



NOTICE OF RACE
72nd ANNUAL
LIGHTNING FRIGID DIGIT
September 30 – October 1, 2023
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. The following is an addendum to Paragraph 13.5 of the SSA SIs: 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 and the registration fee of \$175 must be paid. A discounted registration fee of \$150 is available if paid by September 23, 2023. This changes paragraph 5.1 of the SSA SIs. The registration website is <https://club.severnsailing.org/event/1901>.
- 3.2. Please visit ILCA the website to add your name to the Competitor's List: https://www.lightningclass.org/content.aspx?page_id=4008&club_id=93488&item_id=1860920.

4. SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED RACES

- 4.1. Registration ends on September 30, 2023 at 0930 hours.
- 4.2. A skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30 at 1030 on the club steps.
- 4.3. Schedule of Races:
Saturday, September 30: 1200 First Warning Signal; 3 races anticipated. This is a change to paragraph 7.1 of the SIs.
Sunday, October 1: 1000 First Warning Signal; 2 races anticipated.
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4.4. 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 from the previous year.

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 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. This changes paragraphs 9.1 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; Flag G is not required. This changes Addendum B of the SSA SIs.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

Food/Social Activities:

- A light continental breakfast will be available both Saturday and Sunday, and food and will be available for purchase from the snack bar after 1430 on Sunday. Note: Lunches are not provided, please plan accordingly.
- Saturday night dinner and drinks for 3 people are included in the registration, provided by Botanas Fajardo <https://www.severnsailing.org/snackbar>. Each dinner ticket allows the holder to order one dinner item off of the menu. Each boat will also be provided with 6 drink tickets (one drink ticket gets a beer, two drink tickets get a cocktail). Additional dinners or drinks may be purchased directly from Botanas Fajardo.
- Note that the SSA liquor license requires that **all** alcohol consumed on the SSA premises—clubhouse and lot—must be purchased from Botanas Fajardo.
- Please keep it green: SSA has a water bottle filler inside the clubhouse on the ground floor, and all participants are encouraged to bring their own refillable water bottles.

Housing: If you are interested in housing options, please e-mail the regatta chair, Jim Lane at ejlane3@gmail.com.

For further information: Contact Jim Lane (ejlane3@gmail.com) or at (703) 587-9881.