

Lightning Fleet 75 invites you to

# The 49th Last Blast! Regatta

October 9, 2021

## NOTICE OF RACE

*The 2021 Last Blast! Regatta*  
Nyack, NY

**Organizing Authority & Host Club:** Lightning Fleet 75; Nyack Boat Club, 59 Gedney St., Nyack NY 10960

**RULES:** The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The regatta is open to all Lightnings.

**REGISTRATION:** ~~\$20.21~~ Includes entry fee, morning munchies, on the water lunch for three, post-race beer and pizza, and awards.

## SCHEDULE:

- 08:30 -10:00 Registration
- 10:00 Competitors meeting
- 11:00 1st Warning Signal
- No warning signal to be made after 4:30 PM
- Pizza, refreshments and awards will follow the last race

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing Instructions will be available online a few days before the event and at registration.

**VENUE:** Racing will be held on the majestic Tappan Zee on the Hudson River. It is timed to coincide with both the height of the good wind season and the fall foliage extravaganza!

**COURSES:** Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**PENALTIES:** Appendix T1, Post-Race Penalties, shall be in effect.

Fouls committed outside the mark zones can be exonerated by one turn rather than two.

**SCORING:** Multiple races will be sailed. One (1) race is required to constitute a regatta. If 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores minus one throw-out.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be provided to the top three teams (skipper and crew). And maybe some more!

**COMMUNICATIONS:** VHF radios are allowed for communications with the Race Committee per ILCA By- Laws Article VIII 5) B) 4) A). The RC intends to communicate with competitors and hail OCS boats using VHF. Failure to receive a hail shall not be cause for redress. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats, whether by radio, telephone, text, or any means.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority and host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$50,000 per incident.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** Limited accommodations with NBC members are available. Please contact us as soon as possible.

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