



**Deep South Lightning Regatta
Savannah Yacht Club
March 25-27, 2021**

COVID-19 POLICIES

1. Due to COVID-19, the Deep South Regatta may be cancelled at any time. If the regatta is cancelled due to COVID-19, then the entry fee will be refunded.
2. CDC guidelines for Participation in Outdoor and Indoor Activities, State of Georgia guidelines and County guidelines will be followed.
3. CDC guidelines: While outside stay at least 6 feet apart. If you can't stay at least 6 feet apart from people who don't live with you, wear your mask (face covering/buff). While inside (in the Dock House or on the porch of the Dock House), stay 6 feet apart and wear your mask (face covering/buff).
4. If you have symptoms of COVID or feel sick, please stay home.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing ("RRS").
- 1.2 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SIs means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.
- 1.4 Each Boat shall have a working VHF radio onboard while racing.
- 1.5 The following change is added to RRS 62.1(a); "The race committee, after the starting signal, will attempt to hail on VHF channel 69 the bow or sail numbers of OCS boats. The delay or absence of such a hail, the order of hailing or the failure of a competitor to hear such a hail shall not be grounds for granting redress."
- 1.6 A boat that has not met the definition of *start* within five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS by the Race Committee.
- 1.7 USS Prescriptions for 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all Lightning 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 this event by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21834>
- 2.4 Deadline for registration and paying entry fee is by 2300 EDT on March 21, 2021.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee: \$115 per boat.
- 3.2 Entry fee includes: Two days of racing, \$15 to the ILCA, Three boxed lunches on Friday and Saturday, Keg beer after racing and Trophies.
- 3.3 Tickets for Extra Boxed Lunches (\$10 per lunch) for Friday and/or Saturday must be purchased online by 2300 EDT on March 21, 2021.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, March 26, 2021

- 0830 Check in and ILCA Registration - Dock House
- 1000 Skippers' Meeting - Outside Dock House
- 1000 Pick up Box Lunches outside of the Dock House
- 1200 First Warning Sound

Saturday, March 27, 2021

- 0800 Pick up Box Lunches outside of the Dock House
- 1000 First Warning Sound
- 1400 No Warning Sound after 1400
Awards after racing - Pavilion in front of the Main Club

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will be available online.
- 5.2 Oral changes on the water will be elaborated in the Sailing Instructions per RRS 92.2 (c).

6. COURSES

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

7. SCORING

- 7.1 When six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst race.
- 7.2 Boats scored TLE will receive 2 points more than the number of boats who finish but not more than DNF.
- 7.3 One race scored shall be considered to complete the event.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the skippers and crew of the first (3) boats in the Regatta and to the skipper and crew of the mid fleet boat.

9. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 The use of hand-held VHF radios while racing is permitted, but only for receiving communications from the race committee on channel 69, or in emergencies. The failure to receive such communications shall be the responsibility of the boat.

9.2 Other use of any electronic communication device, including cellular telephones, while racing is prohibited. [DP]

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rule 3, 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. REGATTA CONTACTS

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