

LAKE FRANCES OWNERS, INC.

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Good morning.

Wanted to give you a few updates.

1. Prolocentrum issue has faded for now. Given 2023/2024 significant rain events, and recent extreme king tides, the lake seems to have ‘cleansed’ and is doing well.
2. We remain concerned with storm water runoff and how it affects Lake Frances, and potentially James Island Creek. Perhaps detailed modeling could be used to develop a Lake Frances Watershed plan/analysis to promote sustainable development practices with emphasis on protection of natural resources and water quality decision making.
3. We have contacted Town of James Island, City of Charleston, and Charleston County Stormwater Management Groups with our storm water runoff concerns.
4. We also worked with College of Charleston EVSS in creating a hydrology model request. Basically, EVSS created interactive hydrology maps with multiple layers, including watersheds, streams, digital elevation models, stormwater pipes and channels for visual analysis.
5. Your paid membership helps us with the cost of fish restocking, lake biologist consultant fees, insurance, taxes, web site maintenance, and other lake management projects.
6. It is imperative we continue to practice [catch and release of all fish](#) caught in Lake Frances.

We appreciate your support in preserving Lake Frances as a healthy ecosystem. Please visit <http://lakefrances.org/> for more information about Lake Frances.

A friendly reminder if you have not paid your 2024 Lake Frances Membership. Membership is \$50.00 for Lake Frances lake front property owners. Membership is \$15.00 for Lawton Bluff residents not on the lake. You may download Lake Frances membership applications via <https://lakefrances.org/membership> or complete the form below. We continue to update our shareholder email list to reduce paper costs so send an updated email address with your payment.

-----Return form below -----

Annual Lake Frances Association Dues

Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Email _____

[] I enclose my check for \$50.00 as a Lake Frances Shareholder.

[] I enclose my check for \$15.00 as a White Point, Lawton Bluff resident.

Mail to: Lake Frances Owners, 1007 Travers Drive, Charleston, SC 29412