

NOTICE OF REGATTA

THE 2025 Duck Challenge Regatta Lightning Fleet 192 Havre de Grace, MD August 23rd & 24th, 2025

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & HOST CLUB:

Havre de Grace Yacht Club, and Lightning Fleet 192. https://www.hostsrv.com/lf192/ https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29781

RULES:

The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, 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.

VHF radios are allowed for communication 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 hail shall not be cause for redress.

ELIGIBILITY:

The regatta is open to all Lightnings.

REGISTRATION:

\$175.00 Entry fee includes dinner for three, beer, and awards. https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=29781

SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

08:00 -09:30 Registration 09:30 Competitors meeting 11:00 1st Warning gun Dinner after racing

SUNDAY:

10:00 1st Warning gun 15:00 Final Warning Signal Deadline Awards following last race

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 3, 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 for the top three teams (skipper and crew).

CONTACTS:

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ACCOMODATIONS:

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