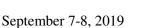
INTERNATIONAL LIGHTNING CLASS ASSOCIATION



NIANTIC BAY YACHT CLUB

Fleet 85 2019 CT Governor's Cup



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NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Fleet 85 of the International Lightning Class), in conjunction with the Niantic Bay Yacht Club and has been sanctioned in accordance with the bylaws of the ILCA.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by "The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020", the prescriptions of US SAILING when they apply, the rules of the ILCA, and by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligible boats, (compliant with ILCA Rules) may enter by completing registration at Niantic Bay Yacht Club on Saturday September 7 before 11:00 am or by email or mail prior to Saturday September 7, sent to Grant Ehrlich or James Gardner, Regatta Chairs (see contact info for address). The technical committee reserves the right to inspect boats for compliance with class rules including boat weigh-ins.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

Use of hand held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a predetermined channel to be identified in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 7

9:00 AM – 11:00AM Registration, safety check 11:00 AM Skipper's Meeting 11:15 AM Harbor start 1200 noon Warning signal, Race 1 6:00 PM Happy hour 7:00 PM Dinner

September 8

9:30 AM Harbor Start 1030AM Warning signal, 1st race of the day **No starting sequences will sound after 3:00PM**

FEES

Entry Fee will be \$100.00 per boat. Entry fee includes 3 dinners and refreshments. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15.00 each. All fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to Lightning FLEET 85. Lunches will be available and for sale at the club galley.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration table and at the Skipper's meeting.

COURSES

The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Windward-leeward courses, and 7 races are envisioned.

SCORING

The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A of the racing rules, will apply. Six races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. If five races are completed, each competitor's worst score shall be excluded.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

Sailors responsibilities

By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of teammates and boat; 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 he or she hereby releases the organizing authority, its officers, trustees, and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authority, from any and all liability or claims for personal injury or property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Make it a 2-fer!

Entrants are invited to sail with us on Labor Day Weekend for no extra fee! Starts will be at 2 PM.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Niantic Bay Yacht Club is at 8 Shore Rd., Niantic, CT 06357 and 41deg18'44.5"N, 72deg12'1.5"W

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ENTRY FORM

Skipper		_Sail #		
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Email		Phone		
Crew				
Crew				
Lightning Class Membership verific	cation: 1	,2	, 3	_
Entry fee: \$100.00 includes 3 dinne	ers			
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WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consafety of my boat and her crew, in decision whether or not to start or sponsoring or undertaking such radischarge any and all claims, liabing property damage, personal injury Niantic Bay Yacht Club, its officer arising out of or in any way conneor undertaken by any of them, ever carelessness. I understand that set that participants in sailboat racing property damage as a consequent agree that this waiver is binding or	ncluding the decision of continue to race, is make. I hereby forever a lility, loss, or damages or death, which I may so, governors, member ected with my participaten though such liability erious accidents occaso occasionally sustain lace, and I knowingly as	whether or not to by responsibility and irrevocably was, including but re have or in the fas, employees, wation in any race y may arise out sionally occur do mortal or serious ssume all of the	o wear life jackets, and the and not that of any persor waive, release and not limited to claims for uture acquire against rolunteers or agents, or other activity sponsore of their negligence or uring sailboat racing, and s personal injuries and/or risks of sailboat racing. I	ו
I agree to be bound by The Racing Ru	les of Sailing and by all	other rules that go	overn this event.	
Signature of Skinner				