



**Deep South Lightning Regatta
Savannah Yacht Club
March 23-25, 2023**

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 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 goose-neck from the time she passes head-to-wind until she is on a downwind course.

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.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race will be available online

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25618>

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25618>

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

3.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

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

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to all Lightning boats of the ILCA that conform to class rules.

4.2 The skipper and crew must be members of the ILCA.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter this event by completing the online entry form at Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25618>

4.4 Deadline for registration and paying entry fee is by 2300 EDT on March 22, 2023.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fee: \$300 per boat. Entry fee after deadline will be \$325.

5.2 Entry fee includes: Two days of racing, \$15 to the ILCA, Three pool passes, Welcome social Thursday, Three boxed lunches on Friday and Saturday, Oyster Roast with keg beer Friday evening, Keg beer and wings after racing and trophies.

5.3 Tickets for extra boxed lunches (\$10 per lunch) for Friday and/or Saturday must be purchased online <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25618> by 2300 EDT on March 22, 2023.

5.4 Tickets for extra oyster roast (\$45 per dinner) for Friday must be purchased online <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25618> by 2300 EDT on March 22, 2023.

5.5 Extra pool passes (\$10 per person) for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday must be purchased online <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25618> by 2300 EDT on March 22, 2023.

6. SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 23, 2023

1800 Welcome social with RRS session - Dock House

Friday, March 24, 2023

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

1800 Oyster Roast - SYC bluff

Saturday, March 25, 2023

0800 Pick-up Box Lunches - Outside of the Dock House

1000 First Warning Sound

1400 No Warning Sound after 1400

Awards after racing - Dock House

7. VENUE

7.1 Savannah Yacht Club is a full-service Club, we welcome all sailors and their supporters to enjoy the club and facilities. Please make sure you adhere to the designated boat parking areas.

7.2. Competitors can obtain guest cards to order food/beverages during your stay. The guest cards can be arranged during check-in or prearranged by contacting the club office.

7.3. Limited camping will be permitted in designated areas at SYC, please contact Shane McCarthy for details and check notice board when you arrive for location and specifics.

7.4. The racing area will be the Wilmington River and/or Skidaway River.

8. COURSES

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

9. SCORING

9.1 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.

9.2 Boats scored TLE will receive 2 points more than the number of boats who finish but not more than DNF.

9.3 One race scored shall be considered to complete the event.

10. PRIZES

10.0 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.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 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.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

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