

Notice of Race
2012 Joe Dissette Series
May – September 2012, hosted by Saginaw Bay Fleet 216
Bay City Yacht Club
3315 Shady Shores Rd.
Bay City, MI 48708

1. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats of the International Lightning Class. Skippers should be BCYC members.
2. **Entry Fee:** \$25.00
3. **Registration** – Register by paying your entry fee and submitting your waiver to the Fleet 216 treasurer. Failure to pay and submit your waiver by June 1st will result in disqualification for all races sailed prior to the date the entry fee is paid and the waiver is completed.
4. **Schedule** - To be sent out following the annual spring meeting.
5. **Rules:** This series will be conducted under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as modified by the International Lightning Class Association (ILCA) Rules.
6. **Scoring:** A low point scoring system will be used. At the end of the season, 1 throw out will be applied for every 5 races the fleet scores. Throw outs will automatically be applied to the races with the highest points scored for each competitor for the season.
7. **Course:** Courses will be windward leeward format with the start/finish line, as designated between the start mark and the committee boat, positioned between the windward and leeward marks. Races may be 1X or 2X as designated by the race committee. A 1X race consists of 3 legs with a finish to windward. A 2X race consists of 5 legs with a finish to windward.

In the absence of a race committee boat a competitor will be designated to run the starting sequence, determine the course, and number of races. The course will be a windward leeward format with the start/finish line designated by two marks positioned an appropriate distance to leeward of a windward mark and perpendicular to the wind direction. A 1X course consist of 2 legs with a finish to leeward. A 2X course will consist of 4 legs using the left starting mark, looking upwind, as the leeward mark and a finish to leeward.
8. **Race Committee Duty:** Each skipper shall serve on the race committee for 1 night. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.