



## 2016 Lightning Central Atlantic District Championship

Ocean City Yacht Club

June 25-26, 2016

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & HOST CLUB:**

International Lightning Class Association (ILCA). & Ocean City Yacht Club

#### **RULES:**

The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, ILCA Document Governing ILCA Championships, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

RRS 42.3(c) is changed to say "Except on a beat to windward, when surfing down the leeward side of a wave or planning is possible, a boat's crew may pull the sheet, but not the guy, controlling any sail to initiate surfing or planning, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only the part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used."

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."

VHF radios are allowed for communications with the Race Committee per ILCA By-Laws Article VIII 5. b) 4) A). The RC intends to communicate with competitors and hail OCS boats using VHF. Failure to receive a hail shall not be cause for redress.

#### **ADVERTISING:**

Advertising will be restricted to hulls only per the ILCA and ISAF Reg 20.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The regatta is open to all Lightning's. All skippers and crews must be current members in good standing of the International Lightning Class Association.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Competitors may register in advance on the Regatta Network website at [2016 LIGHTNING CADs REGISTRATION](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12801) (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12801>.) Registrations received by 8 pm EST on June 15, 2016 are \$130. Registrations received after that time will be assessed a \$50 late fee for a total of \$180. (The registration fee includes three (3) dinner tickets for the party at OCYC on Saturday, June 25, 2016.)

Please note that ALL competitors MUST check-in at the on-site registration desk to complete their entry. On-site registration will take place at the times noted in the "Schedule" below. An entry is considered complete when all appropriate forms have been completed and accepted by the Regatta Committee. Those who have not pre-registered on-line will be able to register themselves on-site on a laptop that will be provided by the event organizers.

## **SCHEDULE:**

### Friday, June 24, 2016

4:00 – 8:00 PM – Registration & Measurement (Beverages and Snacks provided).

7:00 PM - CAD Annual Meeting

### Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Check-in, Registration, & Measurement-Breakfast (Juice/Coffee/Bagels, etc.)

9:30 AM – Competitor's Meeting

11:00 AM -Warning Signal, First Race (up to three races may be sailed) -

4:30 PM (approx) Cold Beverages and Snacks at Haul-out

6:30 PM - Regatta Dinner & Party with Band. (3 meal tickets included in Entry Fee)

### Sunday, June 26, 2016

8:00 – 10:00 AM - Breakfast (Juice/Coffee/Bagels, etc.)

11:00 AM - Warning Signal, First Race (up to three races may be sailed)

3:00 PM-No Warning Signal after this time

4:00 PM (approx) -Cold beverages and Snacks at Haul-out -Awards Presentation

\*\*Please note that lunches will not be provided. They will be available on-site for purchase.

## **BOAT MEASUREMENT:**

Boats must hold and present a valid Measurement Certificate at measurement. Boats and equipment will be measured and inspected in accordance with Article VII of the Lightning Class By-Laws. Competitors are advised the Chief Measurer may make spot measurements and inspection of required equipment during the Championships.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on-line and will also be available at registration.

## **VENUE:**

Racing will be on the Great Egg Harbor Bay (Kennedy Park or OCYC Courses), Great Egg Harbor Inlet (Inlet Course) and or weather permitting the Atlantic Ocean off of Ocean City, NJ and Longport, NJ (Ocean Course).

## **COURSES:**

Courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**SCORING:**

A total of five (5) races are planned. One (1) race is required to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

**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

**PRIZES:**

Trophies will be awarded to the top five teams (skipper and crew). CAD perpetual trophies will be awarded to highest placing finisher from CAD, runner-up from CAD and middle of the fleet.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENT:**

This is a qualifying regatta for the 2016 Lightning North American Championship.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

There is limited housing available with OCYC members on a first-come basis. Please contact Michael McGuckin at [mike@acesllc.com](mailto:mike@acesllc.com) or (609) 517-3500 for further information.

A listing of local motels/hotels can be found on the OCYC website at <https://ocyc.wildapricot.org/accomodations>.

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**TIDAL INFORMATION:**

Ocean City, New Jersey  
39.2833° N, 74.5817° W

2016-06-25	Sat	12:05	AM	EDT	4.2 feet	High Tide
2016-06-25	Sat	5:33	AM	EDT	Sunrise	
2016-06-25	Sat	6:27	AM	EDT	0.1 feet	Low Tide
2016-06-25	Sat	12:41	PM	EDT	3.8 feet	High Tide
2016-06-25	Sat	6:41	PM	EDT	0.6 feet	Low Tide
2016-06-25	Sat	8:28	PM	EDT	Sunset	
2016-06-26	Sun	12:57	AM	EDT	4.1 feet	High Tide
2016-06-26	Sun	5:33	AM	EDT	Sunrise	
2016-06-26	Sun	7:17	AM	EDT	0.1 feet	Low Tide
2016-06-26	Sun	1:35	PM	EDT	3.9 feet	High Tide
2016-06-26	Sun	7:44	PM	EDT	0.6 feet	Low Tide
2016-06-26	Sun	8:28	PM	EDT	Sunset	