

NOTICE OF RACE
2017 Long John Regatta
Monmouth Boat Club
Red Bank, NJ
April 28 & 29, 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Long John Regatta is organized by Lightning Fleet 70 and the Monmouth Boat Club.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the Rules Governing All Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships (Class Rules), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto. **The Race Committee will be using VHF Radio to communicate with the competitors.**

ELIGIBILITY: All Lightning sailors are eligible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Registration is at Monmouth Boat Club on Saturday morning from 8-10AM in club house. The entry fee is \$150.00 USD

CHECK-IN: Check-in will be held on Saturday morning from 8-10AM. Check-in is mandatory.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

April 28th (Friday) Early Arrivals

April 29th (Saturday) 0800-1000 Registration
 0930 Competitors Meeting
 1100 First Race
 1800 Cocktail Party
 1700 Dinner

April 30th (Sunday) 1000 First Start Sunday
 Awards immediately after sailing

The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.
No race will begin after 1300 on Sunday.

BOAT STORAGE: All yachts will be stored in the Monmouth Boat Club Yard.

CAR PARKING: Cars will be parked on the street or municipal parking lot after dropping of boats. We will try to get the parking meters waived for Saturday.

VHF RADIOS: VHF Radio will be used by the Race Committee and support to communicate with competitors.

RACING AREA: Races will be sailed in the Navesink River, Red Bank, New Jersey.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available during check-in beginning on Saturday April 29th

COURSES: The courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions.

NUMBER OF RACES: There are 6 races scheduled for the regatta. All races will be scored. Two races are required to make the regatta.

SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with the low point scoring system as described in Article VIII of the Class Rules.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews.

SUPPORT BOATS: Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall stay outside the racing area (defined as 100 meters outside the lay lines of the course, including the start area) from the first warning signal of the day until the last boat has finished the last race of each day, unless otherwise designated in the Sailing Instructions. Individual competitors may not use a support boat(s) at any time during the Regatta except as provided by the Organizing Authority. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may be the disqualification of all yachts associated with the infringing support personnel.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Coffee, donuts and bagels will be provided both mornings. Lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday. Hot dogs and leftovers for lunch on Sunday. Kegs provided as needed.

Additional dinner tickets can be purchased at time of registration.

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