



NOTICE OF REGATTA

2007 Lightning Class Dixie District Championship Regatta
Susquehanna Yacht Club and Fleet 253
Wrightsville, PA
June 9th – 10th, 2007

Location: The regatta is to be held on the Susquehanna River at Lake Clarke (Long Level) and is sponsored by the Susquehanna Yacht Club and Lightning Fleet 253. Long Level's sailing area is about 7-8 miles in length and was created by the Safe Harbor Dam, which is about ten miles south of the Club. The racing area at Long Level is immediately adjacent to the Club's facilities and the river is approximately one mile wide at this point. Because the dam is used to generate electricity, river currents are possible. The Susquehanna Yacht Club provides excellent facilities for competitors and spectators. It is located in a rural area between the cities of York and Lancaster, where housing, restaurants, historic sites, shopping and other amenities are generally located.

The Susquehanna Yacht Club is about two hours from Annapolis and Washington and roughly 4 hours from Richmond, VA

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These races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*. The races are open to all Lightnings registered with the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) and with a membership in the Dixie District. This regatta will serve as a qualifying regatta for the Lightning North American Championships to be held at the Severn Sailing Association in Annapolis, MD from August 18th – 24th, 2007. Skippers and crew must be members of the International Lightning Class Association. Additional rules governing eligibility and participation shall be as defined in the ILCA Rules Governing All Lightning Class District Championships. All boats will be required to have matching sail numbers on all main and spinnaker sails used in the regatta.

All races will be scored unless 6 or more official scored races in which a single throwout will be granted. As a qualifying regatta under the RRS 70.4(a), scoring will be final and decisions of the protest committee will not be subject to appeal. Scoring will be conducted according to the Class rules governing Championship regattas.

REGISTRATION

Fee: \$125. Includes (for skipper and 2 crew): Sat and Sun coffee/pastry, Sat bag lunch, beverages, Sat evening Pig Roast, hot dogs at Sun awards ceremony. Limited additional Saturday dinner tickets at \$20 per person. Payment by cash or check only; checks payable to Fleet 253.

Registration by email and telephone only. To register contact Bill Remorenko at billr@ebillr.com or 717-661-9098 after March 25th.

Because of the directive that all boats must be weighed in it is strongly advised that you arrive early Friday evening. It is unfortunately quite possible that some Saturday morning arrivals will not have time to weigh in.

Please check-in at the clubhouse on arrival. Parking will be at a premium and all registrants will be asked to move their cars out of the drysail area as soon as their boats are unhooked

Weigh-in and safety equipment check will take place for all participating boats. ILCA Official Measurement Certificate will be required at weigh in and registration. For details on required safety equipment and measurement documents required skippers are urged to check the Class rules governing Championship regattas.

ITINERARY

Friday June 8th

4:00pm – 8:30pm – Arrivals, early registration, boat drop-off and weigh-in .

Saturday June 9th

7 am	Coffee, juice and donuts in clubhouse
8-9am.	Late arrival registration in SYC and late weigh-in (cut off 9am)
9-9:30am	Skipper's Meeting in SYC Pavillion
11am	Warning gun (Lunch on water)
5pm	Beer hour
6pm	Pig Roast
7-10pm	JR Soca's Calypso Band

Sunday June 10th

7-8am Coffee, juice and donuts in clubhouse

9am Warning gun for first race

Awards following last race in Pavillion. No Sunday race will start after 2:30pm.

Important note to 2007 North American Championship qualifiers: Permission has been granted to measure some boats ahead of the NA regatta dates. Therefore, a more extensive boat measurement will take place at SYC on Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon for NA-bound boats only. Please contact NA measurement chief Allen Terhune or Nabeel Alsalam, Dixie District Commodore for more details.)

DIRECTIONS to Susquehanna YC, 1730 Long Level Rd, Wrightsville, PA 17368

Since Fleet 253 is the northernmost fleet in the Dixie District, most travelers coming here should expect to travel north on I-83 from the Baltimore Beltway. Follow I-83 north to York. Take the US Route 30 E (Exit 21) from I-83 and head east on Rte 30 (this is also known as Arsenal Rd., see accommodations notes below) about 10 miles to the Wrightsville exit. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Cool Creek Rd. Cross Rt 462 at the light and continue on Cool Creek Rd past the golf course and up a steep hill. As you approach the top of the hill, look for a left turn onto Knight's View Rd just after the entrance to the Susquehanna Grace Brethren Church (there is a blue sign for "Moon Dancer Winery" that directs you to turn left onto Knight's View.). There will be a school on your right as you approach the turn – if you reach the school you will have missed the turn.

Follow Knight's View to a T on Rt 624 and turn right (while on Knight's View you will have an excellent view of the sailing area off to your right.) Follow Rt 624 down the hill to Long Level. The Susquehanna Yacht Club is located about one mile from the bottom of the hill. Turn left into the drysail area if you are trailering a boat; parking for all cars is located at the rear of the clubhouse across the road from the drysail area. Space will be at a premium in the drysail area and participants will be asked to unload quickly and move their cars to the parking lot.

CAUTION – There are overhead power lines between the clubhouse and the drysail area along Long Level Road. All boats entering and exiting this area must have masts down!

ACCOMODATIONS

Please act early, the local Super 8 is already sold out!

A block of twenty (20) rooms is reserved at Motel Six, 323 Arsenal Road (Route 30), York, PA. This is for both Friday and Saturday nights. They are being held under "Susquehanna Yacht Club" Group No. M148800006; call 1-800-544-4866 before midnight of May 8; rooms may be either king or two double beds. The local number in York is (717) 846-6260

For directions

see: <http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&country=US&popflag=0&latitude=&longitude=&name=&phone=&level=&addtohistory=&cat=&address=323+Arsenal+Road&city=York&state=PA&zipcode=>

Other motels and their phone numbers are:

(a) Holiday Inn (York, PA) 717-845-5671

(b) Red Roof Inn (York, PA) 717-843-8181

(c) Wrightsville Inn (Wrightsville, PA) 717-252-9980

Please contact John Bates at batesjvc@verizon.net or (717) 368-2638 if you are interested in tent camping on the clubhouse grounds. We have a limited number of house sharing and camping sites available.

Crew Availability – Skippers looking for available crew should contact John Bates at the above number or email address.