

Lightning Race Season Series
July 14 - August 25, 2020
South Shore Yacht Club
Lightning Fleet #79
Milwaukee, WI
Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA).
- 1.2 Under RRS 87, rules of the Lightning Class may be changed by this notice and the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between language in the notice and the sailing instructions, the intent of the Sailing Instructions must first be determined, then applied.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the South Shore Yacht Club Lightning Fleet #79 classes. All SSYCLightning season series participants must belong to either South Shore Yacht Club, Milwaukee Yacht Club, or the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center.
- 2.2 Eligible boats and their owner(s) shall carry the South Shore Yacht Club required minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance and have proof of insurance on file prior to the first race.
- 2.3 Visiting non-member sailors, that are members of US Sailing, are welcome to sail on two (2) Tuesday evenings provided full entry fee and proof of insurance is provided to the Fleet #79 at least one day prior to racing.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending or delivering it, together with the required fee and proof of insurance, to Lightning Fleet, c/o SSYC, 2300 E Nock Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207

3 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee for non-Junior/non-student boats:	\$25.00
Entry fee for each Junior/student boat:	\$0.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Required prior to the boat's first race.
- 4.2 Dates of racing:
Racing will be on the following Tuesday evenings:
July 14 July 28 Aug4 Aug 11 Aug18 Aug 25
- 4.3 Number of races:
2 races are scheduled for each evening.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1830, except that August 18 and 25 is 1815.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at SSYC or online at <http://www.ssysc.org>.

6 VENUE

The locations of the racing areas are in the outer harbor between the South Gap and the Main Gap or, if notified in advance, outside the harbor break-wall, approx. 0.5 NM East of the rubble gap.

7 COURSES

Courses will be windward leeward with the number of legs to be posted and/orhailed before each warning signal. RRS 26 is replaced by *Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System*.

8 SCORING

8.1 The scoring system shall include Appendix A9, Race Scores in a Series Longer Than a Regatta

8.2 Two boats starting are required to constitute a season scoring race.

8.3 One race is required to be completed to constitutes a series.

8.4 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed , a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed , a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

(c) When from 8 to 11 races have been completed , a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her 2 worst scores.

(d) When 12 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her three worst scores.

9 PRIZES

The South Shore Lightning Fleet Champion Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the boat that scores first place in the series.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12 SOCIAL EVENTS

The SSYC Lightning Fleet will gather after racing for a time of fellowship at SSYC.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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