



Notice of Race 2019 Lightning Spring Championship



Columbia Sailing Club Fleet 440
292 Shuler Road, Columbia SC 29212
April 27-28, 2019

1. Rules:

1.1 The organizing authority is the International Lightning Class Association, Southeastern District.

1.2 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the International Lightning Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

1.3 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.

1.4 US Sailing Appendix T Sections B (Post Race Penalties) and C (Expedited Hearings) shall apply.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 The regatta is open to all lightning class sailboats holding a valid measurement certificate and a 2018 ILCA Membership Decal.

2.2 Registration at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18007>

3. Fees:

Regatta Entry by April 13	\$115
Regatta Entry after April 13	\$140
Extra Dinner (3 included with entry)	\$20.00 per person

For accurate planning and to ensure we have adequate food, please register early!

4. Schedule of Races:

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

5. Schedule of Events:

Saturday, April 27	Coffee and Continental Breakfast	0800-1000
	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 (Grill you own. CSC will provide everything.)	1830
Sunday, April 28	Coffee and Continental Breakfast	0730
	Warning Signal	0925
	Additional races to follow first race of the day	
	Awards Presentation	ASAP

6. Change to NOR:

The organizing authority retain the right to modify this NOR at any time. Please check site <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18007> home periodically for any updates.

7. Sailing Instructions:

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18007>

8. Courses:

The courses will be Windward/Leeward, of approximately 45-60 minutes duration.

9. Scoring:

When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This modifies Appendix A. The percentage penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. Race committee will attempt to run as many races as are practical. One or more races will constitute a

regatta. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. Boats scored TLE will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points by the race committee without a hearing. This changes rule A4.2, A5, and A11. 1

10. 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.

11. Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 boats.

12. Lodging:

12.1 Camping is welcome on the grounds of CSC and campers are invited to use the showers and restroom facilities. The Beach House has six showers with tank-less hot water system, plenty of room for changing, and located directly beside the beach area on club grounds.

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

13. Directions:

From I-26 in either direction, take exit 102, Lake Murray Blvd. Go West on Lake Murray Blvd 3.8 miles and turn right on North Lake Road. Proceed 0.5 miles and turn left on Shuler Road (First left). CSC will be at the end of Shuler Road.

14. Further Information:

For further information, contact David Van Cleef at 803-764-6065 or sailingdirector@columbiasailingclub.org