

Skaneateles Country Club  
Annual Lightning One Day Regatta  
Skaneateles Country Club  
West Lake Road  
Skaneateles, NY 13152  
**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

## Notice of Race

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing and prescriptions of US Sailing*.
- 1.2 The ILCA Constitution and By-Laws in regard to sanctioned events except where changed here or in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 If the spinnaker is drawing at the time of an infringement and if the spinnaker is subsequently reset, there shall be a one-turn penalty instead of a two-turn. (this changes RRS 44.2)
- 1.4 VHF radios will be allowed for communication between boats and the Race Committee as per ILCA By-Laws Article VIII 5.b.4 .a. The Race Committee requests and encourages the use of VHF Radios as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5 There shall be one exclusion if 5 or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2

### 2 Advertising

- 2.1 ISAF Regulation 20 will apply.

### 3 Eligibility

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Lightning Class that conform to the class rules.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to all Classic Boats as defined by any Lightning built of wood or a glass boat older than the year 1974 or hull number 12523 other boats may be admitted

at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

#### 4 Registration

4.1 Registration may be made in person at the Skaneateles Country Club

#### 5 Fees

5.1 \$35 per boat including skipper and crew. This includes all regatta functions.

#### 6 Schedule

Check-in and Registration on the waterfront from 10:30 -11:00

Lunch at 11:00; Skippers Meeting during lunch

First warning at 12:00 noon.

No Warning will take place after 4:00PM with the exception of a recalled or postponed sequence may be resumed with a new warning after the limit.

#### 7 Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing Instructions shall be available at registration.

#### 8 Venue

8.1 This regatta shall be held at the Skaneateles Country Club and the waters of Skaneateles Lake.

#### 9 Safety Equipment

9.1 See Appendix S

#### 10 Courses

10.1 Drop mark, Windward Leeward or Triangle.

#### 11 Scoring

11.1 Appendix A except that if 5 races are sailed there shall be one exclusion. This changes RRS Appendix A.

#### 12 Penalties

12.1 RRS 44.2 may be changes and described in the Sailing Instructions.

13 Propulsion

13.1 RRS 42.3 may be changed and described in the Sailing Instructions.

14 Prizes

14.1 Trophies for skipper/crew for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, place as well as best finish by a Classic Boat.

15 Storage and Launching

15.1 Boats may be launched the morning of the Regatta at the Skaneateles Country Club.

16 Radio Communications

16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16.2 The Race Committee may make race announcements on VHF radio on a predetermined channel as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

17 Insurance

17.1 All participating boats shall be insured with a valid third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage , or personal injury or death.

18 Waiver of liability

18.1 All competitors shall sign a waiver of liability at time of registration for loss, damage or injury to persons or property incurred in connection with this event or on the property of Skaneateles Country Club and to release Skaneateles Country Club, Lightning Fleet 1, the International Lightning Class, any sponsors of the event, and their members, officers, governors, employees, agents and sponsors from any liability for any such loss, damage, or injury. All competitors under the age of 18 shall have parental permission. Also, each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage or personal injury or death.

19 Further Information

19.1 For Further information please contact....

Mike Yates, [myatesmikey@verizon.net](mailto:myatesmikey@verizon.net) or (315) 685-1200.

## Appendix S

Specification (Bylaws ART VIII # 5): A boat must carry ground tackle of serviceable character for the locality, three life preservers, a compass, minimum one gallon bucket, throwable life preserver with attached whistle, and a paddle as approved by the Race Committee. In absence of special conditions, the ground tackle shall be a fluke-type anchor weighing not less than 4 pounds (1.8 kg) with 50 feet of line attached. Variation may be made only by specific written permission from the Chief Measurer when local conditions dictate. A boat must be fitted with a centerboard preventer.