



Notice of Race

2022 Dave Racine Regatta at Rehoboth Bay for Inland 20s and Lightnings

July 23-24 (Saturday-Sunday), 2022

Organizing Authority: Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association (RBSA)
in collaboration with Inland 20 Fleet of the Potomac

Official Website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24764>

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Sailing Instructions will be posted on line and will be available at registration. Classes will have their own starts.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Inland 20 (I-20) class and all boats of the Lightning class that conform to the ILCA class rules.
- 2.2. All competitors must register and pay the entry when registration becomes available via <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24764>.
- 2.3. Online registration and payment is required in order to be scored for the regatta. If you wont be competing, but wish to attend Saturday's Dave Racine Tribute Dinner, we ask that you purchase a ticket for the dinner at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24764>
- 2.4. Competitors and dinner guests are encouraged to register before July 1, 2022, but registration will be accepted without additional fee, including same-day registration until 10AM (the start of the competitor's meeting).

3. Entry Fee

3.1. The registration fee of \$105 for Lightnings and \$120 for Inland20 Scows includes two days of racing and a dinner-social ticket for the skipper and crew for Saturday after racing. (Lightnings are paying for a total of three people at dinner, Inland20s pay for two people as well as the annual NISSA membership.) Make-your-own lunch fixings will be available in the morning Saturday and Sunday, as well as donuts and juice for breakfast. Drinks, snacks and leftovers will be available Sunday after racing at the awards ceremony.

4. Schedule:

Boat parking	Friday	Begins 1200
Check in	Saturday	0800-0930
Skippers Meeting	Saturday	10am
Day 1 First Warning Signal	Saturday	1130
Day 1 No Warning Signal After	Saturday	1630
Day 2 First Warning Signal	Sunday	1130
Day 2 No Warning Signal After	Sunday	1430
Day 2 Awards	Sunday	After racing

5. Sailing Instruction:

5.1. Sailing instructions will be posted to the Official Notice board at the event and at this website:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24764>

5.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 9:00 AM, Saturday July 23, except any changes to the schedule of racing will be posted by 8 PM on Friday, July 22.

6. Venue

6.1. Directions: RBSA is located on the coastal highway just south of Dewey Beach, Delaware. Physical address is: 38767 Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assoc. Lane. Dewey Beach, DE 19971 and can be located on Google Maps.

- 6.2. Marina Entry:** Boat parking is available 1200 on Friday July 22. Participants bringing boats from outside of the marina on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning should tell Stew Harris in order to receive code to enter the marina parking lot. Payment of marina entrance/launch/storage fees at the gate is not required.
- 6.3. Camping:** Campsites with RV hookups are located just a few miles south of RBSA at the Indian River Marina located within the Delaware Seashore State Park. Three tent sites (without hookups), each large enough for two tents are reserved at Delaware Seashore State Park. Please let us know ASAP if you tried to book a site and cannot and want one of these sites. Other camp sites are located at Cape Henlopen State Park. To book a state camp site, Visit www.destateparks.com/. RBSA grounds also have room for RV's/Camping Trailers, but no hook ups. Space at the club is limited. Please contact Stew Harris (13) if you want to use the club for camping. The clubhouse is equipped with full restroom facilities including hot showers.
- 6.4. Hotels/BnB:** There are numerous hotels, VRBOs and AirBnBs nearby. Some of the best rates can be found south and inland. (Search for towns near Dagsboro, Selbyville.) You can also check for hotel/motels in the Fenwick Island, DE or Ocean City, MD, which are a bit further but still within a 20 to 30 minute drive. This is a resort area, so it is recommended you book early.
- 6.5. Host Housing:** We are attempting to find volunteers who can provide host housing. However, at this time, COVID concerns have greatly diminished the pool of willing hosts. Please let Stew Harris know if your participation is dependent upon host housing and we will do our utmost!
- 7. Courses:** The race area shall be Rehoboth Bay. The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward as described

in the Sailing Instructions. Rehoboth Bay is a great sailing venue for smaller craft, with reliable ocean breezes throughout the summer months, gentle currents, and sandy beaches.

8. **Scoring:** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score. This modifies RRS A21.
9. **Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (minimum) for each class. Other awards may be given.
10. **Launching:** One crane and one launch ramp are available at the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assoc. for competitors.
11. **Saturday Social:** The Inland 20 Fleet of the Potomac in association with RBSA will host a dinner tribute and social honor longtime Lightning sailor Dave Racine on Saturday evening after racing, roughly from 1730 until 2000 at the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assoc. clubhouse, with views of the bay and the shoreline surrounding the clubhouse. Dave is much loved and a lifelong contributor to the RBSA and Lightning communities. If you have Dave Racine stories, (and most of us do) please bring them to this event!
12. **Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or person injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
13. **Further Information:** Please contact Stew Harris with any questions: stewharris@earthlink.net or 202-373-2085.