

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The 2010 Governor's Regatta is organized by Fleet 85 of the International Lightning Class Association, in conjunction with the Niantic Bay Yacht Club.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012, the prescriptions of US SAILING when they apply, the rules of the ILCA, and by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This event is open to all Lightnings. Each Lightning must be equipped with all of the ILCA required safety gear.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 26th

June 27th

8:00 AM - 10:00AM Registration 9:30 AM Harbor Start

10:00 AM Skipper's Meeting

10:30 AM Warning Signal, 1st race of the day

10:30 AM Harbor Start (Gun)

NO race will be started after 2:30 PM, Sunday

11:30 AM Warning Signal, Race 1

6:00 PM Happy Hour

7:00 PM Dinner

FEES

Entry Fee will be \$95.00 per boat, \$90 for US Sailing members. Entry fee includes 3 dinners and Cocktail Hour. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15.00 each. All fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to Lightning FLEET 85.

REGISTRATION

Yachts shall register with the Race Committee between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on June 26th. Sailing Instructions and other regatta information will be available at registration.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration table and at the Skipper's meeting.

COURSES

The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

SCORING

The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules, will apply. Six races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If six races are completed, each competitor may throw out her worst score.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of teammates and boat; that he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers; and he or she hereby releases the organizing authority, its officers, trustees, and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authority, from any and all liability or claims for personal injury or property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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