



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Florida Lightning Winter Series New Year Regatta Sanford Florida Jan 13-15, 2017

### **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 2017-2020*.

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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all lightning class sailboats holding a valid measurement certificate
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration at Regatta [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=13703](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=13703)
- 3.3 All registrations must be accompanied with payment to be considered valid
- 3.4 Hardcopy registrations with payment may be mailed to:
- 3.5 On Site Registration is at LMSA Clubhouse 8:a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Sat 1/14/2017

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

### **4. REGISTRATION**

- 4.1 Fees and Discounts:
- 4.2 Entrance Fee \$65.00
- 4.3 US Sailing Membership -\$ 5.00 discount
- 4.5 Online Registration ends Midnight Jan 8, 2017
- 4.6 Food and Beverage: Free Beer and Soda after Sailing. Dinner on Sat evening is being arranged within walking distance for an additional discounted rate.

### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

### **6. COURSES**

Courses will be contained in the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be windward-leeward with drop marks. Offsets and gates may be included.

- 6.1 The Race Committee may adjust the race schedule to suit weather conditions with proper notice.

## **7. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (This changes RRS 41.)**

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.

## **8. Prizes**

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

## **9. Schedule**

### **Friday Jan13**

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

### **Sat Jan 23**

- 8:00 – 9:30 On-site Registration – LMSA clubhouse
- 10:00 Competitors Meeting – Lawn in front of clubhouse
- **10:55 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 (i.e., no warning after 13:55)
- **Awards:** Approximately 1 hour after RC vessel docks.

## **8. Launching/Storage**

8.1 There are several very good concrete boat ramps. No Lifts.

8.2 Boats and trailers will be stored on the Marina Tarmac.

8.3 The FI Winter Series has made arrangements to store boats before and after this regatta so that northern boats can participate.

## **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](http://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**

Contact Steve Hayden, [stevehay14752@gmail.com](mailto:stevehay14752@gmail.com) or Bill Mauk, [billmauk@gmail.com](mailto:billmauk@gmail.com)