



NOTICE OF RACE
70th Annual
LIGHTNING FRIGID DIGIT
September 25-26, 2021
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 2021 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions available at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e5c6de828c1a0758b29b4b9/t/609583c600196f1d4b5293e1/1620411335322/2021+SSA+NoR+SI+v1.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 69A. Use of hand-held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on channel 69A and for emergency communications from competitors to the Race Committee. Failure to receive a hail, for a hail to be made, the order of hails made, or to receive other communications to the fleet shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a) and paragraphs 2.5 and 2.6 of the SSA SIs. Redress under RRS 62 is subject to the provisions of Instruction 12.5.

3. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Registration must be made on-line at <https://club.severnsailing.org/event/588> and the registration fee of \$75 must be paid. This changes paragraph 5.1 of the SSA SIs.
- 3.2. No registrations will be accepted after 1700 hours September 24 and no on-site registrations accepted.
- 3.3. Both a 3-crew and a 2-crew division will be sailed with a common start.
- 3.4. Please visit ILCA the web site to add your name to the Competitor's List: https://lightningclass.org/content.aspx?page_id=4008&club_id=93488&item_id=1371679
- 3.5. All skippers must sign a COVID-19 waiver for themselves and their crew. All skippers and crew must abide by the Severn Sailing Association rules shown below, i.e., social distance, wear face coverings in the building, and come to SSA only if you

are healthy with no symptoms of COVID-19 for the past two weeks and have not been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms in the past two weeks. Note: COVID restrictions are subject to change. Check the club website <https://www.severnsailing.org/breeze/7v08zugcn9encu5mlazai2beibiwk3> for the up-to-date COVID policy and information.

4. **SCHEDULE AND ANTICIPATED RACES**

- 4.1. Registration ends on September 24, 2021 at 1700 hours.
- 4.2. A skipper's meeting will be held on Saturday, September 25 at 0930 either on the club steps or via VHF channel 69A.
- 4.3. Schedule of Races:
Saturday, September 25: 1100 First Warning Signal; 3 races anticipated
Sunday, September 26: 1000 First Warning Signal; 2 races anticipated
- 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 in the 3-crew division, the first 2 places in the 2-crew division and for First to the Weather Mark cumulative score. This changes paragraph 22.1 of the SSA SIs.
- 5.2. The trophy presentation with social distancing 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.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

Food/Social Activities:

- Lunches are not available from the snack bar. A light continental breakfast will be available both days.
- Drinks and a no-host dinner provided by Botanos Fajardo, the snack bar, after racing.
- Note that the SSA liquor license requires that **all** alcohol consumed on the SSA premises—clubhouse and lot—must be purchased from Botanos Fajardo.

Housing: No housing will be offered due to COVID-19.

For further information: Contact Bill Cabrall (wcabrall@msn.com) or Joan Hurban (jghurban@gmail.com)

SSA COVID-19 Rules

Following CDC, State of Maryland, and Anne Arundel County guidelines, SSA has implemented the following policies. These policies may need to change depending on the state of the Covid-19 pandemic locally and nationally, as well as revised guidance from local government and health authorities.

Members, guests and crew assume responsibility and liability for their own health, will take all necessary precautions, including getting vaccinated, and visit SSA at their own risk. ***Please do not come to the club if you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19.***

OUTDOORS

1. Take advantage of the outdoor handwashing stations.
2. When parking, please understand that if you block someone in, you may have your car moved by someone you don't know. If this is a concern for you, please consider parking on the street.

INDOORS

1. Wear a face covering at all times while inside the clubhouse, except when showering.
2. The water bottle filling station is available but please do not use the water fountain function.
3. Dining is limited to outdoors