

2016 Lightning New England District Championship

Regatta



HINGHAM YACHT CLUB

June 11 – 12, 2016

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: The 2016 New England District Lightning Championship is organized by the Hingham Yacht Club, Hingham, MA and has been sanctioned in accordance with the Bylaws of the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA).

LOCATION & DATE: The Championship will take place on June 11 & 12, 2016 in the waters surrounding the Hingham Yacht 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 District Championships (Class Rules), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto. For purposes of the qualification for the 2016 North American Championship the right of appeal is denied.

PROPULSION: RRS 42.3(b) is changed to read, “on a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapid accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the boat’s crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, but not the guy controlling any sail, but only once for each wave or gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used.

ALTERNATE PENALTY: The 720 Degree Turns Penalty of RRS 44.1 & 44.2 will apply, except that when a boat breaks a rule with a spinnaker drawing, she drops it completely while taking her penalty and resets and has it drawing after the penalty, in which case the penalty is one full turn or 360 degrees instead of two full turns. This modifies RRS 44.1 & 44.2.

CATEGORY: The regatta is designated Category C in accordance with Appendix I, Regulation 20, restricted as follows: Advertising on hull only.

ELIGIBILITY: The NE District regatta is open to all ILCA members, however, only members of Fleets of the NE District will be eligible to win the NE District Championship and qualify for the ILCA North American Championship. All skippers and crew must be a member of ILCA. Advanced ILCA registration is recommended.

NUMBER OF RACES: Five races are scheduled with the completion of the first constituting the Regatta. All races will be scored. No race will start after 1400

hours (2 pm) on Sunday. The Race Committee (RC) may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration, Saturday, June 11, 2016.

MEASUREMENT and SAFETY CHECKS: Boats must hold valid Measurement Certificates, including Mast Certifications, and must display valid membership decal and mast decal before it can be entered in the Championship. Measurement Certificates must be presented at time of Measurement. Each boat shall carry a fluke-type anchor weighing at least 4 pounds (1.8 kg) with 50' of line attached for anchoring, a compass, a minimum one-gallon bucket, a paddle, an approved wearable life preserver for each person on board, a throwable life preserver (cushion), and a whistle. Each yacht must be equipped with a centerboard preventer.

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

ENTRY FEE: Entry Fee is \$90, if received by June 4, 2016; \$100 after that. Make checks payable to the Hingham Yacht Club and mail to Rob Dresser, 3 Kilmer Road, Hingham, MA 02043.

Entry Fee includes:

- Coffee/Bagels Saturday and Sunday AM
- Dinner for three on Saturday night (extra dinners \$10 per person)
- Trophies for the top 3 skippers and crews
- Commemorative glassware for all participants

BOAT STORAGE: Boats will be left in the water Saturday night. Hingham Yacht Club will provide moorings for overnight storage. HYC will provide trailer storage while at attending the regatta.

LODGING: There is limited housing available. Please contact Ellen Gray ASAP, if you desire housing. ellen.g@comcast.net, 617-943-4996.

Holiday Inn Rockland, MA www.holidayinn.com/Rockland
871-0545

Comfort Inn Rockland, MA www.comfortinn.choicehotels.com
(781) 982-1000

Best Western Rockland, MA www.bestwestern.com/Rockland
871-5660

Nantasket Beach Resort <http://www.nantasketbeachresort.com>
925-4500

Nantasket Hotel At the Beach <http://nantaskethotel.com>
925-4100

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 11

0800-1000	Registration in HYC Main clubhouse
1030	Skippers Meeting
1100	Harbor Start
1200	Start Race One, races to follow
1700+	Drinks & Dinner at the Hingham Yacht Club

Sunday, June 12

1000	Harbor Start
1100	Racing begins Day Two
1400	No race sequence will start after 1400 Sunday

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded at the Hingham Yacht Club after sailing.

RSVP AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please RSVP via email that you are coming, and contact us for any questions:

Rob Dresser - rwdresser@mail.plymouth.edu, 781-635-7021

Ellen Gray - ellen.g@comcast.net, 617-943-4996.

DIRECTIONS: Hingham Yacht Club is located at 211 Downer Avenue, Hingham, MA 02043. Pilot House: 781-749-3806. www.HinghamYachtClub.com

AMENDMENT TO NOR, May 23, 2016

Tides:

Friday, June 10 High – 4:37 pm Low 10:35 pm

Saturday, June 11 Low 11:06 am High 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 12 Low 11:59 am High 6:32 pm

Launching/Hauling:

Boats will be launched at the Hingham Yacht Club via a hoist. There is a manual lifting rig to set up masts that is separate from the hoist.

The hoist will be available:

Friday	8 am to 8 pm
Saturday	7 am to 8:45 am*
Sunday	2:30 pm until last boat is hauled

****Due to the tide, no boats will be able to be launched or hauled within 2.5 hours of low!***

Trailer Storage & Car Parking:

Parking for cars and limited trailers is available at the Hingham Yacht Club. Additional trailer storage will be available at Foster School, about ¾ mile from HYC on Downer Avenue.

Saturday Entertainment:

Refreshments will be available after racing both days. On Saturday, The Wheelhouse Rodeo will be playing from 4 -8pm. Dinner will be approximately 6 pm.