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Meet the new 5th Executive Committee Member: Ryan Ruhlman, Fleet 36 Pymatuning Yacht Club



The Governing Board has elected Ryan Ruhlman as the 5th Executive Committee Member. Ryan currently serves on the Governing Board as an Assistant Measurer and has served in this position for 10 years.

"It is hard to put into words what this opportunity means to me. The Lightning Class has been part of my life since well, it began. This class, filled with friends and family from around the world, is (to borrow a phrase from Rob) not something I do, but it is part of who I am. Of all the good times on and off the water, the thing I enjoy most is having been able to bring my wife, Tesse into the class, and our two children in the

future. Being part of the EC allows me the opportunity to continue these great traditions, be part of moving us forward, and ensuring that the class will be there for many more generations."

- Ryan Ruhlman

Ryan can be reached at: executivecommittee@lightningclasss.org

Notes from the Class Office

- Next Flash Blast deadline: October 14th.
 - The remaining 2016 Flashes Schedule is as follows: Winter: Content Deadline, December 15th.
 - We are looking for more articles and stories to use in all of our publications - short, long or anything in between... if you don't have something to tell, what type of article(s) would you like to see? Please send your thoughts to Todd Wake or the class office.
 - Looking for a new boat? Check out the [Classified Section](#)! There is a lot of activity happening right now! Also check out the Sail Classified or Other Items Classified pages.
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62° South American Lightning Class Championship December 15-18, 2016 - São Paulo - Brasil

Notice Of Race

The Yacht Club Santo Amaro, The Brazilian Confederation of Sail, Sailing Federation of the State of Sao Paulo, and the Brazilian Association of the Lightning Class, invite all South American districts members of ILCA to participate in the 62 ° South American championship that will happen in Sao Paulo from December 15 to 18.

Founded in 1930, the Yacht Club Santo Amaro - YCSA, has a long tradition in sailing. Stablished in the state capital, at the margin of the Guarapiranga dam, its headquarters has good nautical infrastructure, swimming pool, salon, terrace, bar, restaurant and, in addition, apartments and accommodation to host crews. Further information can be found at the website www.ycsa.com.br

The Organizing Authority will provide boats for the Championship which will be distributed by a lottery system according to NOR published. **The Organizing Committee requires confirmation of the crews designated by each country by October 31, 2016.**

We hope to see you soon,
Organizing Committee

62° Campeonato Sudamericano de la Clase Lightning

15 a 18 de Diciembre 2016 - São Paulo - Brasil

El Yacht Club Santo Amaro, La Confederación Brasileña de Vela, La Federación de Vela del Estado de San Pablo, y La Asociación Brasileña de la Clase Lightning, invitan a todos los distritos de Sudamérica miembros de ILCA a participar del 62° campeonato sudamericano que ocurrirá en San Pablo los días 15 a 18 de diciembre.

Fundado en el año 1930, el Yacht Club Santo Amaro - YCSA, tiene larga tradición en el deporte a vela. Fincado en la capital del estado, al borde de la represa de Guarapiranga, su sede cuenta con buena estructura náutica, alberca, salón social, terraza, bar, restaurante y además apartamentos y alojamientos para hospedar las tripulaciones. Mayores informaciones en el sitio web www.ycsa.com.br

La Autoridad Organizadora proveerá los barcos para el Campeonato que serán distribuidos por un sistema de sorteo de acuerdo al AR publicado. **El Comité Organizador solicita la confirmación de las tripulaciones designadas por cada país hasta el 31 de octubre de 2016.**

Los esperamos verlos pronto,
Comité Organizador

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Wild Oyster Regatta: Jody Starck, Jason Lutz, David Starck

MI District Highpoint Series: Team Morin

Leaf Peeper: Bill Fastiggi, Suzy Coburn, Jill Gagne

65th Frigid Digit: Justin Coplan, Danielle Prior, Bill Wiggins

Cowan Fall In Regatta: Jim Taylor, Carl Taylor, George Auer

GYA Lightning Championship: Tommy Meric and Team

When sending in regatta results PLEASE try to list all crew members as well!

Upcoming Events

Click on the title for more information on a single event for for the full schedule of events

October - 2016

Campeonato Marina de Guerra del Peru La Punta, Peru October 29 - 30

November - 2016

Hampton Fall Fling Hampton, Virginia November 5 - 6

Midlands Open Regatta Columbia, South Carolina November 5 - 6

Campeonato Nacional Peru La Punta, Peru November 12 - 13

Jubilee Regatta Pensacola, Florida November 12 - 13

Turkey Regatta/Pacific Coast Championship San Diego, California November 19 - 20

December - 2016

Voula Regatta Voula, Greece December 3 - 4

Kettle Cup Sanford, Florida December 3 - 4

South American Championship SÃO PAULO, Brazil December 10 - 13

Hot Rum Regatta San Diego, California December 17 - 18

January - 2017

New Year Regatta Winter Series Race 2 Sanford/Orlando, Florida January 13 - 15

February - 2017

NOOD Regatta St Petersburg, Florida February 16 - 19

March - 2017

70th Anniversary Winter Championship St Petersburg, Florida March 19 - 21

Midwinter Championship Miami, Florida March 23 - 25

April - 2017

Mid-Continent Regatta Carlyle, Illinois April 29 - 30

Spring Championship Mooresville, North Carolina April 29 - 30

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