



CT-RI DISTRICTS

MADISON BEACH CLUB

JULY 10th & 11th, 2010



May 26, 2010

**WARNING: !!!!HIGH VOLTAGE LINE!!!! ABOVE TRAILER
ENTRANCE AND ALONG STREET!!!!!!**

- 1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Madison Beach Club and Lightning Fleet 129.
- 1. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the current IYRR Rules; The Rules Governing All Lightning Class Championships; except as any of the above may be altered by these Sailing Instructions or any amendments hereto. Courses may differ from the Instructions to Race Committees.
- 2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - a. Eligibility for entry shall be in accordance with Articles V and VI of the Class Rules. Boats from outside the CT/RI District are welcome but will not be eligible for prizes.
 - b. Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at Madison Beach Club on Saturday before 1000.
 - c. Boats from outside the CT – RI District may compete if they meet all the other eligibility requirements, but will not be eligible for the District Championship trophy or for qualification for the North American Championship.

3. **SCHEDULE**

Friday afternoon – Registration, cash snack bar and bar
 Friday after 8pm – (informal attire slacks or shorts, collared shirts; adults only) light menu & bar cash

Saturday	0900 hrs-1000 hrs	Registration
	1000 hrs	Skippers meeting
	1115 hrs	Warning Race 1
		(Races Will Be Sailed Back To Back)
	1630 - 1830 hrs	Beer & munchies at the Bar Porch
	1930 hrs	Annual Club Sailing and Tennis
		Dinner Dance
Sunday	1000 hrs	Warning, First race of the day
	1430 hrs	Deadline for starting sequence to have commenced.

SATURDAY NIGHT: We hope everyone can stay for dinner. In addition the usual served steak dinner. This year we will be part of the club’s annual sailing and tennis dinner-dance on the porch and in the main ballroom with Zydeco band, The Slippery Sneakers (informal dress: slacks/Bermuda-shorts and collared shirt). It will be a wonderful evening.

If you have kids, please let me know. We may be able to include them in the evening or find a baby sitter to watch them.

5. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION** – Yachts may register in advance by completing the attached registration form and sending it in with the appropriate fees paid to Madison Beach Club to: Tim Millhiser, 42 E. Wharf Rd, Madison, CT 06443.
6. **FEES** [- The Entry Fee will be \$130 per boat before July 2th. \$140 after July 2th. The Entry Fee includes pastries and rolls Saturday and Sunday morning, beer and munchies after race and 3 dinners-dance tickets with Zydeco band. Lunch is available at the snack bar.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – Will be available at the Registration Table and at the Skipper's Meeting.
8. **COURSES** – will be defined in the Sailing Instructions
9. **PRIZES** – will be awarded to the top three boats.
10. **SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES** – By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety; 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 s/he hereby release the organizing authority, its officers, trustees, and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authority for any and all liability or claims for personal injury for property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SAILORS:

All boats and trailers must be kept in assigned spaces on the lawn in order to assure smooth flow to and from the cranes. Masts should be stepped on the lawn. Please keep path to cranes free. **Do not attempt to take boats with masts up onto street because of power lines.**

Car Parking is in the big lot. Toward the back near the Optis is the most convenient to the Lightnings on the Lawn. Please do not park at the end of Island Avenue next to the trailer parking. We will need that space for emergencies and turn-around.

Because of limited dock space, please move boats out away from inside dock. Tie up to moored boats or to the mooring line just off the docks. Launches will tow you and bring you back.

TIDES

Sat High 1013 Low **1615**
Sun High 1114 Low **1707**

At low tide, there is enough water for a Lightning to come to the middle of the floating dock with its rudder on. Just outside the crane area there is a slight sandbar but there is enough water for the rudder.

SAILORS AND FRIENDS:

Please feel free to use the club facilities:

- Snack Bar at the west end.
- Bar (cash) at the east end (sorry no minors in the bar or on the bar porch).
- Showers and changing rooms behind the Snack Bar at the west end entrance. A few towels will be available from the key person by the west entrance.
- Kids should be kept to the lower beach or the sand at the west end; otherwise, please feel free to wander around. The chairs and umbrella are available first come, first serve. If you need more chairs and umbrellas, there are more by the snack bar or ask the life guards.

HOUSING: There will be some availability of housing in members' homes. Please contact Tim Millhiser 203 245-8854, t.millhier@att.net .

Rooms above a restaurant & bar - good solid restaurant, probably most popular in town.
[Inn At Lafayette](http://www.allegrecafe.com) - www.allegrecafe.com
725 Boston Post Road, Madison - (203) 245-7773

B&B

[Scranton Seahorse Inn](http://www.scrantonseahorseinn.com) - www.scrantonseahorseinn.com
818 Boston Post Road, Madison - (203) 245-05500

B&B

[Tidewater Inn](http://www.thetidewater.com) - www.thetidewater.com
949 Boston Post Road, Madison - (203) 245-8457

B&B

[Tidewater Inn](http://www.thetidewater.com)
949 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT

Motel

Tower Inn, 320 Boston Post Rd, Guildford (about 4 miles) 203 453-9069

DRIVING: Exit I-95 at exit 61, route 79. Take 79 south to US-1, about 1 mile. Turn right on US-1 until next light, about 1/4 mile. Turn left at light, Island Avenue. Madison Beach Club (203 245-2714) is at the end of Island Avenue. Bring your boat in at the dock entrance. Rig your boat at one of the designated boat spaces. There are POWER LINES at the dock gate. Park your cars in the lot.



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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!

Skipper's Name _____ Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone number: _____
 Sail Number _____ Boat Name: _____
 Crew Middle: _____ Crew Forward: _____
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Additional Dinners: = \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Madison Beach Club its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

 Signature of Skipper

Mail Completed forms to: Tim Millhiser, 42 E. Wharf Rd. Madison, CT 06443
 Make Checks payable to: Madison Beach Club. Note: Lightning Districts