



NOTICE OF RACE

Florida Winter Series Lightning New Year's Regatta Sanford Florida Jan 22-24, 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & HOST CLUB:

Lake Monroe Sailing Association & International Lightning Class Association (ILCA).

VENUE

The regatta will be hosted by the Lake Monroe Sailing Association, and will be held on Lake Monroe in Sanford, Florida. Regatta organizing headquarters is located at the LMSA Clubhouse, 531 N. Palmetto Ave, Sanford FL 32771

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2012-2016*.

1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing Appendix T Sections A, B, and C shall apply.

1.3. The International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) "Document Governing All Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships" hereinafter referred to as the "Document Governing" will apply.

1.4 A minimum of 7 races are scheduled with the expectation that if conditions permit, additional races will be run at the discretion of the Race Committee. One (1) race constitutes a regatta.

1.5 All races will be run with a time limit for the first boat to finish and a time window for the last boat to finish. Specific time limits will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

1.6 RRS 44.1 is changed to say "When an infringing yacht has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty, and resets it immediately and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is a One-Turn Penalty."

2. SCORING

The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used, however RRS Appendix A2 will be modified as follows: All races scored unless 6 or more official races scored in which case a single throw out will be granted.

3. ELIGIIBILITY AND ENTRY

- The regatta is open to all lightning class sailboats holding a valid measurement certificate
- Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11366>
- All registrations must be accompanied with payment to be considered valid
- Hardcopy registrations with payment may be mailed to:

*Lake Monroe Sailing Association
P.O. BOX 297
Sanford, FL 32772*

4. REGISTRATION FEES (\$60 with Early Registration and US Sailing Discounts)

- Fees and Discounts:
- Entrance Fee \$75.00
- Early Registration* -\$10.00 discount
- US Sailing Membership -\$ 5.00 discount

- *Early Registration ends Midnight Jan 11, 2016. (*Registration and payment must be received on or before deadline to be eligible for discount*)
- Registration includes three (3) Dinner tickets for Saturday evening
- Additional Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 each.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk in the LMSA clubhouse.
- The regatta bulletin board will be just outside the door to the clubhouse.
- Shore based flag pole will be at the railing directly outside the clubhouse door and visible from the launch ramps.
- In the event of a discrepancy between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

• COURSES

- Courses will be contained in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be windward-leeward with drop marks. Offsets and gates may be included.
- The Race Committee may adjust the race schedule to suit weather conditions with proper notice.

5.1. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (This changes RRS 41.)

- 5.1.1. The use of hand-held VHF radios while racing is permitted, but only for receiving communications from the race committee on a specified channel and in emergencies. The failure to receive such communications shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a). Any electronic communication device, including cellular telephones, while racing shall require retirement from the race.

6. Prizes

- Trophies will be provided for the first three places in the regatta.

7. Schedule

Friday Jan 22

- Set up and practice
- Reception and social at 6:30. Venue to be announced

Sat Jan 23

- 8:30 – 10:00 Registration – LMSA clubhouse
- 10:00 Competitors Meeting – Lawn in front of clubhouse
- **11:55 Warning** – First Race of the day. Additional Races to follow

- **Sun Jan 23**

- **10:25 Warning** – First Race of the day.
- Additional races may follow
- No races will start after 14:00
- **Awards:** Approximately 1 hour after RC boat docks.

8. Launching/Storage

- There are several very good concrete boat ramps. No Lifts.
- Boats and trailers will be stored on the Marina Tarmac.
- The FL Winter Series has made arrangements to store boats before and after this regatta so that northern boats can participate. Details on this can be found on the ILCA calendar page for this regatta.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4. "Decision to Race." The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

10. Accommodations

Visit the LMSA website (www.flalmsa.org) and click on the link for a list of places to stay and their respective rate for this regatta. A similar list is found on the ILCA webpage calendar page for this regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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