

Lake Champlain Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Double-Handed Race

June 17th, 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 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 racing will take place in Lake Champlain.

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://lcyc.info/racing/registration>.

6.2 There is no fee.

7.0 SCHEDULE

7.1 Race date: June 17th, 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://lcy.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 CREW LIMIT

9.1 Boats must be sailed by two people only.