



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**71<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**LIGHTNING FRIGID DIGIT**  
**September 10-11, 2022**  
**Severn Sailing Association**  
**311 First Street, Annapolis MD**



**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The Frigid Digit Regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing, the Severn Sailing Association 2022-2024 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions available at <https://www.severnsailing.org/s/SSA-NoR-SI.pdf> and this Notice of Race and Amendments to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. In case of a conflict among these, the order of precedence is this Notice of Race and Amendments over the SSA Sailing Instructions over the RRS.

**2. COMMUNICATION**

- 2.1. Race Committee notices and Changes to the Sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board under the SSA deck.
- 2.2. Paragraph 13.5 of the SSA SIs is modified as follows: The Race Committee will attempt to notify OCS (On Course Side of the starting line) boats by hailing bow or sail numbers, orally and/or on marine VHF channel 65A.

**3. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION**

- 3.1. Registration must be made on-line at <https://club.severnsailing.org/event/1338> and the registration fee of \$150 must be paid. A discounted registration fee of \$125 is available if paid by September 2, 2022. This changes paragraph 5.1 of the SSA SIs.
- 3.2. Please visit ILCA the web site to add your name to the Competitor's List:  
[https://www.lightningclass.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4002&club\\_id=93488&item\\_id=1627398&event\\_date\\_id=255](https://www.lightningclass.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=93488&item_id=1627398&event_date_id=255)
- 3.3. All skippers must sign a COVID-19 waiver for themselves and their crew. All skippers and crew must abide by the CDC guidance and Severn Sailing Association policy, i.e., masks optional indoors and do not come to SSA if you have symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms in the past week or have tested positive in the past 10 days. Please respect the individual decisions of others regarding masking.

**4. SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED RACES**

- 4.1. Registration ends on September 10, 2022 at 0930 hours.
- 4.2. Measurement of boats for the North American Championship starts at 1300 on September 9, 2022.
- 4.3. A skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 0930. on the club steps.

#### 4.4. Schedule of Races:

Saturday, September 10: 1100 First Warning Signal; 3 races anticipated

Sunday, September 11: 1000 First Warning Signal; 2 races anticipated

4.5. No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 hours on Sunday. This changes paragraph 7.2 of the SSA SIs.

#### 5. **TROPHIES**

5.1. Trophies will be awarded for the first 3 places and the most improved skipper.

5.2. The trophy presentation will occur following the last race.

#### 6. **AMENDMENTS TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1. Mark S may be an orange flag on a race committee boat or a tall yellow cylinder. This changes paragraphs 11.2 and 13.2 of the SSA SIs.

6.2. The time limit is 1-1/2 hours for the first boat to finish. This changes paragraph 16.1 of the SSA SIs.

6.3. Penalty system – Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) is in effect.

6.4. Racing will occur in Area A with Area C as an alternate as shown in Addendum A of the SSA SIs.

6.5. The anticipated courses will be either LAF2, WAS2 or WA2 as shown in Addendum B of the SSA SIs. A gate will be used for the leeward mark.

### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)**

**Measurement for North Americans:** Official measurement of boats for the North American Championship will be available at 1300 on Friday, September 9. Only boats (no sails) will be measured; this measurement is in lieu of being measured at the NAs.

**Boat Storage:** Boats may be stored on the SSA lot during the week between the Frigid Digit and the NAs.

#### **Food/Social Activities:**

- Lunches are not available from the snack bar. A light continental breakfast will be available both days, and food will be available from the snack bar after 1400 on Sunday.
- Drinks and dinner provided by Romilos on the Go, the snack bar, after racing. Each boat will be provided with 3 drink tickets and 3 dinner tickets. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased at the time of registration. Additional drinks may be purchased from Romilos on the Go.
- Note that the SSA liquor license requires that **all** alcohol consumed on the SSA premises—clubhouse and lot—must be purchased from Romilos on the Go.

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