



# Barnegat Light Yacht Club

(OA) Organizing Authority



## 2022 Central Atlantic District Championship

June 25-26, 2022

### NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] The notation '[NP]' in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

[DP] The notation '[DP]' in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ILCA Constitution and By-Laws available at <https://www.lightningclass.org/> apply.
- 1.3 Rule V, Alternative Penalties, will apply.

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available on the Barnegat Light Yacht Club site at: <https://www.barnegatlightyachtclub.com>, and on InternationalLightningClass.org, no later than 6/15. Copies will also be available at registration.

#### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the deck of the main clubhouse.
- 3.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF channel 68 and 71.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio or loudhailer. The channel will be stated in the SI's.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, 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.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all Lightning class boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at [Internationallightningclass.org](http://Internationallightningclass.org).
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

#### 5 FEES

The entry fee is **\$105.00**. A late fee of \$10 will be added for all payments received after 6/19. The entry fee includes registration, continental breakfast and an awards presentation for skippers and crews. There will also be an optional BBQ and Band Party held on the Saturday night for an additional fee of **\$65.00 per person**. Advanced registration for the party is required. Please contact Peter Menninger ([pmenninger@yahoo.com](mailto:pmenninger@yahoo.com)/267-261-5615) regatta chair to arrange electronic payment or check. In addition, please send housing request to [pmenninger@yahoo.com](mailto:pmenninger@yahoo.com).

#### 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6/24/2022:	1700-1900	Check In
6/25/2022:	0800-0930	Check In
6/25/2022:	0930	Skippers meeting
6/25/2022:	1100	First Warning Signal
6/25/2022:	After Sailing	Old fashioned BBQ and Band Party 2.0
6/26/2022:	1000	First Warning Signal
6/26/2022:	1500	No warning signal after this time
6/26/2022:	After Sailing	Awards Presentation, on the patio

**7 VENUE**

The racing area will be in the Barnegat Bay, west of Barnegat Light Yacht Club. Targeting the North Course near Intercoastal Markers G45 and R44. Barnegat Light Club is located at 18 West 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008

**8 COURSES**

The course(s) to be sailed will be *windward/leeward*, as described in the sailing instructions.

**9 SCORING**

10.1 The scoring system is as follows:

10.2 Six races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 One finish shall be discarded if four or more races are completed.

**10 PRIZES**

Series prizes will be awarded for classes that qualify in NOR 2.1. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place boats following the completion of racing on the Barnegat Bay on June 26, 2022.

**13 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

Skippers and crews shall comply with the Club's current Covid-19 protocols, as posted on the Club's website. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

**14 RISK STATEMENT**

By registering for this event, the person-in-charge of each boat agrees with the following:

1) My crew and I recognize that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) associated with it. We have read RRS 3, Decision to Race, and hereby acknowledge and agree that we are participating in this event entirely at our own risk.

2) I acknowledge and agree that neither the organizing authority, host club nor the race committee, nor their members will be responsible for: a) any damage to the entered boat or my other property, or b) any injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) to my crew or me, including death, sustained as a result of our participation in this event.

3) I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, host club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors or any other organization or official) with respect to personal injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or property damage suffered by my crew or me as a result of our participation in this event, whether on the water or on shore, and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury, sickness or disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19) or damage to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I have taken all necessary steps to ensure that my crew and I and my entered boat are adequately prepared for all possible contingencies, including carrying and using appropriate safety equipment as may be required by law, racing rules and that a prudent seaman would consider advisable.

**I agree to be bound by all rules that govern this event.**

**I will inform all crewmembers of the conditions stated herein for their participation in such racing.**