

NOTICE OF RACE
INTERNATIONAL LIGHTNING CLASS ASSOCIATION
2008 Red Flannels Regatta
Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club
Chicago, IL
September 20-21, 2008

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The Red Flannels Regatta is organized by Lightning Fleet 5, in conjunction with the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) .

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); US Sailing Prescriptions relating to RRS rule 68 only; this Notice of Race; the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Notice, the prescriptions of the National Authority do not apply.

ADVERTISING:

Advertising shall be in accordance with the Advertising Code, RRS Appendix 1. Category A.

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility for entry shall be in accordance with Articles V, VI, and XVI of the Class Rules, which Articles apply in their entirety. The following provisions are included here for emphasis only and are not intended to modify the Class Rules except where so noted. Yachts must hold a valid Measurement Certificate, including Mast Certification, and must display a valid membership decal and mast decal. All sails shall have Official Royalty Labels. Mainsail and spinnaker numbers shall be the same. Skipper must be a Life or Active Member of the ILCA. Crew must be Life, Active, Associate or Crew Members of the ILCA. Class membership may be secured at the event.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be held from 8:00 to 9:30 on Saturday, September 20.

MEASUREMENT:

- All boats may be checked for all ILCA prescribed safety items.
- All boats must meet ILCA royalty requirements.
- All boats, except for those of Life Members, must display an ILCA sticker

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, September 20	8:00	Registration
	9:30	Competitors Meeting
	10:00	Harbor Gun
	11:00	Race #1 Warning
		Other races to follow
Sunday, September 21	9:00	Harbor Gun
	10:00	Races

The Race Chairman may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions. The Race Committee will try to run as many races in a given day as possible and will not start a race after 1500 on Sunday, September 21, 2008. An awards ceremony will follow racing on September 21.

RACING AREA:

Races will be sailed in the general area of CCYC Race Area, East of CCYC on Lake Michigan.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be available during registration beginning at 8:00 AM Saturday, September 20, 2008

COURSES:

The courses will be windward-leeward in configuration. Specific courses to be sailed including offset and leeward gate information, will be provided in the sailing instructions.

NUMBER OF RACES:

7 or more races are planned. If more than 5 races are completed, the worst finish will not be scored

SCORING:

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

ALTERNATE PENALTY:

The 720 degree turn penalty as provided in RRS 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply with the following modification: If an infringing boat has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, she shall have the option of either (1) exonerating herself in accordance with RRS 44.2 or (2) sailing well clear of the other boats as soon after the incident as possible, promptly drop her spinnaker completely (to be defined as lowering the head of the spinnaker to below the main gooseneck), make one complete 360 degree turn, promptly reset her spinnaker and have it drawing immediately after the penalty. When a boat takes the penalty at or near the finish line, she shall return completely to the course side of the line before finishing.

PROPULSION:

RRS 42.3 (b) shall be altered to read: "On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the yacht'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 of 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".

TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 placing skippers and crew.

HOUSING:

Housing may be made available on a first come basis in our fleet members homes.
Contact - Jeanne Ehrenberg

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DIRECTIONS TO CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB:

Exit I90/94 KEELER AVE exit IRVING PARK RD.

Head EAST on IRVING PARK RD. (3.18 miles).

Turn LEFT onto N Ashland Ave. (.5miles)

Turn RIGHT onto Montrose Ave. (1.15 miles)

CCYC on is your right.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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