



NOTICE OF RACE
LIGHTNING
FLORIDA DISTRICTS 2018
JUNE 9-10, 2018



ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & HOST CLUB:

Lake Monroe Sailing Association & Florida District, International Lightning Association

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 (RRS) 2017-2020*.

1.4 A minimum of 5 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. As many races as conditions permit to be run on Sat. Additional races may be run on Sunday if needed, weather permitting.

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 that conform to class rules.

3.2 Skippers and crews must be ILCA members in good standing. Class membership forms will be available at registration.

3.3 On Site Registration is at LMSA Clubhouse 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sat 6/9/2018

4. REGISTRATION

4.1 Fees and Discounts:

4.2 Entrance Fee \$35.00

4.3 US Sailing Membership -\$ 5.00 discount

4.5 Online Registration ends Midnight Jun 5, 2018

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.

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 two places in the regatta.

9. Schedule

Friday June 8

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

Sat June 9

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

Sun June 10

- **09:55 Warning** – First Race of the day(tentative)
- Additional races may follow
- No races will start after 12:00 (i.e., no warning after 11:55)
- **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.

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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