

<u>1. RULES</u> - The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-24, the prescriptions of US SAILING when they apply, the rules of the International Lightning Class Association and by the Sailing Instructions.

<u>2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY</u> – This event is open to all certified Lightnings. Each Lightning must be equipped with all of ILCA required safety gear. All skippers and crew must be current members of the International Lightning Class Association. This event serves as the qualifying event for the 2022 Lightning North Americans for members of the CT/RI, Long Island, and Metropolitan Districts.

3. SCHEDULE - Host Club: Sayville Yacht Club, Boylan Ln, Blue Point, NY 11715 · (631) 363-9581

Friday, June 17th

Club available for boat drop-off

Saturday, June 18th

0800 - 1000	Check-in & Launching
1000	Competitors Meeting
1030	Harbor gun
1130	Warning Signal, 1st Race
1800	Dinner event

Sunday, June 19th

0930	Harbor gun	
1030	Warning Signal, 1st Race	
No warning signal will be made after 1500		

Trophy Presentation as soon as practical after racing

<u>4.</u> <u>REGISTRATION</u> - Boats must register at <u>https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14955</u> by midnight on Thursday, June 16th. Early registration is greatly appreciated.

6. <u>CHECK-IN</u> - All boats shall check-in at the clubhouse on June 18, 2022 from 0800 through 1000.

<u>7. FEES</u> - Entry fee will be \$135.00 per boat. The entry fee includes 3 tickets to the White Party. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$45. All fees are non-refundable.ⁱ

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions will be posted at https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14955.

9. <u>COURSES</u> - The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING - The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules, will apply. Six races are scheduled,

of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races except, if 6 races are completed, there will be one throw out.

11. <u>PRIZES</u> - Prizes will be awarded to the top five overall finishers for the regatta. In addition:

The CT/RI District Championship will be awarded to the top finishing CT/RI District boat.

The Long Island District Championship will be awarded to the top finishing Long Island District boat.

The Metropolitan District Championship will be awarded to the top finishing Metropolitan District boat.

12. <u>SAILOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES</u> - By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of the crew and boat; that he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers; and s/he hereby releases the organizing authority, its officers, trustees, and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authority, from any and all liability or claims for personal injury or property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

<u>13.</u> <u>DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB:</u> Address: Boylan Ln, Blue Point, NY. For those traveling from points north, the Port Jefferson Ferry is recommended. *Keep in mind that the "Parkways" of Long Island prohibit trailers*.

From Long Island Expressway - I495

- LIE I495 to Exit 62 South Rt 97 Nicolls Road South to Blue Point
- Follow directions for Nicolls Rd below

From Southern State Parkway - **Passenger Cars Only, No trailers, No RVs, low clearance bridges

- Southern State Parkway East to exit 44 East
- Sunrise Hwy Rt 27 East
- Sunrise Hwy (rte 27) east to exit 51 Nicolls Road Rt 97 South to Blue Point
- Follow directions for Nicolls Rd below

From Eastern Long Island via Sunrise Hwy Rt 27

- Sunrise Hwy (rte 27) west to exit 51 Rt 97 Nicolls Road South to Blue Point

- Follow directions for Nicolls Rd below

From Rt 97 Nicolls Rd

- Rt 97 Nicolls Rd south towards Blue Point to the end to Rt 85/27A Montauk Hwy
- Bear Right onto Montauk Hwy west to first traffic light Gillette Ave.
- Left Onto Gillette Ave South to 2nd stop sign (blinking traffic light) Middle Road
- Left onto Middle Road two blocks to Boylan Lane.
- Turn right onto Boylan Lane Sayville Yacht Club near end of street on left behind gate.

<u>14.</u> <u>LODGING:</u> There are several hotels / motels within 10 miles of Sayville Yacht Club, including:

Lands End Motel: 70 Browns River Road, Sayville, NY; 631-589-2040; http://www.landsendweddings.com/lands-end-motel.php

La Quinta Inn: 10 Aero Rd. Bohemia, NY; 631-881-7700; www.2008.lq.com

Holiday Inn Long Island Islip Macarthur Airport: 3845 Veteran Memorial Hwy, Ronkonkoma, NY; (631) 585-9500; <u>www.holidayinn.com</u>

Residence Inn Holtsville: 25 Middle Ave, Holtsville, NY; 631-475-9500; www.marriott.com

Hilton Garden Inn: 3485 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Ronkonkoma, NY; 631-738-7800; <u>www.hiltongardeninn.com</u>

Hampton Inn Islandia: 1600 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Islandia, NY; (631) 234-0400; www.hamptoninnislandia.com

Courtyard Long Island MacArthur: 5000 Express Dr, Ronkonkoma, NY; (631) 612-5000; <u>www.marriott.com</u>

Roadway Inn MacArthur Airport: 3055 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Ronkonkoma, NY; (631) 588-6800; <u>https://www.choicehotels.com</u>

15. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Paul-Jon Patin

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ⁱ The White Party is an annual SYC event that the participants are all required to wear white attire. It includes passing hors d'oeuvres and tap beer for the first two hours of the party. Live 80's music is performed by Guilty Pleasures.