

NOTICE OF RACE

2010 Central Atlantic District Lightning Class Championship
Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
Beach Haven NJ 08008
June 18-20, 2010

Organizing Authority

The Regatta is organized by Lightning Fleet 26 and the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, and has been sanctioned in accordance with the ILCA. It is a qualifying event for the 2010 North American Championship.

Rules

The *Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012)*, their prescriptions, ILCA Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect, and if there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

The two-turns penalty as provided in RRS will apply with the additional provision that when an infringing boat has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty, and resets it and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is a one turn penalty as provided in RRS or Racing Rules of Sailing.

"Propulsion", Modifying RRS "On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapid accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, but not the guy controlling any sail, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used."

Rule 70.5 will be in effect-The right of appeal is denied.

Communication

VHF radio channel 66 will be used to communicate with the fleet on the racecourse, including hail of boats OCS. Redress will not be awarded if communication on Channel 66 is not heard, or is heard and misunderstood.

Eligibility

The helmsman and crew must be Life, Active, or Associate Members of the ILCA as defined in the ILCA constitution. Crew can only touch the tiller for brief temporary relief as described in the *ILCA Rules for district Championships*.

This regatta is open to all ILCA members, but the award of all perpetual trophies and qualification for other events is limited to members of fleets within the Central Atlantic District.

Accommodations

Limited accommodations will be made available, on a first come first serve basis, in homes of LEHYC club members for skippers and crew who register and pay in advance.

Registration

Check-in, measurement, and registration for those who did not preregister will be open from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 pm on Friday, June 18 and again on Saturday, June 19 from 8:00 am until 10:00 am.

Fees

The registration fee per boat is \$125 and includes continental breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday. Beer and snacks will be provided after Saturday's racing and beer after Sunday's racing

A 20% discount will be allowed on the entry fee for all entries received & paid for before June 5th.

Extra lunches are available for 6.50 each and should be paid for in advance.

Schedule

Friday, June 18	1200- 2000	Registration, check-in, and measurement
Saturday, June 19	0800-1000	Registration, check-in, and measurement
	1000	Pick Up Saturday lunches
	1030	Competitors Meeting
	1100	Harbor Gun - 3 races, back to back
	1200	1st race warning
		After racing completed - refreshments at dock
	1800	CAD meeting
	1830	Dinner party at Buckalew's Restaurant
Sunday, June 20	1000	Harbor Gun - 2 races
	1100	1st race warning (no warning after 1500)
		After racing completed - refreshments, lunch and awards at LEHYC Clubhouse

Number of races

Five races are scheduled, three, back-to-back, on Saturday, and two on Sunday. One scored race will constitute the regatta. The warning signal for the final race will not be made after 1500 Sunday, though if that race is postponed, recalled, or abandoned at the start it may be restarted after 1500. There will be no more than three races in any day.

Measurement

Participating boats must hold and present a valid Measurement Certificate and display a valid membership decal and mast decal. Boats will be weighed and checked for required safety

equipment. There will be no sail measurement but competitors must comply with ILCA requirements that no more than one mainsail, two jibs and two spinnakers will be used in this regatta, and that all sails shall have ILCA Royalty Labels. Spinnaker and main must have the same number Corrector weights may not be removed without the consent of the District Measurer.

Racing Area and Courses

Racing will be conducted on Little Egg Harbor, about two miles northwest of the LEHYC clubhouse, on a racecourse generally within the fixed marks "A" - "H" which appear on charts.

Courses will be windward/leeward.

Scoring

Scoring will be the low point system, & in accordance w/ ILCA Rules governing District Championships, Article XIII. Paragraph 4a, b, & c, and Paragraph 5 a & b. All races will count.

SUPPORT BOATS

Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall stay outside the racing area (defined as 100 meters outside the lay lines of the course including the start area) from the start of the first race to the finish of the last race of the regatta. Individual competitors may not use support boats at any time during the regatta unless such support is available to all competitors or is authorized by the organizing authority. The penalty for failure to comply with any of these requirements may be disqualification of all yachts associated with the infringing support personnel.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

Prizes

"Keeper" trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top five boats. The perpetual Central Atlantic District trophies will be awarded to the competitors representing Central Atlantic District fleets.

Contact Person

Regatta Chairman is Franz Schneider - home 856 235 6853 - shore home 609 492 3137 - cell 856-816 2288 - email is ffkschneider533@comcast.net

Registration Form (please tear off, fill in , write check to "Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club", and send to SHEILA H SCHNEIDER, 118 CHESTNUT STREET, MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057-2937

Preregistration Form - Central Atlantic District Championship 6/18-20/2010

Boat number _____ Club _____ Fleet _____
Skipper _____ Address _____
Skipper's e-mail address _____ Telephone _____
Crew _____ Address _____
Crew _____ Address _____
Do you need accommodations (Skipper & Crew only) ? _____
If so, indicate who & number of beds' _____

Fees:

Entry Fee: \$125 with a 20% discount on entry fee only if received early
\$ 100 if received prior or on June 5th _____
\$ 125 if received after June 5th _____

Meals:

_____ extra lunches @ \$6.50 each..... _____

Dinner Reservations at Buckalew's Restaurant & Tavern at \$5.00/person. Each person's reservation fee will be put towards the cost of their dinner and then matched with an additional \$5.00 by our sponsor Buckalews for a total of \$10.00 towards the cost of that person's dinner.

No of Reservations _____ @ \$5.00/Ea. _____

Check amount (enclosed)..... _____