



LITTLE EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Central Atlantic District Lightning Class Championship
Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club
Beach Haven NJ 08008
June 16 & 17th, 2018

Organizing Authority

The Regatta is organized by Lightning Fleet 26 and the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club, and has been sanctioned in accordance with the ILCA. It is a qualifying event for the 2018 North American Championship.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) with US Sailing prescriptions and the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) Document Governing All Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships.

If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and any other document governing the event, the Sailing Instructions take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

The Two Turns penalty of RRS 44 as changed below will apply: "When an infringing yacht has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty, and resets it immediately and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is one turn instead of two."

RRS 42.3(c) is deleted and replaced with Article VIII 12 of the Rules Governing All Lightning Class District Championships: On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapid accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planning, pump the sheet, but not the guy controlling any sail, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used.

Communication

VHF radio channel 66 will be used to communicate with the fleet on the racecourse, including hail of boats OCS. Redress will not be awarded if communication on Channel 66 is not heard, or is heard and misunderstood.

Eligibility

The helmsman and crew must be Life, Active, or Associate Members of the ILCA as defined in the ILCA constitution. Crew can only touch the tiller for brief temporary relief as described in the ILCA *Rules for district Championships*.

This regatta is open to all ILCA members, but the award of all perpetual trophies and qualification for other events is limited to members of fleets within the Central Atlantic District.

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Housing

The Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club will attempt to locate housing on a first come first service basis but no guarantees are implied. Housing requests will be considered for registered boats only. Please submit any and ALL Housing Requests on the LEHYC website under the Central Atlantic District Lightning Class Championship. Housing requests deadline is June 4th.

Hotels and Other Lodging

See Appendix A

Registration

Check-in, measurement, and registration for those who did not preregister will be open from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Friday, June 15th and again on Saturday, June 16th from 7:00 am until 9:00 am. At check in a \$5 payment made to the CAD will be collected for members.

Fees

The registration fee per boat is \$195 and **includes all meals** as mentioned below for skipper and 2 crews. Other guests must purchase meals separately at registration or with the regatta chairs. A late fee of \$50 will be added for late registrations and payments postmarked after June 4th.

Registration will be on the LEHYC website, starting the 1st week of April. All checks should be made out and mailed to LEHYC. The Mailing address is: LEHYC, PO BOX 1284 Beach Haven, NJ 08008-0084. Please be sure to include a copy of the registration for with your payment.

Meals

All meals for Skipper and Crew are included in registration fee. This includes Hot and Cold Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Saturday Lunch on the water, Saturday night dinner party and BBQ lunch on Sunday.

Additional ticket costs

- Breakfast \$5 per day
- Saturday bagged lunch \$10
- Dinner on Saturday \$35
- Award BBQ on Sunday \$10

Additional tickets can be paid in advance with registration or at registration desk Saturday morning.

Schedule

Friday, June 15	1600 - 1800	Registration and check-in.
Saturday, June 16	0700 - 0930	Hot and Cold Breakfast
	0700 - 0900	Registration, check-in, and measurement
	0900	Competitors Meeting
	0930	Harbor Gun - 3 races
	1030	1st race warning
		Lunch on water after completion of first race (30 minute race intermission). Lunch boat at finish line.
		After racing completed - refreshments at dock (BYOB)
	1800	Dinner party (3 dinner tickets included in registration, additional available for purchase \$35 each)
Sunday, June 17	0700 - 0930	Hot and Cold Breakfast
	0830	CAD meeting, location to be posted
	1000	Harbor Gun - 2 races
	1100	1st race warning (no warning after 1400)

Number of races

Five races are scheduled, three on Saturday, and two on Sunday. One scored race will constitute the regatta. The warning signal for the final race will not be made after 1400 Sunday, though if that race is postponed, recalled, or abandoned at the start it may be restarted after 1400. There will be no more than three races in any day.

Measurement

Participating boats must hold and present a valid Measurement Certificate and display a valid membership decal and mast decal. There will be no sail measurement but competitors must comply with ILCA requirements that no more than one mainsail, two jibs and two spinnakers will be used in this regatta, and that all sails shall have ILCA Royalty Labels. Spinnaker and main must have the same number Corrector weights may not be removed without the consent of the District Measurer.

Racing Area and Courses

Racing will be conducted on Little Egg Harbor, about two miles northwest of the LEHYC clubhouse, on a racecourse generally within the fixed marks "A" - "H" which appear on charts. Courses will be windward/leeward.

Sailing Instructions: Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration

Scoring

Scoring will be the low point system, & in accordance w/ ILCA Rules governing District Championships, Article VIII. Paragraph 4 & 5. All races will count.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

Prizes

“Keeper” trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three boats. The perpetual Central Atlantic District trophies will be awarded to the competitors representing Central Atlantic District fleets.

Regatta Chairs

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Appendix A

Beach Haven

Hotel Name	Number	Website	Distance to LEHYC
Windward at the Beach	(609)-492-4468	http://www.windwardatthebeach.com/	0.6 Miles
Coral Seas Oceanfront Motel	(609)-492-1141	http://coralseasmotel.com/	0.6 Miles
The Island Guest House	(609)-709-5791	http://www.theislandguesthouse.com/	0.7 Miles
Sea Shell Resort and Beach Club	(609)-492-4611	http://www.seashellresortandbeachclub.com/	0.7 Miles
The Engleside Inn	(609)-492-1251	http://www.engleside.com/	0.7 Miles
Williams Cottage Inn	(609)-492-7272	http://www.williamscottageinn.com/	0.4 Miles

Outside Beach Haven

Hotel Name	Number	Website	Distance to LEHYC
Spray Beach Hotel	(609)-492-1501	https://spraybeachinn.com/	1.9 Miles
Sea Horse Motel	(609)-494-5392	http://seahorsemotels.com/	5.8 Miles
Buccaneer Motel	(609)-492-4582	https://www.buccaneermotel.com/	1.8 Miles
Mariner Inn	(609)-492-1235	https://www.marinermotellbi.com/	2.1 Miles
Sea Spray Motel	(609)-492-4944	http://www.seaspraybi.com/	1.1 Miles
Lorry's Island End Motel	(609)-492-6363	http://www.lorrismotel.com/	2.3 Miles
Hurley's At Holgate Motel	(609)-492-2266	http://www.hurleysinn.com/	1.9 Miles
Daddy O	(609)-494-1300	http://www.daddyohotel.com/	5.9 Miles
Holiday Inn	(609)-481-6100	https://www.ihg.com/hotels/us/en/reservation	13.1 Miles
Jolly Roger Motel	(609)-492-6931	http://www.jollyrogerbi.com/	2.2 Miles
Surf City Hotel	(609)-494-7281	http://surfcityhotel.com/	8.2 Miles
Drifting Sands	(609)-494-1123	https://www.dslbi.com/	7.4 Miles

Island Shuttle (Free Island Transportation)

Long Beach Island Shuttles are a free shuttle service that is run along all 18 miles of the island. With designated areas to stop it is easy to find a trolley and waive them down to get anywhere you need to enjoy the fabulous attractions, entertainment, shopping, dining and beaches that LBI has to offer. Download the apps and refer to the website <http://www.lbishuttle.com/> for route maps and time tables. Shuttles are tracked in real-time.