



# Lightning Fleet 192 invites you to “The Duck”

## NOTICE OF REGATTA

2009 Northern Chesapeake “Duck Challenge” Regatta  
Havre de Grace YC & Lightning Fleet 192  
Havre de Grace, Maryland  
August 22 & 23, 2009

### LOCATION

The race is to be held at the junction of the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay at Tidewater Marina in Havre de Grace Maryland. This area is one of the northern most points on the bay with an excellent sailing venue, flat water, some current to make things interesting, and one of the best views on the entire bay. The sailing area is directly off the bulkhead at Tidewater Marina, thus no time consuming sails or tows to the race area. This location also affords an excellent spectator area with grass and benches. Havre de Grace has retained a small town atmosphere and offers many interesting activities for the non-sailing visitor. The town is home to many antique shops, the Decoy Museum houses one of the largest and best collections of traditional wooden decoys in America, Concord Point Lighthouse, any many other restaurants all within a short stroll from the Marina.

### TRAVEL TIMES AND DISTANCE

City, State	Driving time	Distance
Long Level, PA	1 ¼ hours	48 miles
Rock Hall, MD	1 ½ hours	63 miles
Annapolis, MD	1 ½ hours	65 miles
Philadelphia, PA	1 ½ hours	68 miles
Washington DC	1 ½ hours	77 miles
Barnegat Bay, NJ	2 ½ hours	119 miles
Richmond, VA	3 ½ hours	190 miles
Hampton, VA	4 ½ hours	261 miles
Skaneateles, NY	5 ¼ hours	310 miles

### CONTACT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tom Compton, Fleet Captain – [comptont@concentric.net](mailto:comptont@concentric.net) or 302-981-2499 cell  
Pat Phelan, Race Committee Chairman – [pkphelan@hotmail.com](mailto:pkphelan@hotmail.com)  
<http://www.hostsrv.com/lf192/index.html>

Tidewater marina has one hoist and one ramp available for launching and recovery of boats.

## **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) provided at the Regatta and the Class Rules.

All RRS changes will be published in the SIs. However, expected rules changes include:

- RRS, Appendix A2 will be modified as follows: all races scored unless 6 or more official races scored in which a single throw out will be granted.
- All races will be run with a time limit for the first boat to finish and a time window for the last boat to finish. Specific time limits will published in the Sailing Instructions.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All Lightning Class skippers are eligible. Lightning class membership for crew is encouraged!

## **REGISTRATION**

8:30 - 10 AM Saturday, August 22, at the Regatta Registration Desk in the boat set up area. Completed Registration Forms may be mailed in advance, to arrive prior to the event, as indicated on the registration form (page 5 of this NOR).

## **FEES**

Early Registration Fee Special: \$65.00 – postmarked by Aug. 14, 2009  
Registration Fee: \$75.00

Registration Fee includes dinner tickets for skipper and crew to Saturday evening's cookout at Tidewater Marina on the grass. Menu: Steak and Salmon on the grill w/sides, beer and soda. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$10 each. No lunches provided

## **BOAT DROP-OFF**

August 21 - Boat drop-off at Tidewater Marina from 12 Noon – 9pm. Please check in at the Marina Store as to parking areas if dropping off early. You may drop off your boat earlier in the week as well, we have club racing on Tuesday. Call ahead to Tom Compton to confirm 302-981-2499 cell.

**SCHEDULE:****Saturday, August 22:**

Registration from 8:30 to 10am

Boat launch from 8:00 to 10:30am

Skipper's meeting will begin at 10:00am.

Warning gun at 11:00am - races will continue as necessary with dinner onshore to follow

**Sunday, August 23:**

Warning gun at 10:00am - No Sunday starts after 2:30pm. Trophies following last race

**NEED CREW? CREW LOOKING FOR A RIDE?**

Contact Tom Compton at [comptont@concentric.net](mailto:comptont@concentric.net) 302-981-2499 cell  
or Patrick Phelan at [pkphelan@hotmail.com](mailto:pkphelan@hotmail.com) 302-530-9584 cell

**DIRECTIONS:**

Tidewater Marina  
Foot of Bourbon Street  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

1. Off I-95, take exit 89 east (Route 155)
2. After stoplight it changes to four lanes. Stay in left lane as you go down a large hill
3. You will pass under two bridges, then the road will force you to make 90 degree starboard tack onto Juniata Street. Follow for three blocks and stay in right lane to go straight through the light.
4. Go through stoplight, approx three blocks then make left on Pennington.
5. Follow Pennington to fourth stop sign. This is one block past Washington Street, which is our "downtown" street. You will see a large red brick warehouse building off to your left across the street (Seneca Cannery / Antique Mall).
6. Make a right onto Market Street. Go two blocks and make left into Tidewater on Bourbon Street (just past a small grocery store).
7. You will see two entrances/gates - head straight and park in the center of the parking. The registration table will be there if there are questions.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

### **In Havre de Grace:**

#### *Super 8 Motel*

On US Route 40 in Havre de Grace

Inexpensive, free continental bkfst

410-939-1880

<http://www.super8.com>

#### *Vandiver Inn*

Bed and Breakfast

410-939-5200 or 1-800-245-1655

<http://www.vandiverinn.com/>

#### *Spencer/ Silver*

Bed and Breakfast

410-939-1485 or 1-800-780-1485

<http://www.spencersilvermansion.com/>

### **In Perryville:**

Located 5-7 minutes from Marina-across the Hatem Bridge (hwy 40)

Ramada

<http://www.ramada.com>

### **In Aberdeen:**

Located 15 minutes from Marina - next exit south on I-95

Slightly more expensive and slightly nicer than Super 8

#### *Holiday Inn*

410-272-8100 or 1-888-465-4329

<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>

#### *Red Roof Inn*

410-273-7800

<http://www.redroof.com/>

## **Camping**

### *Susquehanna State Park*

Located approx. 15-20 minutes from Marina on northwest side of I-95

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/susquehanna.html>

### *Elk Neck State Park*

Located across the Susquehanna River just south of Northeast, MD, approx 25 minute drive, beautiful scenery

410-287-5333

**Other:** There may be limited local accommodations with local friends/sailors.

Inquire with Patrick Phelan at [pkphelan@hotmail.com](mailto:pkphelan@hotmail.com)



# HAVRE DE GRACE YACHT CLUB & LIGHTNING FLEET 192 2009 DUCK CHALLENGE REGATTA

Website: <http://www.hostsrv.com/lf192/index.html>

Event Blog: <http://www.lightningfleet192.wordpress.com/duck-regatta>

HDGYC & Lightning Fleet 192 and Tidewater Marina thank you for joining us at The Duck Challenge Regatta on August 22 and 23, 2009.

### Duck Challenge Regatta Registration Fees

- \$65 Early Registration Fee Special – postmarked by August 14, 2009
- \$75 Registration Fee
- Yes, I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ additional Adult Dinner tickets @ \$10 per meal.
- Yes, I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ additional 6-12yo Dinner tickets @ \$5 per meal, (under 6 free)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hull/Sail number \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Crew \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree to abide by 1) the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2) Havre de Grace Yacht Club (HDGYC)/Lightning Fleet 192 Sailing Instructions, and 3) other stipulations set forth by Tidewater Marina. In consideration of being permitted to participate in this event I voluntarily assume any and all risk arising from my participation in this event and release Havre de Grace Yacht Club/Lightning Fleet 192, its Officers, Board of Directors, people conducting the event, Tidewater Marina and the General Membership from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to: Havre de Grace Yacht Club

Send to: HDGYC / Lightning Fleet 192  
Attn: Patrick Phelan  
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Wilmington, DE 19808

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