



11th Annual Moonshine Regatta

April 22nd – 23rd, 2023

Virginia Inland Sailing Association

Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The organizing authority is the Virginia Inland Sailing Association (VISA).
- 2 RULES:** The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024*. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Measurement certificates will not be required.
- 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Lightning class.
 - 3.2 Registration will be accepted on the first race day between the hours listed below. Please RSVP on the ILCA event page. Registration will include breakfast each morning and a welcome social on Friday evening.
- 5 FEES**

Registration fee - \$65
Saturday night dinner tickets - \$15
- 6 SCHEDULE**

Friday, April 21st

Welcome Social - 6:00pm until

Saturday, April 22nd

Full Breakfast in Clubhouse - 8:00am to 9:30am

Race Day Registration - 8:00am to 10:00am

Competitors Meeting - 10:30am

Warning Signal for First Race - 12:00pm

Happy Hour 5-6pm

Dinner - 6:00pm (ish)

Sunday, April 23rd

Coffee and Bagels/Muffins in Clubhouse - 7:30am to 9:00am

Warning Signal for First Race - 9:30

No race will begin after 2:00pm

Awards Ceremony will be held immediately following racing

- 7 **VENUE:** The racing will take place in the main body of water of the Roanoke River located southeast of VISA Yacht Club.
- 8 **THE COURSES:** Courses will be windward/leeward, triangles, or a combination as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9 **SCORING**
 - 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System described in Appendix A of the RRS will be used to determine regatta placement except there will be no throw-out.
 - 9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10 **RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Use of hand-held VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to competitors on a predetermined channel to be identified in the sailing instructions.
- 11 **AWARDS:** Awards will be given to the top three finishers.
- 12 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Randy Beauchamp
(randy.beauchamp@polynt.com, 434-441-6167)

Area Information

Smith Mountain Lake is a beautiful area with many recreational opportunities. Check these websites for activities not related to the regatta:

www.smithmountainlake.com

www.roanokeoutside.com

www.citymagazineonline.com

www.thelandingsml.com

Directions to the Virginia Inland Sailing Association

From the Southeast: Go north on US 29 to Gretna, VA. Take the Hwy 40 exit (Gretna, Rocky Mount). Turn left on Hwy 40. Go 20.4 miles and turn right onto VA 834. Go 10.5 miles and turn right onto Scruggs Rd. Follow Scruggs Road directions below.

From the Southwest: Go north on US 220 to Rocky Mount, VA. Take the Hwy 40 exit (Rocky Mount, Gretna). Turn right on 40 and go 0.9 miles to VA 122. Turn left on VA 122. Go 13.7 miles and turn right on Scruggs Rd. Follow Scruggs Road directions below.

From the north: From the Roanoke area take Hwy 220 South to Wirtz. Turn left onto Wirtz Road (at a Bojangles Travel Plaza). Go 5.1 miles and turn left on Hwy 122. Go 7.8 miles and turn right onto Scruggs Rd. Follow Scruggs Road directions below. **NOTE: Shorter routes exist for points north. Please use a GPS and drive carefully if choosing an alternate route to 220.**

Scruggs Road Directions: Go 7.6 miles on Scruggs Rd (7.3 if you came up 834). Turn left onto Ashmeade Rd (Rt 940). There will be signs posted for the regatta here. Take 2nd left onto Sailor's Cove Drive and you will come to VISA's gate.

There is wooded on-site camping available and several club members offer accommodations in their homes or on their boats. Please contact Randy if you would like a place to stay! Local hotels or condos include Bernard's Landing (right next to VISA - www.bernardsvacationsml.com), The Lake Inn, and Halesford Harbour Inn (www.halesfordharbour.com). There are many AirBnBs in the area as well which are modestly priced in the off-season.