

Lightning Race Season Series
June 1 - September 14, 2021
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 SSYC Lightning 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 either online at ssyc.org-Fleets-Join a Racing Fleet-Join the SS/SSS Fleet (link - [Enter On-line](#)) or sending or delivering it, together with the required fee and proof of insurance, to South Shore Yacht Club, c/o Lightning Fleet, 2300 E Nock Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207

3 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Entry fee for non-Junior/non-student boats:	\$60.00
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:
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
September 7, 14
- 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 through August 10th is

1830, as of August 17th the warning signal for the first race each day 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/or hailed before each warning signal. RRS 26 is replaced by *Appendix U, Audible-Signal Racing System*.

8 SCORING

8.1 The scoring system shall include RRS Appendix A5, Scores Determined By the Race Committee

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

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

- 8.4** (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed , a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 3 to 5 races have been completed , a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two 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 3, 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 the SSYC clubhouse.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further Information please contact:

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ENTRY FORM
2021 SSYC LIGHTING FLEET#79 - TUESDAY EVENING SERIES
JUN 1ST - SEPT. 14TH, 2021
HOSTED BY:
SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

Skipper Name _____
Sail Number: _____
Boat Name: _____
Yacht Club/Sailing Affiliation _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Fee: \$60, \$0 for Junior/Student sailors who are members of MYC, SSYC, MCSC or USSAILING – A Junior entry form still required.

Pay online or make check out to SSYC - Lightning Fleet & Mail registration form and fees to:
SSYC c/o of Lightning Fleet, 2300 E Nock Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2019 South Shore Yacht Club Events and sailing regattas (the "Events"), hosted by the South Shore Yacht Club, and in consideration of the substantial volunteer effort made by volunteers with respect to the Events, I hereby:

1. Waive and release any and all claims, including claims for negligence or equivalent conduct (but not intentional conduct), which I may have against SSYC, and their respective members, trustees, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, measurers, judges, independent contractors, sponsors, designees, successors, assigns, insurers and affiliates (hereinafter collectively "releases") resulting from my participating in the events and all activities related to the events. I understand that such negligence could include but is not limited to a failure to use reasonable care in deciding whether or not to start or continue a race and any other decisions arising out of race management; operating power boats, cranes, or other equipment; maintaining launch ramps, cranes, piers, docks, marks, buoys, and other property; in training or supervising employees or volunteers; in providing instructions or services; or in providing any first aid or emergency medical treatment.
2. Agree not to sue any of the releases for any damages, costs, losses, expenses, demands, claims or causes of action arising out of the events.
3. Acknowledge that serious accidents may occur during the Events and that I may sustain death, disability, serious personal injury, and/or property damage, and acknowledge my responsibilities in participating in the Events, for my decisions to start or continue to race in the Events and to ensure that my boat, equipment and crew are seaworthy for the conditions which may be encountered during my participation.
4. Agree that this Release and Waiver of Liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and that in the event that any provision is held to be prohibited or invalid, the remainder of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall continue in full legal force and effect, and that this Release and Waiver of Liability supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements between myself and any one or more of the releases. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement, understand its terms, have had the opportunity to review, discuss and negotiate its terms and conditions and understand that by signing, I am giving up substantial rights.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this series.

I have read the foregoing entry, including its release provisions, and I hereby accept its term and conditions.

Owner/Participant: _____ Date: _____
_____(If Participant is under 18, both parents must sign)

Parent/Legal Guardian (Signature)

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