



2026 Lightning North American Championship

Sail Sheboygan, Sheboygan Yacht Club Sheboygan, WI

International Lightning Class Association (ILCA)

August 10th - 15th, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Amendment #1

1. 1.RULES

1.3 Note "Document Governing All Sanctions Lightning Class Championships" has been modified by the Lightning Class Executive Committee Action dated April 22, 2026. Competitors are advised that no qualification series will be held and all boats will race in one championship fleet. **In addition, the Executive Committee Action Dated June 1, 2026 will apply for this event.** All races will be managed using Vakaros Race Sense software. This change mandates the use of Vakaros Race Sense hardware by all competitors. Vakaros rental units will be available through Vakaros at the estimated cost of \$140 for the event. **The rental link will be posted closer to the event. is:**
<https://www.vakaros.com/products/racesense-atlas-2-rental?variant=48250684539094>

Further information/clarification:

Executive Committee Action April 22, 2026 (posted April 30) – part that still applies, no qualifying series, all boats will race in 1 Fleet.

Executive Committee Action June 1, 2026 – pertains to Vakaros use and functionality.

The rental link provides a link to rent a Vakaros Atlas 2 unit. Note that competitors will be able to use a Varkaros - Edge OR Atlas 2 Unit (in Class compliant mode). Only, timer, red/green start display and compass will be able to be used while racing. If you have any questions, please contact Jody Lutz at executivecommittee@lightningclass.org