



2016 Lightning Spring Championship

Lake Norman Yacht Club Fleet 415
297 Yacht Road, Mooresville NC 28117
April 23-24, 2016



Rules:

1. The organizing authority is the International Lightning Class Association, Southeastern District.
2. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, The International Lightning Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.
3. RRS 44.2 shall apply, except that when a boat has her spinnaker drawing at the time of the breach, her penalty shall be a one-turn penalty with the head of her spinnaker below the gooseneck from the time she passes head-to-wind until she is on a downwind course.
4. US Sailing Appendix T Sections B (Post Race Penalties) and C (Expedited Hearings) shall apply.

Eligibility:

1. The regatta is open to all lightning class sailboats holding a valid measurement certificate.
2. Registration is through the Lake Norman Yacht Club web site www.lnyc.org.

Schedule of Races:

We intend to run as many races as possible. No races will be started after 1400 on Sunday.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, April 22	Club grounds open for early arrival	0900
Saturday, April 23	Registration (At the Club House)	0800-1000
	Skipper's Meeting (At the Club House)	1030
	Warning Signal - Race #1	1155
	Additional races to follow first race of the day	
	Happy Hour	1730
	Dinner	1830
Sunday, April 24	Coffee and Continental Breakfast	0730
	Warning Signal	0925
	Additional races to follow first race of the day	
	Awards Presentation	ASAP

Fees:

Regatta Entry	\$105 (add \$20 for entries after March 27 th)
Extra Dinner (3 included with entry)	+ \$12.50 per person

Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Courses:

The courses will be Windward/Leeward.

Scoring:

Scoring will be according to the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A, except all races will be scored. This changes RRS A.2. One race will constitute a regatta.

Radio Communication:

Use of hand held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a predetermined channel to be identified in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 boats. There will also be trophies awarded to the top 3 "Classic Lightnings" as defined by the ILCA Rules (Boats with hull number 12300 and under).

Lodging:

Camping is welcome on the grounds of LNYC and campers are invited to use the showers and restroom facilities. A list of hotels and other information about LNYC can be found at www.Lakenormanyachtclub.com

Club Rules do not allow pets or open fires on the club grounds.

Directions:

From I77 in either direction, take exit 35, Brawley School Road. Go West on Brawley School Road approximately 7.7 miles to Yacht Road. (At the roundabout/traffic circle, about 7 miles from the exit, go "straight", and Yacht Road is the second street on the left.) Turn left on Yacht Road and go approximately 0.9 miles to LNYC on the left.

Further Information:

For further information, contact Bill Wiggins @ 803-354-6973 or Inyc.lightning@gmail.com

Early Registration:

For accurate planning and to ensure we have adequate food, please register early at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11642>.