50
Highest finishing Woman and Junior
Mid Fleet Award

Communications

The official notice board is located at the clubhouse pavilion. Notices may also be posted on Clubspot. The race committee will use channel VHF 69 or an alternate designated recreational channel to make courtesy broadcasts. Failure to hear or understand a broadcast will not be grounds for redress. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

Camping & Hotels

Lake Lanier Sailing Club offers excellent camping with beach access and hot showers. Camping is first come, first serve.

Limited RV parking is available (some w/ electrical, no pump out) - please inquire with David Reddaway dreddaway@charter.net

Lodging is available within 10 miles of the club:

- Hilton [Hampton Inn & Suites](#) (770) 965-0357
- IHG [Candlewood Suites](#) (678) 971-4822
- Marriott [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#) (678) 971-4670

Club Information

Lake Lanier Sailing Club
6206 Commodore Drive
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542

Schedule

Friday, September 11th

TBD Dinner for Early Arrivals

Saturday, September 12th

0900 Registration
1130 Competitor's Meeting
1300 First Warning Signal¹
1700 Appetizers and Social Hour²
1800 Dinner and Entertainment²

Sunday, September 13th

0730 Coffee and Breakfast
0930 Racing Resumes
1330 Lunch at the Pavilion and Awards²

¹If conditions aren't favorable at the time of the 1st race on Saturday, racing may get pushed to late afternoon / evening and dinner may be earlier in the afternoon.

²Meal and Social times are approximate

Registration and Fees

Register online:

<https://llsc.com/regatta/p1fiDb61RY>

Entry Fee - \$65, free for skippers 24 and under

Saturday Dinner - \$20 per person

Saturday Lunch - \$10 per person

Sunday Lunch - \$10 per person

Meals must be purchased by Sept 7th

For More Regatta Information

Contact Tan McGrane

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