

Lake Champlain Yacht Club
Notice of Race
Commodore Macdonough
Part of the Billado and Cannon Series
September 9th-10th, 2017

1.0 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Lake Champlain Yacht Club is the organizing authority for this series.

2.0 OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT GOVERN THIS EVENT

2.1 LCYC Courses and Race Marks which can be found on the LCYC website (www.lcyc.info) under RACING / DOCUMENTS.

3.0 RULES

3.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

3.2 T2 PENALTIES TAKEN AFTER A RACE

After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.

3.3 The Post-Race Penalty shall be (a) 20%, if taken before the protest time limit, or (b) 30%, if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident.

3.4 After a long postponement, to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with repetitive sounds at least four (4) minutes before the "AP" is lowered. This changes rule: Race Signals

3.5 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS Rules 29.1, except for the following: The Race Committee may attempt to notify premature starters by hailing and/or by calling on VHF 72. However, failure to hail or call any or all boats(s), or failure of any boat(s) to hear or receive such hail or call will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

3.6 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and the adjacent mark unless the course is shortened. If the course is shortened, the finish shall be between an orange flag on a race committee boat (if displayed) and the adjacent mark. If no orange flag is displayed the finish shall be as described in rule 32.2. This changes rule 32.2.

4.0 RACING AREA

The race area will include Lake Champlain, Shelburne Bay and be bounded by La Roche Reef to the north and Diamond Island to the south.

5.0 CLASSES

5.1 Boats will compete in the following classes:

Jib and Main, Spinnaker A, Spinnaker B, Spinnaker C, Spinnaker D.

5.2 All boats shall have valid PHRF ratings assigned by the Lake Champlain PHRF Committee.

A PHRF rating form may be found at the [Lake Champlain PHRF](http://www.mbbc-vt.org/phrf/) website (<http://www.mbbc-vt.org/phrf/>). Boats will be scored based on corrected time using time-on-time scoring.

6.0 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6.1 In order to race and be scored, all participants must register online at

<http://lcyf.info/racing/registration>.

6.2 There is no fee.

7.0 SCHEDULE

7.1 Race date: September 9th-10th, 2017

7.2 First warning signal will be at 10:30.

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on **the LCYC website** (<http://lcyf.info/racing/documents>) **before the first race of the year**. Any change will be posted on the website and on LCYC's official notice board before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect. LCYC's official notice board is located on the south face of the LCYC clubhouse.

9.0 TROPHIES

9.1 Macdonough Trophy.

9.2 The Billado and Cannon rotating trophies will be awarded to the boat with the lowest overall series score within the Spinnaker and Jib & Main divisions. Boats will be allowed 2 throw-outs for this series. The series is comprised of seven races, the Tea Kettle, the Odziozo, the Lady Skipper, the Ladies Cup, the Schuyler Island, the Macdonough and the Hot-Ruddered Bum races. The top three finishers in each class will also be recognized.

10.0 COURSES

10.1 All Spinnaker boats will sail the LONG COURSE, 73.6 nm in length.

10.2 All Jib and Main boats will sail the SHORT COURSE, 48.2 nm in length.