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The Atlanta Boardsailing Club's LAKE WIND ADVISORY

The Joseph
Stanley
Edition

Volume 11 No. 02

"Why Joseph? Because He Cared Enough to Email Me Lots of Stuff"

February 2000

New Date: Feb 12 Iceberg Regatta

I was without power till Tuesday. How 'bout you?

We were only kidding about the "Iceberg" part. Really.

Ironic that it would be that weekend when the jetstream finally decided to kick in. Sheesh.

Chris Voith has arranged for Saturday, Feb 12 to be the makeup day. Join us at the Lake Lanier Sailing Club at **noon** for a day of informal, fun and FREE racing.

Call Chris at 404-250-02897 if you have questions. Directions are also on the website.

Poker Run Nets \$540

Editor Sacked Over Error in Article



The Editor during the recent icestorm

It was one of those days when you just feel like pond scum. It started with a polite email from G.T. Brown, "correct me if I'm wrong but..."

Some synapse in my brain had shorted when I wrote the article on the Poker Run. \$250? Where on earth did I get that? **It's \$540**, which includes a matching contribution of \$250 from G.T.'s kind employers, Mallory & Evans, Inc. I'm sorry that I caused G.T. to have a coronary episode.

To add insult to injury, I headlined the article "Poker Run Nets..." My intended meaning was "gathered". G.T. and perhaps others were concerned that the interpretation was financial: that we netted \$250 after expenses. Of course, as in our Spring Charity event, all proceeds of the Poker Run go to charity. The club bears the expenses of the event. If you wrote a check, rest assured that 100% of it went to the Initiative for Affordable Housing DeKalb, Inc.

Our Next Meeting

This Month's meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m.

As always, friends, guests, kids and total strangers are welcome. If you miss seeing friends or want to make new ones, this is a good time. This month

we'll not only be discussing the newsletter editor's 3 greatest jibes of all time but also making plans for the coming year.

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:

Reward for Lost Glasses (see
forsail lost section)

Southeast Series

**Joseph Shows You Van Pugh
What Really Happened At the
Holiday Party**

Join us! See page 11 for details.

Attention Current Members:

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

Are you expiring/expired?
Stay connected. Renew now.



G.T. pre-cardiac event

Address: www.windsurfatlanta.org

How Bad Was the Fall?

Check Out this National Weather Service Computer Model Forecast

Forecast Text for ATL

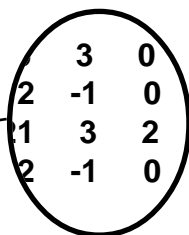
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Medium Range Forecast (MRF) Output

for November 18-19. Check out the predicted windspeed.

ATL latitude 33.65 N, longitude 84.43 W, elevation 1033. ft; grid (28.0,10.2)

Time Valid	Max	Min	Cloud	Wind	Precip
HR Time	Temp	Temp	%	kts	Prob.
24 00Z NOV 18	59		15	3	0
36 12Z NOV 18		33	12	-1	0
48 00Z NOV 19	66		21	3	2
36 12Z NOV 18		33	12	-1	0
48 00Z NOV 19	66		21	3	2
60 12Z NOV 19		39	27	1	4
72 00Z NOV 20	68		45	5	11



Was it low?

Yes.

How low?

Very low.

How very low?

Mmmmm.... very, very low.

You mean like zero?

Uhhh.... worse than that.

You mean?

Yes, the wind really does suck in Atlanta. They predicted a

NEGATIVE WINDSPEED.

Was it a glitch in the model? You know, one of those

Pentium type bugs?

Oh..no. I'll bet they probably got this one right.

Georgialina elist Started

Chuck Hardin, of Augusta's Whitecap Windsurfing, is starting an email list to bring together windsurfers from the Augusta/Columbia, SC area. It is a non-commercial list which Chuck promises to be fun, laid-back and intellectually stimulating.

If you want to hook up with the list, email Chuck at WhitecapWS@aol.com for details on how to sign up. Chuck invites windsurfers in the area and outside to join.

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410- Lost

REWARD! \$25 Found/Lost: You've got mine/I've got yours. Prescription sunglasses. Left at Clubhouse or exchanged at the Fall regatta. Contact David Weekes 803-233-0061 or send them to P.O. Box 17977, Greenville, SC 29696

Lost at Galts Ferry 9/10/99 Casio Calculator watch. Please contact Randy Falkenberg 770-379-0505

411- Instruction

SOUTHWIND SAILBOARD-ING Quality instruction - beginner to advanced intermediate, for individuals and small groups. Chris Pyron - 404-525-7190 or 404-784-0287.

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.

The Atlanta Boardsailing Club

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201- Boards & Rigs

8' Bailey Gorge Board Deal \$75, good condition, deck damage between straps and mast-track but good repair made, board is very solid, has pads but no straps or fin. Neil Pryde Combat Wave 2.5, old sail but new condition, mylar \$35. Neil Pryde RAF Sprint 4.6, old and well used, mylar \$25. North Sails Delta 5.0, old and very used \$10. Also, will consider trades for a short boom (to fit 3.0-4.5 sail size) Greg Chinik toll free 877-213-7750 ext. 3622 lv. mssg please

AHD 300 9'4" Course Slalom 140l With 44cm Race Carbon Fin (No Pressure dents, It's Like New) \$850. Pettit 9.0 Custom Slalom With Board Bag & 15.6" Lighting Carbon Fin \$790. Sailworks Race Syncro Pro 6.2m With Sailworks 2 Piece Carbon Mast \$400. Neil Pryde Z1 7.8m With Np Ck-95 Mast \$725. Neil Pryde 1999 World Cup Board Bag Hold 3 Boards (Only Use Once) \$225.00

Otto Gonzalez 678-482-7198

2 BIC boards, Samba and Rhumba (104 & 103") \$200 each. Mistral Equipe \$300. R. French 9"8" floaty shortboard, \$200. Mistral OneDesign boom \$75. Micha 404-842-0978 email: michacad@jps.net <mailto:michacad@jps.net>

1997 298 **Bic Veloce** 130 liters, fin, straps--barely used great shape, fast and floaty \$500 Greg Baxendale: 770 578 8417

Sails for Sale - IMCO 6.6 Race \$50, Ezzy Transformer 4.0 \$95 (used seldom, good condition), Gaastra Zero X 6.0 \$175 (used one season very good condition). Contact Randy Falkenberg 770-379-0505 or email randacf@aol.com

Want to trade or sell: **Topsail**

Race 7.5 4 cam exc. cond. \$200 OBO or trade for smaller sail eg 6.5 Tim Horton 770-664-4792

Neil Pryde Sails 5.5 V-8 Cambered A+ cond. \$175. 6.5 VX-2 B+ cond. \$125. 7.5 VX-2 A- cond. \$150. Mistral IMCO boom A condition (5.5 -7.5) \$100. Windsurf Hawaii boom B cond. (4.5 - 6.5) \$40. Assorted pulleys and fittings for adjustable out/down-haul \$5 to \$10 WANTED 430/25/21 Carbon Mast WILL CONSIDER TRADES CALL Dan Burch 404-876-0007 or Pager 404-837-0007

Shortboard - Mistral- Energy - 103L- FAST!! very good condition, too fast for me. \$200.00 **Complete Rig Aerotech 9.5** with 500cm Fiberspar mast and extra large Fiberspar boom. light weight big rig for those light air days or races. call Glenn Tanner @ (404) 374-2774.

5.5 World Sail 2 cam (used twice) \$200. Protech 9'6"- fin and new straps \$150 Naish Boom \$75 Carbon masts 460and 480 \$150 WH extension and one starbase \$40 OBO

Thule #300 Gutter mount feet and one set of Thule sailboard mounts. @\$25.00 or \$40 for both. Josh Hope home - 770-531-1056

8'6" **Angulo wave board**, good condition, great handling wave board. \$300. Scott Spreen 770-740-0042

9' 9" Seatrend, 165L, good shape. \$150. Mistral Screamer II, 104L, A cond. \$400.00 (awesome price, this is the light version) Kirk 404 252-9000.

For Sale: Sails - Simmer Style

5.0Wave/slalom sail & North Sail 5.1 Speed Sail- \$50 each. Windsurfing Hawai Booms \$45. Custom slalom board in like new condition -\$250. Custom Wave Board \$95 DaKine Board Bag \$75 Call Al at 404 892 3677 or e-mail at: alberto.fontova@atlantaga.ncr.com

FOR SALE: 1997 Mistral EXPLOSION 288, 9ft 6in, 120 liter shortboard, \$450. Curtis FIN (GR10 42), 16 1/2 inch, like new (retail \$120), half price, ONLY \$60.

Call Gene 770-739-4511

Neil Pryde 6.5 V8 only \$275.00!!!, Call now Don't delay #770-338-1903. Mark Woodman

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

Berky 288 Freeride Pat Lemehaute Design. Just like '99 model at half the price \$650 w/ pads/straps/bag. **Island Comp** 265 slalom 11lbs and jumpable \$650. Isl. Comp 260 Wave \$650. **Hot Sails Maui:** '99 Stealth 6.5 \$300. '2K Superslike 6.6 \$375. '99 Race 6.5 \$300. '98 Race 7.4 \$275. Wave 5.9, 4.5 @ \$200. Call John Danovic 770-775-2170

Sails: '96 Aerotech Lightwind IYRU 7.5 \$100. '97 North IQ 6.5 \$150. GC Super fast/rangy . William Fragakis 404-237-1431

Sails: 8.0 Sailworks Race ...\$150 5.6 Sailworks Race ...\$100 Call G.T. Brown (678) 945-4343

311- Local Shops

WINDSENSE: Sails: Incredible deal on new 1999 V-8 8.5 \$500!!! New 1999 NR 4.0 \$300. Demo Boards (all with fin & straps):Mistral Flow 276 \$725; Mistral Screamer 260 \$675; Naish- 8' 7" \$1125. Vision 150 - \$1100. Masts: Fiberspar Quick Tip 430/25/21 3200 - \$205; QT 3200 460/25/25 - \$230. Booms: Any size Chinook aluminum \$145. Harnesses: N/P Anatomic \$95. Neoprene: Eclipse shorty (XL) - \$105; Cup 5/3 (M) - \$210; N/P High-top booties \$40. 770-888-1584 Cup 5/3 (M) - \$210.. N/P High-top booties - \$40.

770-888-1584

Whitecap Windsurfing:

Inventory DIs-organization Sale: new Whitecap ECO* seeks to clean-up shelves . North Pyro '99 sail \$400. Hifly mast Slalom Pro \$75. Streamlined universal parts and base extensions cost + 10%. North harness \$38. EG seat harness \$49. Dakine Reactive lines \$28. Deluge cold gloves (m) \$22. Gul boots (11) - -\$25. NP hoods \$18. Hawaiian Pro Line booms (162-223) \$115. Dakine basic bd. bag 8.8 - \$58. Weed fins \$20. "Thanks for the Memories" Used Stuff Sale: Need room for Y2K upgrade. F2 Ride 277 '98, (I love this board. It's like selling my wife: not perfect, a ding here and there w/ one minor surgery, but still unmatched in form and function.) \$650. North Sails: '97 Pyro 7.5 blu/wht (great memories of sweet sundown longboard seshes included) \$200. Volcano 5.8, '99, rd/wh and '98 Zeta 4.5, blk, for \$300/ea. (These sails solved my rig tuning headaches for high wind , not damaged in upper atmosphere.) Chuck Hardin 706-860-0639 * Especially Cheap Owner

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Holiday Party: *What REALLY Went On!*

Photos: Karen Myers

Right: Strategy is all important. But you have to be careful. That guy giving you those helpful tips may have a hidden agenda. Are you **sure** that he's not really after YOUR Barbie Windsurfer?



Left: Remember it's the thought that counts. So, even though you really don't need a rock hanging from a stick masquerading as an anemometer, look happy and appreciate it's originality and expression of creativity.

Then announce in a very loud voice ,so the offender might hear, shopping venues that provide TASTEFUL holiday gifts, items and baubles.

Right: Sure she's your daughter. The apple of your eye. The joy of your life. That's no reason, though, you need to share the tasty chicken. She can dang well crawl by herself into the kitchen and get her own helping.

Hey, isn't that what's wrong with America? Kids are just looking for a handout from Mom and Dad.

Scram. Scoot. Go get your own. And bring me another Coke on your way back.





Top: Elder statesmen reminisce: *When we were kids we used to get coal for gifts. And we appreciated it, dadgumit. We didn't expect to get a Gamebox, Gameboy or whatever you call it. And it used to snow on every party. We'd walk 5 miles uphill just to get to the Holiday Party. Yeah, life was tough back then, but it was good.*



Left: *Dad? Dad? Isn't the open bar this way? You said I could have a bottle when you finished your dinner. Isn't that what you meant?*

Bottom: Sometimes the White Elephant Gift Exchange turns just plain ugly. You have to sit someone down (right, out of the picture) and RE-explain the rules for the seventh time.

No going out of turn. If it happens again, we're going to make you park in the far lot at Van Pugh and Gault's Ferry. It's in the by-laws.





Left: Beware any gift that requires detailed instructions. If it can't be operated by a complete idiot, it isn't worth the box it came in. And where are you going to get a 19mm box wrench and 17 D cell batteries at this time of night?

Right: The epiphany. The kids realize what dweebs their parents are.

Why couldn't our parents belong to a jetski club or something cool like that? Nooooo... its a stinkin' windsurfing club. Who windsurfs? It's a bunch of old men and women wearing too tight neoprene.

I hope the guys at school never find out where I was tonight, it'll be wedgie city for the next 6 months. Oh, somebody put me out of my misery. And I thought it was bad getting seen at a Backstreet Boys concert. That was a picnic!

I wonder if I could move and change my name...

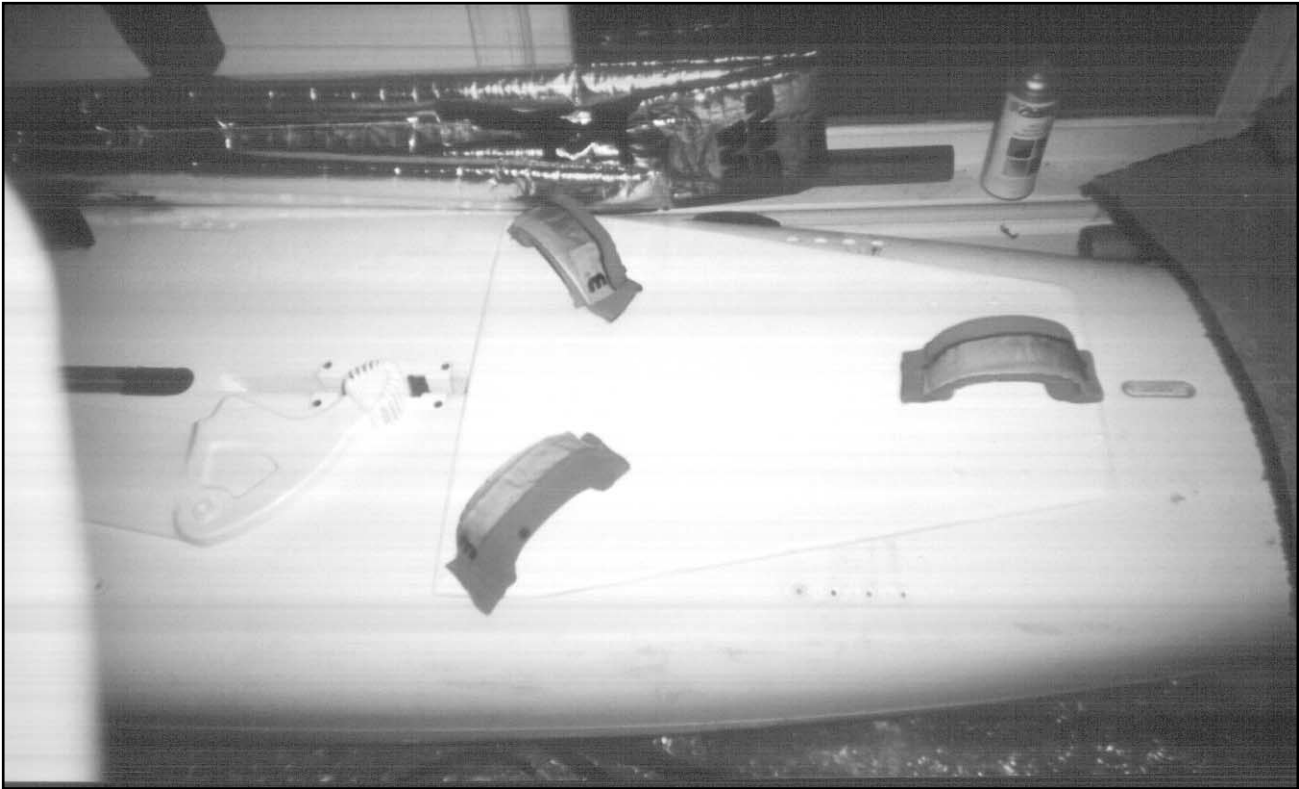
Below: Hey this anemometer works. Look it works! It's windy in here. I just saw a gust. No, wait. Maybe that was just the beans...

Eeewwwwww... yep. That was the beans, alright.



Right: Just after I got off the phone with Georgia Power about my \$800 December bill, I discover this photo. Hey, it's WINTERTIME out there!

Doin' it yourself.



If the Mohammed can't get to the footstraps, bring the footstraps to Mohammed...

Randy Falkenberg sent me this intriguing photograph of a "footstrap adapter" for his Superlight II. Randy was having difficulty in getting all the way back to the footstraps of his board in planing mode. Randy is in the early stages of intermediatehood and wasn't comfortable with the original placement of the strap inserts. He didn't feel comfortable getting his feet in but felt even more uncomfortable sailing on windy days without the added control of having his feet snugly in the straps.

One solution is to add new inserts to your board. But that, in turn, raises other problems: cosmetic- will the board retain its appearance after drilling and glassing; technical- it's intimidating to start drilling away on your \$1000 board; and the risk of it simply not turning out the way you thought.

Randy came out with a better way, a thin adapter to which the footstraps attach. The adapter, itself, attaches to the board via the original screw inserts. You enjoy the straps in the new position and when you feel more comfortable with the straps back, remove the adapter and the board returns to its original condition with no extra holes to cause cosmetic or structural problems.

It's a dandy solution. A caveat, though: typically, manufacturers of modern boards do a pretty good job of getting things like track and insert position right in the first place. The adapter may for some folks, reenforce habits which may be preventing them from enjoying the board in its original design. Randy has heard opinions both ways from more experienced sailors. The important thing though, is that Randy is feeling more comfortable on his board and able to spend more time on it.

If this sounds like something that might help you, contact Randy at 770-604-9806 or RandacF@aol.com to find out how he did it.

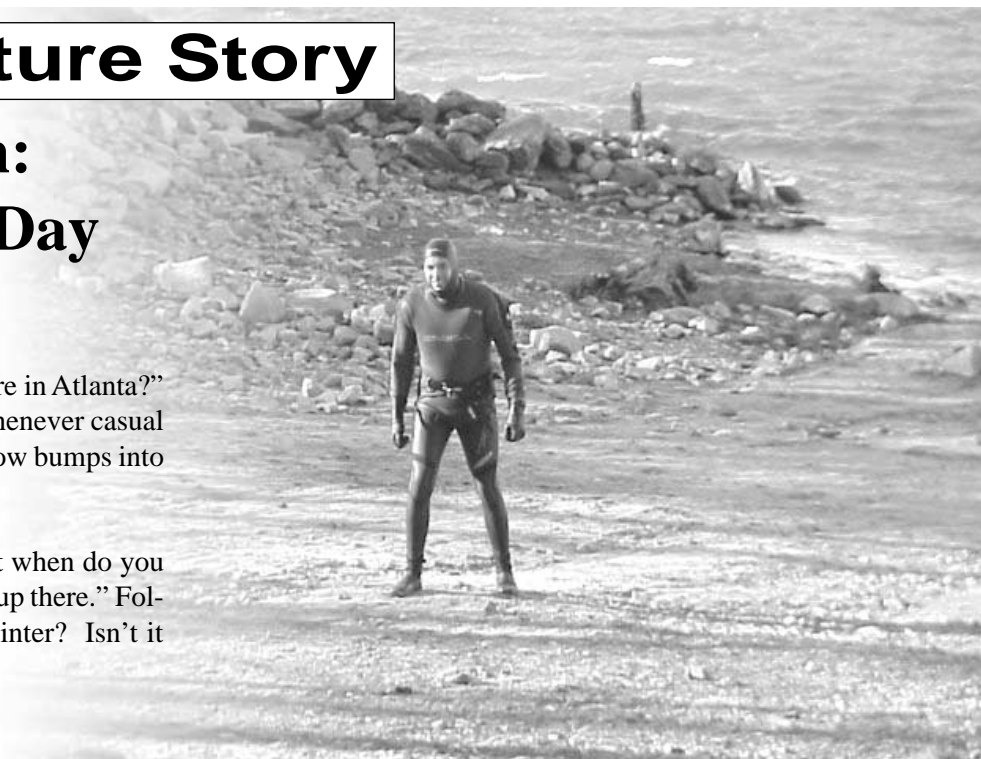
A LWA Picture Story

Van Pugh: A Winter's Day

Photos/Video by Joseph Stanley

So, where do you windsurf here in Atlanta?" We've heard that question whenever casual conversation with friends somehow bumps into our favorite subject.

The follow up is invariably, "But when do you go? I've never seen a windsurfer up there." Followed by, "Winter, you sail in winter? Isn't it cold?"



Lanier and the other Georgia lakes have a special beauty in wintertime. You share the lake with only the hardest of fishermen and the occasional big boat regatta. Often, you share the lake only with the long lines of whitecaps which roll down from Buford Dam. A look upwind for the next blast of wind only reveals water, shoreline, pines and a big sky.

On a windy day, we own the lake. Sail from Lake Lanier Islands up to Old Federal Park and you might see just a couple of other watercraft. And no one is ripping like you are.

However, to enjoy it, you have to invest in adequate neoprene and have the skills and confidence needed to deal with the wind, cold temperatures and long walk home should you end up on the wrong shore. January isn't a good time to work on that rusty waterstart. However, you will see, experience and enjoy your local lake like almost no one else does.

Two factors make Van Pugh popular. First, on the prevailing westerlies of the wind season, the launch sits onshore. You lift your sail, dodge the stump (visible left but usually underwater when the lake is up) and take off. Second, it has the longest fetch on Lanier. The wind gets to lay down on the water with little interruption from Buford Dam, almost 6 miles away. This gives perhaps the steadiest winds and best swell for those hi-wind sessions.

Right: Joseph wades out while Chris Pyron and Phil Duvic sail away.



One thing (below) that does make Van Pugh problematic is the teeny windshadow just at the launch as the wind sweeps around the islands just to the left and over the pines above the launch. This makes for a slow ride out to the wind line typically. If the wind goes southwest, the islands present a larger wind shadow and the wind line maybe 200-400 yards out. Then you are better off going to Sunrise or Van Pugh South.



But soon you are up and running and as you hit the wind line, you begin to sheet in, plane and get into the harness. This is also the place where, if you FORGET your harness, you reach up to hook into air. Then it's a miserable tack back and you get it to do it all over again. Not that I've ever done that.



Now, it's fun time. Reaches across to Aqualand; or, if you sail upwind a bit, you can go over to Lake Lanier Islands or up to Old Federal or even Sunrise Cove. Above: Chris Pyron reaches the jibe zone with Phil Duvic behind. This same scene in June would show probably 30-50 watercraft in the background.



Joseph (above) flies along. This clip is from Joseph's "Board Cam". He strapped his video camera to his board and took some neat footage. Look for portions of the video soon on the ABC website.

Left: Then you come in. No, Joseph isn't doing a laydown jibe. He only has about 20 feet of water before he buys a new fin. It's the beach- the way up to his car where he soon will be cranking up the heat and enjoying his memories of another VP winter day.

Club, Regional & National Dates

Feb 12 Iceberg Regatta ABC/LLSC Noon. Call Chris 404-250-0287 or www.windsurfatlanta.org for info
Feb 25-27 US/NA Master/Seniors Patrick AFB, FL Dick Tillman 407-773-4711LTILL75358@aol.com
Mar 3-5 Calema Midwinters & ISAF Youth Qualifier, Kelly Park, FL 800-4CALEMA www.calema.com *Harper Realty SE Series*

March TBA ABC SpringCharity Event

April 15-16 Inland Windsurfing Championships, ABC/LLSC Ga Champ #1

April 14-16 Central Florida Windfest, Sandy Point, Fl., Sandy Point Progressive Sports Contact: Marty Gottlieb 904-756-7564 or asandypt@aol.com *Harper Realty SE Series*

April 28-30, 2000 27th Annual Stephen C. Smith Regatta, Shell Point Beach, Fl., Sandy Point Sailboard Club. Contact: Wright Finney 850-688-7700 or finney@eng.fsu.edu *Harper Realty SE Series*

May 26-29 US Cellular US Open Corpus Christi, TX 361-985-1555 emmktg@aol.com

June/July/Aug TBA ABC Teaching Clinics

June TBA ABC On-the-Road Regatta, Charleston, SC Ga Champ #2

June TBA Reggae Regatta, LLSC Ga Champ #?

September 8-10 10th Annual Juana's Good Time Regatta, Navarre Beach, Fl. Panhandle Windsurfer's Contact: Steve Bogan 850-433-5833 or scbwindsurfer@worldnet.att.net *Harper Realty SE Series*

Sept 25-30 US Windsurfing National Champs, Martha's Vineyard 877-386-8708

October TBA ABC Hatteras Trip

October 13-15 22nd Annual Fall Classic Lake Lanier Sailing Club/ Atlanta Boardsailing Club Contact: Chris Voith 404-250-0287 or cvphoto@mindspring.com *Harper Realty SE Series, Ga Champ #3 SE Series*

October TBA Halloween Open LLSC Ga Champ #4

November (TBD), Mistral National Championships. St. Petersburg, Fl. Tackle Shack Watersports / Fleet 12. Contact: Tackle Shack 727-546-5080 or tswater@aol.com *Harper Realty SE Series*

Nov TBA ABC Fall Charity Event

Dec TBA ABC Holiday Party

Hey, Atlanta Boardsailing Club, Sign Me Up!

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

Surf's Up



Jim Cook Jr. The Times

“Joseph Stanley of Lilburn windsurfs Thursday morning near Van Pugh Park on Lake Lanier, taking advantage of gusts that reached 20 to 30 mph. High winds felled some trees throughout Hall County. Around 2 p.m., one downed tree knocked power out for about 700 customers...”

-The Gainesville Times, mid-January, 2000

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Photo: Joseph Stanley