

**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 XI Section 3, and be it further**
- RESOLVED, That this change shall take effect on April 1, 2018 and shall expire on March 31, 2019 at which time, the original language shall, again, be in force.**

**ARTICLES WHICH APPLY SPECIFICALLY TO THE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ARTICLE XI — TIME AND PLACE**

3. The Championship shall begin no earlier than the third Saturday in July.