



**Deep South Lightning Regatta
Savannah Yacht Club
March 26-28
NOTICE OF RACE**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) and host of the regatta is the Savannah Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the ILCA that conform to class rules.
- 2.2 The skipper and crew must be members of the ILCA.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20236>

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee: \$200 per boat if paid on or before March 15, 2020. Entry fees paid March 16, 2020 until deadline March 22, 2020 will be \$225. Entry fees after the deadline will be solely at the discretion of the OA.
- 3.2 Entry Fees include two days of racing, \$15 to the ILCA, Welcome aboard and registration beer social on Thursday, coffee/juice/pastries Friday and Saturday mornings, three tickets for Friday's dinner, and Trophies with appetizers on Saturday.
- 3.3 Extra Dinner tickets for Friday (\$30) may be purchased online.
- 3.4 Tickets for Boxed Lunches (\$10) for Friday and Saturday may be purchased online.

4. SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 26, 2020

1630 - 1830 Registration and Beer Social - Dock House

Friday, March 27, 2020

0800 - 1000 Coffee, Juice and Pastries - Main Dining Room / Main Bar
0830 - 0930 Late Registration - Main Dining Room / Main Bar
1000 Skippers' Meeting - Main Dining Room / Main Bar
1200 Warning Gun
1800 Social Hour - Main Dining Room / Main Bar
1900 Dinner - Main Dining Room / Main Bar

Saturday, March 28, 2020

0800 - 0930 Coffee, Juice and Pastries - Main Dining Room / Main Bar

1000 Warning Gun

1400 No Warning Gun after 1400

Awards 2 hours after racing - Main Dining Room / Main Bar

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle or a combination.

7. SCORING

7.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A.

7.2 Six races are scheduled. One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.3 One throwout after five races.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crews placing first through fifth.

9. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Sailing Instructions will change RRS 41 to permit the use of hand-held VHF radios to receive communications from the Race Committee on a predetermined channel. The Race Committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On the Course Side of the starting line) after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, or the order of hails shall not be grounds for granting redress.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. GUEST CARDS

Guest cards for additional alcohol and food purchases at the Savannah Yacht Club can be obtained during registration.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

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