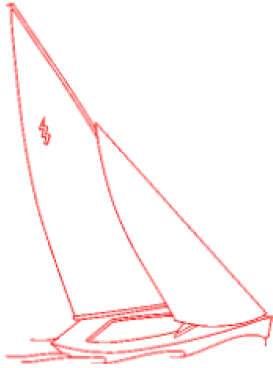




LIGHTNING FLEET 273, MASSABESIC LAKE  
2022 NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



**Lightning Fleet 273 at Massabesic Lake**  
is pleased to announce the

**2022 International Lightning Class  
New England District Championship**

**June 25-26, 2022**

To be held on the waters of Massabesic Lake in Auburn, NH

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:**

The New England District Championships Regatta is organized by the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) in conjunction with Lightning Fleet 273.

**RULES:**

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, the Rules Governing All Sanctioned Lightning Class Championships (Class Rules), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligibility for entry shall be in accordance with Article VI of the Class Rules, which Articles apply in their entirety. The following provisions are included here for emphasis only and are not intended to modify the Class Rules except where so noted. One such change: Mainsail and spinnaker numbers are not required to be the same, but shall be so noted on registration form. Safety equipment may be inspected in accordance with Article VI of the Class Rules.

Skipper must be a Life or Active Member of the ILCA. Crew must be Life, Active, Associate or Crew Members of the ILCA. While accommodations may be made to register at the time of the event, it is recommended that all competitors register with ILCA prior to attending the event. First year class members may contact Fleet Commodore regarding possible special arrangements for class membership.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Entry forms will be available at registration. The entry fee for the District Championship is \$100.00 USD. For entries received on or before June 20<sup>th</sup>, the entry fee shall be \$90.00. Early entry checks can be made out to Ted Hardenbergh and mailed to 151 Maple St. Hopkinton, NH 03229

**Entry Fee Includes:**

- Coffee/beverages, fruit, bagels and donuts before racing both days
- Dinner and beer/beverages Saturday night after racing concludes
- Snacks and beer/beverages on Sunday after the racing concludes
- Trophies for the top 3 boats



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## **REGISTRATION:**

Registration and check-in will be available between 17:30 and 19:00 on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and between 8:00 and 10:30 on Saturday June 25<sup>h</sup>.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

17:30-19:00 Club open for registration/early arrivals

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

08:00-10:30 Registration  
10:30 Competitors Meeting  
11:00 Harbor Start  
11:30 Warning for first race of day  
After Racing Annual District Meeting

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

10:30 Competitors Meeting  
11:00 Harbor Start  
11:30 Warning for first race of day

The Race Committee may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions.

## **RACING AREA:**

Races will be sailed in the main area of Massabesic Lake off MYC docks to the east of NH Route 28 Bypass.

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

The sailing instructions will be available during registration beginning on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:**

The Race Committee may elect to communicate with competitors on the water via radio using channel 71.

## **COURSES:**

The courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions.



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### **NUMBER OF RACES:**

One race shall constitute a series. The organizing authority intends to run a maximum of six (6) races. The plan will be to sail up to four (4) races on Saturday and two (2) races on Sunday. This is subject to change at the discretion of the race committee. No race shall start after 16:00 on Saturday or 14:30 on Sunday.

### **SCORING:**

Scoring will be in accordance with the low point scoring system as described in Appendix A4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing (low point). If and only if a full six (6) races are completed, each competitors' worst score will be discarded.

### **ALTERNATE PENALTIES:**

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty including one tack and one jibe when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. This changes Rule 44.1. However, when a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty, each turn including one tack and one jibe.

Rule 44.1 (b), injury or serious damage, etc., continues to apply.

### **PROPULSION:**

RRS 42.3 (b) shall be altered to read: "On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing if possible, the yacht's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, but not the guy, controlling any sail, but only once for each wave of gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used".

### **TROPHIES:**

Trophies for the District Championship will be awarded to the top three skippers and crews.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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MYC Clubhouse Phone:

603-623-9978

### **SPECIAL NOTICES ABOUT THE WATERS AND THE CLUB & GROUNDS:**

Massabesic Lake is the water supply for Manchester, NH. Massabesic Yacht Club has been graciously granted use of the lake for recreational sailing purposes for over 75 years. However, there are strict regulations regarding drinking water safety. There is no swimming allowed in the lake and bodily contact should be avoided wherever possible.

NEW for 2022: Each competitor shall be required to wear a Coast Guard approved PFD while racing. This is a city requirement of our permit to use the lake.



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NOTE: vehicular access to the club grounds is locked after hours, typically between dusk and 08:00 on the days for this event.

## **NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT SUMMER MEETING**

Following the sailing on Saturday afternoon, please plan to attend the brief annual class district meeting.

## **DIRECTIONS TO MASSABESIC YC:**

- From I-93 and points West and North and South of Manchester, take Exit 7, Route 101 East (Seacoast).
- From points East of Manchester (I-95 corridor), take Route 101 West towards Manchester just north of the NH tolls.

Once on Route 101:

1. Take Exit 1 and go south onto Route 28 Bypass (Londonderry Turnpike).
2. Travel 0.2 miles to traffic circle.
3. Proceed 180 degrees around the circle, continuing on Route 28 Bypass. You'll see Lake Massabesic on your left and a municipal parking area.
4. Travel 0.3 mile past the lake parking area. Not far after the yellow traffic sign, turn left into the MYC parking lot. You will see a white post at entrance.