



Notice of Race

2021 Inland 20/Lightning Regatta at Rehoboth Bay and Dave Racine Tribute Dinner

August 13-14 (Friday-Saturday), 2021

Organizing Authority: Inland 20 Fleet of the Potomac in collaboration with Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association (RBSA)
Official Website: <http://www.scowsailing.com>

1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Sailing Instructions will be posted on line and will be distributed at registration.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Inland 20 (I-20) class and of the Lightning class that conform to the ILCA class rules.
- 2.2. All competitors must register and pay the entry when registration becomes available via <http://www.scowsailing.com>. Online registration and payment is required in order to be scored for the regatta. If you won't be competing, but wish to attend the Dave Racine Tribute Dinner, we ask that you purchase a ticket for the dinner at <http://www.scowsailing.com>.
- 2.3. Competitors and dinner guests are encouraged to register before August 1, 2021, but registration will be accepted without additional fee, including same-day registration until 10AM (the start of the competitor's meeting).

3. Entry Fee

3.1. The registration fee of \$85 includes two days of racing and a dinner-social ticket for the skipper and crew for Friday after racing, as well as light appetizers and beverages before and after racing Saturday.

4. Schedule:

Boat parking	Thursday	Begins 1200
Check in	Friday	0800-0930
Skippers Meeting	Friday	10am
Day 1 First Warning Signal	Friday	1130
Day 1 No Warning Signal After	Friday	1600
Day 2 First Warning Signal	Saturday	1100
Day 2 No Warning Signal After	Saturday	1400

5. Sailing Instruction:

5.1. Sailing instructions will be posted to the Official Notice board at the event and at this website: www.scowsailing.com.

5.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 9:00 AM, Friday August 13, except any changes to the schedule of racing will be posted by 8 PM on Thursday August 12.

6. Venue

6.1. Directions: RBSA is located on the coastal highway just south of Dewey Beach, Delaware. Physical address is: 38767 Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assoc. Lane. Dewey Beach, DE 19971 and can be located on Google Maps.

6.2. Marina Entry: Boat parking is available 1200 on Thursday, August 12. Participants bringing boats from outside of the marina on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning should tell Stew Harris in order to receive code to enter the marina parking lot. Payment of marina entrance/launch/storage fees at the gate is not required.

- 6.3. Camping:** Campsites with RV hookups are located just a few miles south of RBSA at the Indian River Marina located within the Delaware Seashore State Park. Other camp sites are located at Cape Henlopen State Park. Visit www.destateparks.com/. RBSA grounds have limited room for RV's/Camping Trailers, but no hook ups. Please contact Stew Harris (**13**) if you want to use the club for camping. The clubhouse is equipped with full restroom facilities including hot showers.
- 6.4. Hotels:** There are numerous hotels nearby. Just do a Google search for hotels near Rehoboth Beach, Delaware to check on rates and availability. You can also check for hotel/motels in the Fenwick Island, DE or Ocean City, MD, which are a bit further but still within a 20 to 30 minute drive. This is a resort area so please try to book early.
- 7. Courses:** The race area shall be Rehoboth Bay. The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions. Rehoboth Bay is a great sailing venue for smaller craft, with reliable ocean breezes throughout the summer months, gentle currents, and sandy beaches.
- 8. Scoring:** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If 6 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score. This modifies RRS A21.
- 9. Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places (minimum) for each class. Other awards may be given.
- 10. Launching:** Two cranes and one launch ramp are available at the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assoc. for competitors.
- 11. Saturday Social:** The Inland 20 Fleet of the Potomac in association with RBSA will host a dinner tribute and social

honor longtime Lightning sailor Dave Racine on Friday evening after racing, roughly from 1730 until 2000 at the Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assoc. clubhouse, with views of the bay and the shoreline surrounding the clubhouse. Dave is much loved and a lifelong contributor to the RBSA and Lightning communities. If you have Dave Racine stories, (and most of us do) please bring them to this event!

12. **Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or person injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
13. **Further Information:** Please contact Stew Harris with any questions: stewharris@earthlink.net or 202-373-2085. Visit <http://www.scowsailing.com> for additional information on the Potomac River Inland 20 fleet.