

NOTICE OF RACE
2020 Long John Regatta – POSTPONED FROM APRIL
Monmouth Boat Club
Red Bank, NJ
October 24, 2020 – ONE DAY EVENT

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The Long John Regatta is organized by Lightning Fleet 70 and the Monmouth Boat Club.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the Rules Governing All Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships (Class Rules), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto. **The Race Committee will be using VHF Radio to communicate with the competitors.**

ELIGIBILITY: All Lightning sailors are eligible. **PARTICIPANTS MAY SAIL WITH 2 PEOPLE RATHER THAN 3 FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING PURPOSES.**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Registration is at Monmouth Boat Club on Saturday morning from 9-11AM OUTSIDE the club house. There is no entry fee for this event.

CHECK-IN: Check-in will be held on Saturday morning from 9-11AM. Check-in is mandatory.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

23rd (Friday) Early Arrivals

October 24th (Saturday) 0900-1100 Registration
 1100 Competitors Meeting
 1200 First Race

THERE WILL NOT BE A DINNER PARTY THIS YEAR.

The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

BOAT STORAGE: All yachts will be stored in the Monmouth Boat Club Yard.

CAR PARKING: Cars will be parked on the street or municipal parking lot after dropping of boats. We will try to get the parking meters waived for Saturday.

VHF RADIOS: VHF Radio will be used by the Race Committee and support to communicate with competitors.

RACING AREA: Races will be sailed in the Navesink River, Red Bank, New Jersey.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The sailing instructions will be available during check-in beginning on Saturday October 24th

COURSES: The courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions.

NUMBER OF RACES: Time permitting, there are 4 races scheduled for the regatta. All races will be scored. Two races are required to make the regatta.

SCORING: Scoring will be in accordance with the low point scoring system as described in Article VIII of the Class Rules.

TROPHIES: UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, NO TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED THIS YEAR.

SUPPORT BOATS: Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall stay outside the racing area (defined as 100 meters outside the lay lines of the course, including the start area) from the first warning signal of the day until the last boat has finished the last race, unless otherwise designated in the Sailing Instructions. Individual competitors may not use a support boat(s) at any time during the Regatta except as provided by the Organizing Authority. The penalty for failing to comply with these requirements may be the disqualification of all yachts associated with the infringing support personnel.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

NO FORMAL FOOD OR BEVERAGES WILL BE SUPPLIED THIS YEAR – PLEASE BYO FOOD AND DRINKS – SOME BEER WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER RACING.

PLEASE PRACTICE APPROPRIATE MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE CLUB.

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