



Lightning Early Bird and Flying Scot Regatta

May 20th and 21st, 2006

NOTICE OF RACE

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 ICLA and the Flying Scot Class, and by the Sailing Instructions.
2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY - This event is open to all Lightnings and Flying Scots. Each Lightning must be equipped with all of the ILCA required safety gear. Flying Scots must comply with the rules of the Flying Scot Class Association.
3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Host Club: Cedar Point Yacht Club, Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880. Telephone (203) 226-7412.

May 20th 9:30 AM - 10:30AM Registration

10:30 AM Skipper's Meeting

11:00AM Harbor Start (Gun)

12:00 PM Warning Signal, 1st Race

6:00 PM Happy Hour

7:00 PM Dinner (with possible band to follow)

May 21st 9:00 AM Harbor Start

10:00 AM Warning Signal, 1st Race of the Day

NO race will be started after 2 PM on Sunday **May 21st**

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, Attention, Sharon Bernd, 1 Bluff Point, Westport, CT 06880 Please make checks payable for Flying Scots to **FLEET 177** and for Lightnings to **FLEET 126**.
5. REGISTRATION - All Yachts shall register at the clubhouse on May 20th from 9:30 AM through 10:30 AM to pick up Sailing Instructions and other regatta information.
6. FEES - Entry Fee, will be \$75.00 per boat before May 15th, \$80.00 after May 15th. The Entry Fee includes 3 dinners. For Flying Scots sailing only two up, \$60.00 and \$65.00 respectively. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$15. All fees are non-refundable.
7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Table and at the Skipper's Meeting.
9. COURSES - The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
10. 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

constitute a series. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races (no throw-outs).

11. PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats.

12. 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 of 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 releases 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 or property damage or death resulting in participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION For Flying Scots, contact Melanie Dunham (fs2601@aol.com) 845-855-0619 and for Lightning's, contact David Howe (dhowe66@sbcglobal.net) 203-840-9113

The Flag Officers and the Members of Cedar Point Yacht Club extend a cordial invitation to you to join us for the Lightning Early Bird and Flying Scot Regatta, on May 20-21, 2006.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB (from North and 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 to the stop sign before one-way bridge. DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE WITH TRAILERS. Turn right and follow around to stop sign. Turn right to club.

CPYC shares Bluff Point in a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. Please be mindful of the 15 mph speed limit and stop signs on Saugatuck Island. The added minute or two will be safer, enhance your driving pleasure and do much to benefit our relations with local residents.

LODGING

Limited housing is available at members' homes. For Flying Scots, please contact Melanie Dunham, (fs2601@aol.com) 845-855-0619. For Lightnings, contact David Howe (dhowe66@sbcglobal.net) 203-662-1186

If you are a dandy and like to stay in Hotels,

DoubleTree Club Hotel, 789 Connecticut Ave., South Norwalk, CT.

(203) 853-3477 or (203) 465-4329 (fax number, too)

Westport Inn, 1595 Post Road East, Westport, CT

(203) 259-5236 or (800) 446-8997 - fax (203) 254-8439

Fairfield Motor Inn, 417 Post Road, Fairfield, CT.

(203) 255-0491 - fax (203) 255-2073

20 Minutes away

Merritt Parkway Motor Inn (HI-HO), Block Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT

(203) 259-5264 - fax number is the same

25 Minutes away

Courtyard by Marriott, 474 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT.

(800) 321-2211

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ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!

Name of Boat Owner/Skipper:

Address:

Type of Boat (Lightning/FS) _____

Sail No.: _____

Boat Color and Boat Name, if any:

Names of Crew: Middle: _____ Forward:

Registration (\$75 before May 15th, \$80.00 after May 15th includes 3 dinners, \$60.00 and \$65.00 for Scots sailing two up) \$ _____

Additional Dinners: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

(For Lightning, make check payable to Fleet 126. For Flying Scots, please make check payable to Fleet 177)

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature of Boat Owner/Skipper

Mail To: Cedar Point Yacht Club, Attn: Sharon Bernd. 1 Bluff Point, Westport, CT. 06880