

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTNING CLASS ASSOCIATION



NIANTIC BAY YACHT CLUB

Fleet 85 2019 CT Governor's Cup

September 7-8, 2019

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 verification: 1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____

Entry fee: \$100.00 includes 3 dinners

Additional dinners _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to "Lightning FLEET 85")

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 Niantic Bay Yacht 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 _____