



**CT-RI DISTRICTS
MADISON BEACH CLUB**

June 16th & 17th, 2018



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

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Madison Beach Club and Lightning Fleet 129.

2 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.

3 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.
- 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.
- d. Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE:

Friday afternoon – Registration & Bar is open

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	Dinner
Sunday	1000 hrs	Warning, First race of the day
	1430 hrs	Deadline for starting sequence to have commenced
	After races	Beer & Munchies at the Bar Porch

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. Entry fee includes pastries and rolls Saturday and Sunday morning, beer and munchies after racing each day, and 3 dinner tickets.

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.

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. 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 unused moorings.

11 TIDES:

Sat Low 0831 High 1447 Low 2049
Sun Low 0926 High 1544 Low 2150

We are lucky with high tides mid afternoon. Still be cautious not to stray too close to the beach.

12 SAILORS AND FRIENDS:

Please feel free to use the club facilities:

- 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.

13 HOUSING: There will be some availability of housing in members' homes. Please contact Tim Millhiser 203 245-8854, tmillhier@verizon.net.

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

B&B
Scranton Seahorse Inn - www.scrantonseahorseinn.com
 818 Boston Post Road, Madison (about 1 mile) - (203) 245-0550

B&B
Tidewater Inn - www.thetidewater.com
 949 Boston Post Road, Madison (about 1 mile) - (203) 245-8457

Hotel
Madison Beach Hotel
 94 West Wharf Rd, Madison, Ct – 203-245-0410
 (On the water, and about 1/2 mile)
 Very good hotel, restaurant and bar

Motel
Comfort Inn
 300 Boston Post Rd, Guilford, CT (about 4 miles) - 203-453-5600

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

14 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: _____

Registration -\$130. Entry fee includes pastries and rolls Saturday and Sunday morning, beer and munchies after racing each day, and 3 dinner tickets. Lunch is available at the snack bar.

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