

# **2026 LBIYRA Championship**

## **Lightnings and Mariners**

### **Surf City Yacht Club**

**August 1, 2026**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & HOST CLUB:**

Long Beach Island YRA (LBIYRA) and Surf City Yacht Club (SCYC)

### **CLASSES:**

Lightning and Mariner

### **RULES:**

The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, applicable class rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions shall be in effect. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

For Lightnings, Rule 42.3(c) shall be altered to allow certain types of pumping in accordance with ILCA Rule VIII 12.

Rule 44.2 will be amended so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty (including one tack and one jibe).

Use of handheld VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a channel to be identified at the Skippers' Meeting. The Race Committee intends to use VHF radio to identify OCS (On Course Side of the line) boats after starts and otherwise communicate with the fleet on the water. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or receive other communications to the fleet shall not be cause for redress. Other use of any communication device is prohibited, and such use shall require withdrawal from the race unless determined by the Race Committee to have been for emergency purposes.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The Lightning and Mariner classes are open to any skipper who is a member in good standing of a LBIYRA member yacht club and has met the registration requirements.

### **REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE:**

All competitors are required to register online through the Clubspot site established for the event ( [click here](#) ). The registration link can also be accessed through the SCYC

website – [www.scyc-nj.org](http://www.scyc-nj.org) . All competitors must still check-in day of event to complete their entry. Check-in will take place at the times noted in the “Schedule” below. Boats going directly to the racecourse can check-in via phone/text at 609-709-0195.

There is no Entry Fee for this regatta.

## **SCHEDULE:**

### **Saturday, August 1, 2026**

|                |                                                                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00–12:00 PM | Check-in & Lunch (available to purchase)                                 |
| 12:00 PM       | Competitors’ Meeting                                                     |
| 1:00 PM        | Warning Signal, first race of the day<br>No Warning Signal after 4:00 PM |
| TBD            | Refreshments & snacks at haul-out                                        |
| TBD            | Awards                                                                   |

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on the SCYC website no later than July 31, 2026. Hardcopies will not be distributed onsite. An official copy of the SIs will be posted on the Regatta Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

## **COURSES:**

Courses for the Lightning and Mariner classes will be Windward/Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Courses may be shortened at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **PROTESTS:**

Protests shall be filed in accordance with RRS 60. Competitors will have one hour from the time the RC boat docks to file a protest.

## **SCORING:**

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS 90.3 and the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

A total of three (3) races are planned. One race is required to constitute a series. A boat’s series score will be the total of all her race scores – there will be no throwout.

## **RISK STATEMENT:**

RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue a race is hers alone.” By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## **PRIZES:**

LBIYRA Trophy Flags will be awarded to the top three skippers and crews in each class.

The overall winner of each class will receive the LBIYRA Perpetual Trophy for that class..

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:**

This is not a qualifying regatta for any subsequent events.

## **REGATTA COMMITTEE CONTACT:**

RC Chair Rich Warren 609-709-0195 (Call/Text) or richardmwarren3@gmail.com

## **DIRECTIONS:**

Garden State Parkway to Exit 63  
Follow Rt. 72 East over 4 bridges onto Long Beach Island  
Make a left turn at first traffic light (Barnegat Ave.)  
Proceed approximately one mile to 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left on 9<sup>th</sup> Street. SCYC is on the end of street on bayfront.

## **LODGING:**

SCYC is located on Long Beach Island which is a popular summer resort. Arrangements for accommodations should be made well in advance. Please see regatta website for a listing of area hotels/motels. For additional information, please contact Regatta Chairman Rich Warren.

## **SURF CITY YACHT CLUB:**

399 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Surf City, NJ 08008

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609-494-1532

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