



Notice of Race

2020 Saginaw Bay Lightning Fleet

Corona Regatta



June 13th 27th hosted by Fleet 216

Bay City Yacht Club, 3315 Shady Shores Rd., Bay City, MI 48708

1. **Rules:** This regatta will be conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as modified by the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) Rules, and the Notice of Race (NOR) including any amendments to the NOR, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
 - (a) **Electronic Equipment:** The use of hand-held VHF radios while racing will be permitted, but only for emergencies and for receiving communication from the Race Committee. The Race Committee may use VHF radio to hail OCS (On Course Side) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water, on Channel 69. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or to receive other VHF communications the Race Committee shall not be cause for redress.
 - (b) The Sailing Instructions may change other Racing Rules. In the event of conflict between NOR and SIs, SIs govern.
2. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to a maximum of 10 non-fleet 216 Lightning Sailboats & crew.
3. **Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee. However, we are requesting a donation to offset the cost of beverages.
4. **Registration:** On-Site:
 - a. Saturday June 27, 9am to 11am
 - b. The registration form will include a waiver for potential risk of COVID-19.
5. **Schedule**
 - a. **Saturday June 13**

i.	9am – 11:00 am	Registration
ii.	11 am	Competitors Meeting
iii.	12:30 pm	Warning Signal for 1st Race
iv.	Post races	Free Beverages in the dry sail area.
6. **Scoring.** Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing is changed as follows:
 - (a) Each boat finishing in a race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored points equal to her finishing place, as follows: first boat scores 1 point, second boat scores 2 points, and so on. "DNC", "DNS", "DNF", and "RET" score points equal to one more, and "OCS", "DNE", "BFD", and "DSQ" score points equal to two more than the greatest number of boats eligible to start in any race of the series. "RDG" scores points equal to the finishing position awarded her after a hearing for request for redress.
 - (b) Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races, excluding her worst score if six or more races are sailed.

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7. Other Information

A. COVID-19 Precautions

a. Questionnaire:

Prior to arriving at the yacht club, each Skipper must answer and ask their crew the following (if the answer to any are Yes, please do not attend the event):

- i. Have you/they tested positive for COVID-19?
- ii. Have you/they experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing, or other flu like symptoms)?
- iii. Have you/they been in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?

b. Social Distancing is mandatory on land.

- i. All boats on trailers will be spaced 20 ft apart in the dry sail area.
- ii. Crews from other boats will maintain six feet from other crews unless wearing face masks, buffs, or neck gators.
- iii. If someone is wearing a mask please put on a mask or remain 6 ft away from them.

c. Hand Washing & Sanitizer is strongly encouraged.

- i. There will be hand sanitizer at each hoist, please use it prior to and after touching the controls.
- ii. Sanitizer will also be in the bathrooms.

d. It is up to each Skipper & Crew to determine if they feel comfortable sailing together and what social distancing measures they will take on their boat.

B. For general information, contact Terry Hart thart@ampmicros.com 989-598-0849