INTERNATIONAL LIGHTNING CLASS ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF SERIES – SOUTHERN CIRCUIT 2020

REGATTAS
The Lightning Southern Circuit consists of two regattas endorsed by the ILCA: the Winter Championship at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, St. Petersburg, FL, March 21-25, 2020 and the Deep South Regatta at the Savannah Yacht Club, Savannah, GA, March 26-28, 2020 . See the Notice of Race for each regatta.

SKIPPERS & CREWS
Skippers and crews must be in good standing with the ILCA. Co-skippers are permitted from regatta to regatta provided each helmsman (co-skipper) is aboard the boat in each of the two regattas. Co-skippers must be recorded with the Southern Circuit Committee prior to the first race of the Circuit.

MEASUREMENT
All measurement rules will be enforced, and Measurement Certificates must be available for inspection. All skippers will have the option of having their boats weighed prior to going into the water. Arrangements must be made in advance with the Chief Measurer. A person designated by the ILCA Measurement Committee can be on hand to weigh and record boat weight. The first five finishers in either regatta may be weighed immediately after the last race. Any boat not meeting weight requirements will be disqualified from the regatta and the Circuit. This procedure will be waived if the boat was weighed in accordance with the above option and met weight requirements at that time. All boats must have some type of floatation to help keep the boat afloat after capsize.

SAILS
All boats must have the same number on their mains and spinnakers in accordance with ILCA Specifications. Unidentifiable boats will not be scored. If a damaged sail is replaced with a sail that does not have the same number as that used at registration, a 12-inch-high "X" must be affixed adjacent the new number and the Race Committee advised in writing.

SCORING
Overall Southern Circuit scoring will be based on the total score of all scheduled races at the St. Petersburg Winter Championship and Deep South regattas. One race constitutes a series. Provided six races have been completed in the series, each boat's worst race will be excluded.

TROPHIES
Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 teams in the overall circuit. Perpetual trophies will be awarded to: 1st place overall in the Southern Circuit (Past Presidents plate), the top finishing 1st timer for the overall circuit (The Humphrey Newcomer Award) and, at the discretion of the Southern Circuit VP, The Davis Youth Trophy may be awarded to a sailor 18 years or younger competing in the Southern Circuit. The Jack Mueller Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Skipper aged 65+. The Dr. Georges Peter Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Skipper aged 75+.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact the Southern Circuit Chairs, Ryan Ruhlman or Jeff Hayden at southerncircuit@lightningclass.org or the Class Office at 727-942-7969.