

**A Resolution to Change the ILCA Rules**

**Governing Area Championships, Article XIII**

- WHEREAS, The International Lightning Class Association, Inc. (ILCA) has rules that govern the conduct of Area Championships, and
- WHEREAS, Article XIII of those Rules addresses the conduct of the North American Championships, and
- WHEREAS, The ILCA, and its member competitors, benefit from increased participation in District and Area Championships, and
- WHEREAS, The following proposed changes to Article XIII of the Rules Governing Area Championship would improve the quality of the sailing experience at the North American Championships and possibly encourage increased participation, and
- WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the ILCA, and its member competitors, to make measured changes that are evaluated on an experimental basis, now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the ILCA membership, in quorum assembled, SUBSTITUTES the following for the Rules Governing Area Championships, Article XIII, and be it further**
- RESOLVED, That this change shall take effect on April 1, 2017 and shall expire on March 31, 2018 at which time, the original language shall, again, be in force.**

ARTICLE XIII- RACING CONDITIONS

A. DIVISIONS AND QUALIFYING SERIES

1. **Divisions** – All competitors entitled to enter the North American Championships shall sail in the Championship Division.
2. **Qualifying Series** – There shall be no qualifying series for the 2017 North American Championship.

B. SCORING

1. The number of races scheduled shall be eight (8). If six (6) races or more are sailed than a competitors worst race shall be dropped. This provision changes RRS A2, and it shall be included in the Sailing Instructions to be valid.