



Lightning Fleet 192 invites you to
**THE 2025 DIXIE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
And Duck Challenge Regatta**

NOTICE OF REGATTA
THE 2025 DIXIE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
and DUCK CHALLENGE REGATTA
Hosted by Lightning Fleet 192
Havre de Grace, MD
August 23rd & 24th, 2025

Organizing Authority & Host Club:

International Lightning Class Association (ILCA), Havre de Grace Yacht Club, and Lightning Fleet 192.

RULES:

The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, ILCA Document Governing ILCA Championships, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

RRS 42.3(c) is changed to say “Except on a beat to windward, when surfing down the leeward side of a wave or when planing is possible, a boat’s crew may pull the sheet, but not the guy, controlling any sail to initiate surfing or planing, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsheet is pumped, only the part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used.”

RRS 44.1 is changed to say “When an infringing yacht has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty, and resets it immediately and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is a One-Turn Penalty.”

VHF radios are allowed for communications with the Race Committee per ILCA By-Laws Article VIII 5) B) 4) A). The RC intends to communicate with competitors and hail OCS boats using VHF. Failure to receive a hail shall not be cause for redress.

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to all Lightnings. All skippers and crews must be current members in good standing of the International Lightning Class Association.

REGISTRATION:

\$175.00 Includes entry fee dinner for three, beverages, and awards.

Register at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29781#_home

Deadline for advanced registration is **August 22rd**.

SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, August 23rd:

08:00 -09:30 Check-in

09:30 Competitors meeting

11:00 1st Warning gun

Dinner after racing

SUNDAY, August 24th:

10:00 1st Warning gun

15:00 Final Warning Signal Deadline

Awards following last race

BOAT MEASUREMENT:

Boats must hold a valid Measurement Certificate, and skippers may be asked to present it. All boats are subject to spot checks for compliance with all class rules by a certified measurer under the direction of the race committee.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing Instructions will be available online a few days before the event and at registration.

VENUE:

Racing will be held on the Chesapeake Bay at Havre de Grace, Maryland at the mouth of the Susquehanna River.

COURSES:

Courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee.

SCORING:

A total of six (6) races are planned. One (1) race is required to constitute a series. If (6) are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores with a throw-out.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or

after the regatta.

PRIZES:

Awards will be provided to the top four teams (skipper and crew).

CONTACTS:

Regatta Chairman – Pat Phelan pkphelan@hotmail.com (302) 994-9059

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ACCOMODATIONS:

Please let us know your needs. Contact Pat Phelan pkphelan@hotmail.com (302) 994-9059

ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR:

Create your own spectacular Ice Cream Sundae. We supply ice cream and toppings, and you supply the creativity. (Ten or more registered boats.)