

Brotz Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

August 26-27, 2017

1. **RULES:** The regatta shall be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
2. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** Lightning fleet #187 and the Sheboygan Yacht Club, Sheboygan, Wisconsin shall be the organizing authority.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** This regatta is open to all yachts and crews as described in Article V and VI of the ILCA Class Rules. All participants must be ILCA members. Eligible yachts may register between 0800 and 0930 on August 26, 2017 at the Sheboygan Yacht Club. Registration fee \$85.
4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
 - Saturday, June 25
 - 0800-0930 Check in and registration
 - 0930-0945 Competitors meeting
 - 1030 - Warning signal for the first race
 - Sunday, June 26
 - 0930 - Warning signal for the first race of the day
 - No warning signal will be made after 1400 on June 26.
 - Closing ceremonies and awards will follow the last race.
5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** SI's will be available at the time of registration and also posted on the official notice board on the SYC dock shack.
6. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of the Sheboygan lighthouse with specific areas to be determined by the Race Committee.
7. **MEASUREMENT:** All yachts are expected to comply with the measurement requirements as defined by ILCA class rules. Valid certification may be requested by the organizing authority.

8. VHF RADIOS: Use of VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a pre-determined channel specified in the SI's. The Race Committee will attempt to make OCS announcements as well as other courtesy broadcasts. Each race team is responsible for having its own VHF radio and for deciding whether or not to use it for monitoring Race Committee announcements.
9. SAFETY: All boats are expected to comply with the safety equipment required by the ILCA Class Rules.
10. DISCLAIMER: The Sheboygan Yacht Club and Sail Sheboygan, its members, employees, and/or agents will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury that may occur to persons or property, whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any competing yacht in any way.
11. PRIZES: Awards will be given to the top five finishers.
12. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Todd Wake at: 920-207-2005 or ToddWake@aol.com or lightningfleet187@gmail.com
Doug Wake at: 920-400-9404 or dougwake4@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY INFORMATION

There will be a free breakfast (coffee, juice, bagels, and bacon) on the mornings of August 26th and 27th. Saturday evening there will be post-race beer, and dinner (burgers, chicken, and a veggie option) along with a band

Please contact Todd and Doug Wake regarding housing needs, we will make every effort to find housing for visiting teams at the homes of members of Fleet 187 or Sail Sheboygan volunteers.