

68th Annual Regatta & Lightning NJ State Championship

Surf City Yacht Club

September 10, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & HOST CLUB:

Surf City Yacht Club (SCYC)

CLASSES:

West Course: Lightning, Mariner

East Course: Laser, Sunfish

RULES:

The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, applicable class rules, 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 Lightning, Mariner, Laser and Sunfish classes are open to any sailor who has met the registration requirements.

REGISTRATION:

Each boat must register either by preregistering on-line at <http://scyc-nj.org/scyc/> or by completing a registration form and waiver of liability on-site at check-in on Saturday morning, September 10. On-line preregistrations will be accepted through Thursday, September 8. Online registrations received after Monday, September 5 and on-site registrations will be subject to a \$10 late fee as indicated below. All preregistered entrants must check in at the registration desk on September 10. An entry is considered complete when all appropriate forms together with the appropriate entry fee have been received by the regatta committee and the boat is checked in. Please make checks payable to the Surf City Yacht Club.

ENTRY FEE:

Lightning	\$60 (\$70 after 9/5)
Mariner	\$50 (\$60 after 9/5)
Laser/Sunfish	\$35 (\$45 after 9/5)

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 10, 2016

- 8:00 – 9:30 AM Registration & Continental breakfast (Juice, Coffee, Bagels, etc.)
- 9:30 AM Competitors' meeting
- 10:30 AM Warning Signal, first race of the day
No Warning Signal after 3:00 PM
Boxed lunches will be provided for multi-handed boats; single-handed boats will be provided power bars, fruit, and water.
- 4:30 PM (approx.) Beer, soda, snacks at haul-out
- 5:00 PM (approx.) Awards
- 6:30 PM Annual Regatta Social \$10.00 per person (approx.)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

COURSES:

Courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the race committee.

PROTESTS:

Protests shall be filed in accordance with RRS 61. Competitors will have one half-hour from the time the RC boat docks to file a protest.

SCORING:

A total of four (4) races are planned on the West Course and five (5) on the East Course. One race is required to constitute a series. When four (4) or fewer races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If five races are completed the competitor's worst score will be eliminated.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

PRIZES:

Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams (skipper and crew) in the Lightning and Mariner and the top three skippers in the Laser and Sunfish classes.

The top placing finisher in the Lightning from New Jersey will receive the NJ State Championship perpetual trophy. The overall winner of the Lightning class will receive the Frank W. Temme Perpetual Trophy (as this also the Manahawkin Bay Cup regatta).

The highest placing SCYC skipper in the largest of the West Course fleets will receive the Paul Haskell Perpetual Trophy.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

This is not a qualifying regatta for any subsequent events.

REGATTA COMMITTEE CONTACT:

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DIRECTIONS:

Garden State Parkway to Exit 63
Follow Rt. 72 East over 4 bridges onto Long Beach Island
Make a left turn at first traffic light (Barnegat Ave.)
Proceed approximately one mile to 9th Street
Turn left on 9th Street. SCYC is on the end of street on bayfront.

LODGING:

SCYC is located on Long Beach Island which is a summer resort. Lodging information is available on the SCYC website. Follow links for "Regatta Information" and Information for visiting sailors.

You may also contact Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce for more options.
www.discovertheocean.com

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