



INDIANAPOLIS SAILING CLUB - INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



2017 BURL HARMON MEMORIAL INDIANA OPEN REGATTA

May 6 - 7, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The 2017 Burl Harmon memorial Indiana Open Regatta is organized by Lightning Fleet 270 and the Indianapolis Sailing Club.

VENUE: ISC and Fleet 270 are located at 11325 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256 (intersection of Brooks School Road and Fall Creek Road) and sail on Geist Reservoir. Geist Reservoir is located in the far northeast corner of the greater Indianapolis area. The clubhouse phone is 317-849-0021. ISC has an encrypted Wi-Fi available for use in the clubhouse.

RULES: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Prescriptions, and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY: This regatta is open to all boats of the International Lightning Class whose skipper is a Life, Active or Associate Member of ILCA.

FEES: Registration fees are \$40.00 per boat, except all SPONSORED junior teams are free. A discount of \$5.00 per boat whose skipper is a current member of US Sailing is allowed. Optional: "Build Your Own Sandwich" lunch on Saturday, \$5.00 each; Spaghetti dinners on Saturday after sailing, \$10.00 each.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Registration: 9:00 AM –11:00 AM
Competitors' Meeting: 12:00 noon
Harbor Signal: 12:25 PM
Warning for the First Race: 12:55 PM.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Harbor Signal: 8:55 AM
Warning Signal: 9:25 AM
No race will start after 11:30 AM Sunday.
Awards: 1:30 PM, or as soon as possible thereafter
All times published and posted are Eastern DST.

Post race refreshments after each day's sailing.

As many races as possible given weather conditions will be sailed. Completion of a single race will constitute the regatta, if necessary.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: Contact Pete McGinity via telephone, 317/450-8604 or email to pjmcginity@yahoo.com.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

COURSES: The racing courses used in the Regatta will be the best competitive ones available for the geographic and weather conditions present. Illustrative courses will be available with the sailing instructions.

SCORING: The Low Point System as described in RRS Appendix A4.1 will be used with one throw out if six or more races are completed. All regularly scheduled races which are abandoned or postponed and not started by 11:30 AM on Sunday shall be abandoned and the regatta shall be scored on the basis of the race or races sailed. A race shall be deemed started by the deadline if the original start is within the deadline, regardless of subsequent recalls. At least one race shall be completed to constitute the regatta.

ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES: The two turn penalty consisting of two tacks and two jibes provided in RRS 44.2 will apply, except that if the offending boat has her spinnaker flying at the time of the incident, and thereafter lowers the head of the spinnaker below the gooseneck and then does the penalty turns and re-sets the spinnaker and has it drawing, then only one turn consisting of one tack and one jibe shall be required.

PRIZES: Trophies for skipper and crew shall be awarded for the first three places and the permanent trophy shall be engraved with the winning skipper's name.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information, please contact Pete McGinity via telephone, 317/450-8604, or email to pjmcginity@yahoo.com.