NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES
1.1 The Carolina Yacht Club, acting through the individuals specified in the Sailing Instructions, is the Organizing Authority.
1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.3 The Laser District Championship is part of the Regatta.
1.4 Appendix T1 (Penalty Turns), T2 (Post Race Penalties) and T4 (Protest Hearings) will be in effect.
1.5 All competitors should be prepared to wear PFDs while racing via the use of RRS 40.
1.6 RRS 29.1 Individual Recall: For the Lightning Class only, Race Committee will attempt to hail the sail number of any boat that is OCS via VHF radio channel 79A.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
2.2 Eligibility requirements for boats are that they shall be all one-design boats 20' or less with a minimum fleet size of 3. Boats shall display sail numbers on both sides of the main sail in accordance with rules 77 and G.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing registration at the Carolina Yacht Club during the times listed in this NOR or online until August 5, 2016 at www.carolinayachtclub.org. Registrations received prior to 1700 on August 5, 2016 will receive a $15 discount for registration.
2.3 All entrants shall be SAYRA club members or US Sailing association members, their spouses and children and others by invitation.
2.4 A minimum of three (3) boats shall be required to constitute a fleet.
2.5 A competitor will be qualified to race after meeting the above eligibility requirements, payment of the registration fees and completion of the registration form.

3 FEES
3.1 Required fees are as follows:
Helmsman (US Sailing Member) $65.00 (Under 21 - $45.00)
Helmsman (Not US Sailing Member) $70.00 (Under 21 - $50.00)
Crew $30.00

3.2 There will be a $15.00 registration discount for registrations received before 1700, August 5, 2016.
3.3 Registration includes a T-shirt for skipper and crew. Also, see Section 14 "Social Activities"

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Saturday, August 6
0700 - 0830 Onsite Registration in the Club House Downstairs Ballroom
1100 Competitors Meeting in the Club House Downstairs Ballroom
1230 Warning Signal for the first race of the day

4.2 Sunday, August 7
1130 Warning signal for the first race of the day, subsequent races to follow
1400 Latest warning signal for the first start of a race on Sunday

4.3 Five (5) races are scheduled. However, the total number of races each day is at the discretion of the race committee depending on weather conditions.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6 VENUE
6.1 Sound Courses will be located in the Banks Channel and Motts Channel area of Wrightsville Sound west of the Club.
6.2 The Ocean course will be in the ocean near the Club.

7 THE COURSES
The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward and will be diagrammed in the sailing instructions.
7.1 Laser Radials will be given a separate start if they have a fleet size of 8 or more.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM
8.1 The penalties are as follows: Appendix T1 and T2 will be used in this event.
8.2 For the Lightning Class – "when an infringing boat has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the incident, she shall lower her spinnaker head of the sail below the boom gooseneck, complete her one-turn penalty, then reset her spinnaker and have it drawing after the penalty. This modifies rule T1.

9 SCORING
9.1 The scoring system is as follows: The low point scoring system, rule A4 will apply. No score will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
9.2 One race shall be required to be completed to constitute a series.
9.3 Boats that have entered to sail on the Ocean Course may change to the Sound course only if the same class is sailing in the sound and with the understanding that such boat(s) will be scored DNC for races not sailed on the Ocean Course and that they will not be scored for any races sailed in the Sound Course. The same scoring procedure will apply if a boat has entered to sail in the Sound Course and changes to the Ocean Course.
The skipper of a boat changing from one course area to another must notify the Principal Race Officer upon departure from one course area and arrival in the other course area.

10 COACH and SUPPORT BOATS
10.1 For the Ocean Course, Laser 4.7 skipper must have a designated coach/support boat.
10.2 All coach and support boats must register at registration on August 6, 2016. Such boats shall list all sailors associated with that boat and must conspicuously display a flag provided by the Organizing Authority at registration.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION
11.1 On the Ocean Course the Race Committee will use VHF radio channel 79A for the purpose of communicating with the Lightning class competitors. Radios are only to be used as per the Sailing Instructions and for emergency use. This restriction also applies to mobile phones and other forms of electronic communication.

12 PRIZES
Prizes will be given as follows:

- One Prize: 3 to 5 boat fleet
- Two Prizes: 6 to 10 boat fleet
- Three Prizes: 11 to 15 boat fleet
- Four Prizes: 16 to 19 boat fleet
- Five Prizes: 20 to 26 boat fleet
- Add one Prize: 27 or more boats per 10 boats

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Friday August 5
1700-2300 Club Bar open

Saturday, August 6
0800-1030 Complimentary juice, coffee and pastries on the dining porch
1400-2300 Club bar open
1900-2100 Cocktail Party

Sunday, August 7
0830-1030 Complimentary juice, coffee, and pastries on the dining porch
1300-2100 Club bar open
Hamburger cookout to immediately follow last race on the dining porch
USE OF CLUB 420’s
Nine (9) Club 420’s will be available for use on a first come first serve basis based on time of registration for use on the Sound course only. A damage deposit of $250 guaranteed by credit card for non – CYC members and a waiver must be completed at on-site registration. Assigned boat hull MUST be used on both race days. Trapeze and spinnaker use is not allowed.

LODGING
Wrightsville Beach:
- Waterway Lodge 910 256 3771
- Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort 910 256 2231
- Blockade Runner 910 256 2251
- Surf Suites 910 256 2275

Wilmington:
- Hilton Garden Inn- Mayfaire 910 509-4046
- Marriott Town Place – Eastwood Rd 910 332 3326
- Fairfield- Eastwood Rd 910 781 8082
- Hampton Inn Eastwood Rd 910 256 9600
- Marriott Residence Eastwood Rd 910 256 0098
- Hampton Inn College Rd 910 791 9899

DIRECTIONS TO CAROLINA YACHT CLUB
From Wilmington NC take either 76 or 74 to Wrightsville Beach. After crossing the drawbridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, follow right fork in road (Hwy 76). Continue until you cross a fixed bridge. Turn right immediately at traffic light onto Waynick Blvd. Go about a half mile to CYC-NC, which is located next to a white water tower on left and faces Waynick Blvd.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information please call the Carolina Yacht Club Office at 910 256 3396
SAYRA
Trailer Parking Area Directions

AERIAL VIEW OF PARKING AREA

- Go down Waynick 1/2 mile to stop light.
- Turn Left at light.
- Stay in right hand lane
- You will pass some fields on the right and Bob Sawyer Rd
- Turn right onto the next road, Seawater Lane.
- Veer left onto Municipal Lane.
- Trailer parking is on the left in the field. Highlighted in yellow on the aerial map.

Should you have any problems or questions contact the Office at 910.256.3396