

**\*\*\*\* NOTICE OF REGATTA \*\*\*\***

These races will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the ***Racing Rules of Sailing***. The races are open to Lightnings. The entry fee is \$100. Six races are planned. If all six are sailed, a sailor’s best 5 are scored. Otherwise, all races are scored, and 1 race constitutes a regatta.

Sailors may carry a handheld VHF radio aboard. The race committee may announce their intentions to start a race on the radio and count down the last 5 seconds to various flag signals. The race committee may also announce the sail numbers of OCS boats, although possibly after a significant delay. No other electronic devices are permitted for this regatta.

**For members of the ILCA Dixie District, this is a [Purnell Cup Regatta](#).**

**Sustainability**

Please bring **refillable water bottles** to the regatta. In an effort to reduce waste, we will have large water coolers that you can use to refill your reusable water bottles.

**Schedule of Events**

**FRIDAY, May 1**

You may arrive Friday, setup, and go sailing. To avoid I-95S rush hour, try to get there before 3:30 or after 7:00. You may drop off your Lightning anytime before park closing at dusk. Please park/leave your boat in the parking area near the launch cranes. All on shore regatta activities will take place in the pavilion at the end of the parking area near the cranes.

**SATURDAY, May 2**

Registration from 8:30 to 11:00 am The entry fee covers park entry and launch fees; dinner for skipper and crew; bagels & orange juice; DIY peanut butter & jelly fixings, and 3 regatta T-shirts. (Park entry fee is for one car; each additional car is \$5.00, payable to the State Park.)

**Skipper’s meeting on Saturday at 10:30 am**

**Warning gun at 12:00 Noon Saturday, 3 or 4 planned races.**

Following the races on Saturday is Happy Hour with **Yuengling** and a better-than-ever dinner with gourmet menu (steak or salmon, salad, sides, and deserts) in a covered pavilion...along with more of that beverage of choice: **Yuengling!**

Extra tickets for Happy Hour & gourmet dinner \$15.

### **SUNDAY, May 3**

**Warning gun at 10:00 am; 2 or 3 planned races & awards ceremony with hot dogs and *Yuengling* following.**

**DIRECTIONS:** For Google maps or a GPS use 2001 Daniel K Ludwig Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191. Take Exit 156 off of I-95 (approx. 14 miles south of the I-95/495/395 interchange aka the mixing bowl) and follow Route 784 East. Once on the exit service road, look for small brown signs for Leesylvania State Park. You'll merge onto Rt 784E/Dale Blvd; go about a mile; turn right (south) onto Rt. 1; go 1 mile; take left onto Neabasco Creek Road; go 1.5 miles; turn right into park. Once in the park and after passing under the railroad bridge, look for the second parking lot with the cranes and just north of the park store.

### **More questions?**

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