



NOTICE OF RACE

Lightning Fall Classic & Fontelieu Invitational Regatta

October 1-2, 2011

Cedar Point Yacht Club

The Flag Officers and the Members of Cedar Point Yacht Club extend a cordial invitation to you to join us for the Lightning Fall Classic and Fontelieu Invitational Regatta.

1. RULES – The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing when they apply, the rules of the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA), the Thistle Class Association, and by the Sailing Instructions.
2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY – This event is open to all Lightnings and Thistles. Each Lightning must be equipped with all ILCA required safety gear. Thistles must comply with the rules of the Thistle Class Association.
3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Host Club: Cedar Point Yacht Club, Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880. (203)226-7412

Saturday, October 1st

Sunday, October 2nd

0930-1030	Registration	1000	Harbor Start
1030	Skipper's Meeting	1100	Warning Signal First Race
1100	Harbor Start (Gun)		
1200	Warning Signal, 1 st Race	No Race will start after 1500	
1800	Happy Hour		
1900	Dinner		

4. ADVANCE REGISTRATION – Yachts may register in advance by completing the attached registration form and sending it in with the appropriate fees to: Cedar Point Yacht Club, 1 Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880.
 Please make checks payable to: for Lightnings to **Fleet 126**, and for Thistles to **Fleet 99**.
5. REGISTRATION – All Yachts shall register at the clubhouse on October 1st from 9:30 am through 10:30 am to pick up Sailing Instructions and other regatta information.
6. FEES – The Entry Fee, will be \$90 per boat. The Entry Fee includes 3 dinners. For Thistles sailing two up the entry fee will be \$75 and will only include 2 dinners. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15. All fees are non-refundable. There will be a \$5 discount for documented US Sailing Membership.
7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Table and at the Skipper's Meeting.
8. COURSES – The Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. **SCORING** – The Low-point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the racing rules, will apply. A minimum of five races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series. Each boat’s total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (no throw-outs).
10. **PRIZES** – Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each class.
11. **SAILOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES** – By participating in racing, a sailor acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that if the crew and boat; that he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound condition and all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition; that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers; and s/he hereby release the organizing authority, its officers, trustees, and all members of the Race Committee, whether or not members of the organizing authority from any and all liability or claims for personal injury for property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
12. **DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB (from North or South)** – Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to exit 17 (Westport). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 136. Go about 1.5 miles on Route 136. Turn left on Duck Pond Road. Take your first left on Harbor Road. Follow Harbor Road to the stop sign before one-way bridge. DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE WITH TRAILERS. Turn right and follow and follow around stop sign. Turn right to club.
13. **LODGING** – Limited housing is available at members’ homes.

Hotels:

Doubletree Hotel Norwalk · 789 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854 · 265 rooms

(203) 853-3477 · Fax (203) 855-9404

Near I-95. 5.7 miles and 15 minutes to CPYC.

Restaurant, gym, pool, **REQUEST THE SPECIAL CEDAR POINT YACHT CLUB RATE**

*See the CPYC Website (Regatta Page) for a link to the Doubletree Hotel with the Corporate Account Number pre-populated

14. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**–

Lightning Regatta Chairman: Bill Bogardus williambogardus@hotmail.com (732) 740-0337

Thistle Regatta Chairman: Steve Gruver sailgruve@aol.com (203) 512-7983

Mail Completed forms to: **Cedar Point Yacht Club** Make Checks payable to:
1 Bluff Point
Westport, CT 06880
Attn: Fall Classic/Fontelieu Invitational Regatta

for Lightnings - "**Fleet 126**"
for Thistles - "**Fleet 99**"
for Flying Scots - "**Fleet 177**"