Highlights from history

1961 – Georgia Tech Sailing Club formed

* A group of students got together with the common goal of wanting to sail and promote the sport to other students.

April 1964 – Southeastern Intercollegiate Sailing Association formed

* Georgia Tech Sailing was instrumental in helping SEISA (forerunner of the current SAISA) to form.

September 1964 – Georgia Tech Sailing hosts first regatta

* The race was held in borrowed Thistles from LLSC and the team took 3rd place.

1976 – Club acquires a fleet of six Ghost 13s

* As far as boat acquisitions go, 1976 was a big year for the club. Not only did they acquire a new fleet of racing boats, but they were also given The Goose, which served as a committee boat.

1980 – club purchases fleet of Coronado 15s

* Throughout the 80s, the club also acquired a Hobie 16, 2 Force 5s, a Laser, and an ex-Marine Patrol powerboat.

1990 – club continues to build dinghy and keelboat fleets

* Throughout the late 80s and 90s, the club acquired various used Hobie 16s and Hobie 18s. They also purchased 4 new Lasers and 4 Mistral windsurfers. In the late 90s, the club purchased a J/24 and received a Santana 20 as a donation, both of which are still around today.

1998 – club hosts Coronado 15 North American Championships with LLSC

* Club members placed 3rd and 5th in the competition

March 2005 – Club purchases the current fleet of 420s

December 2005 – Georgia Tech hosts Sugar Bowl Regatta

* Traditionally held in New Orleans, the club hosted the regatta at Lake Lanier in light of Hurricane Katrina’s destructive effects on the city.