

ILCA Ohio District Regatta
Hosted by Leatherlips Yacht Club
9230 Shawnee Trail, Powell OH
July 8 and 9, 2023

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed but the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and prescriptions of *US Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ILCA Constitution and Bylaws in regard to sanctioned events except where changed here or in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.3 If the Spinnaker is drawing at the time of an infringement and if the spinnaker is subsequently reset, there shall be a one-turn penalty instead of a two-turn penalty. (this changes RRS 44.2)
- 1.4 VHF radios will be allowed for communication between boats and the Race Committee as per ILCA By-Laws Article VII 5.b.4.a. The Race Committee requests and encourages the use of VHF Radios as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 One race will constitute a series.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Lightning Class that conform to the class rules.
- 2.2 All boats shall have all necessary safety equipment as specified in Article VIII of the Lightning Class Bylaws. Safety checks may be conducted.
- 2.3 All skippers and crew must be current member of ILCA.

3. Registration & Fees

- 3.1 Registration fee is \$45 per boat, and includes snacks and refreshments after racing and Sunday morning coffee and doughnuts. Lunches and dinner Saturday night are extra.
- 3.2 Registration will be at the LYC club house Saturday morning from 9:30 to noon. The registration fee can be paid in person or by mail via cash or check, payable to Don Schregardus. Contact Don directly to make arrangements for registration outside of Saturday morning's window. drschregardus@yahoo.com

4. Schedule

Saturday	9:00 to noon	Boat arrival and setup, onsite registration
July 8	12:00	Skippers meeting
	12:30	30-minute warning bell
	12:55	First Warning signal, no warning after 16:00
	16:30	Happy Hour/Dinner afterwards
Sunday	9:55	First warning signal, no warning signal after 11:45
July 9	12:00	Lunch and award ceremony

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions shall be available Saturday morning at registration.

6. Venue

- 6.1 The regatta will be held at Leatherlips Yacht Club on the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir.

7. Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be permanent marks, and inflatable balls as specified by the race committee.
- 7.2 Starting sequence will be under Rule 26.
- 7.3 Five races are planned.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Appendix A, and there will be no exclusions.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes for top 3 finishing boats.

10. Radio Communications

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive race communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10.2 The race Committee may make race announcements on VHF radio on a predetermined channel as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Waiver of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The City of Columbus and Leatherlips Yacht Club 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.

Questions can be sent to: Don Schregardus, Fleet 27, drschregardus@yahoo.com