

Lake Champlain Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Etchells / Sportboat Series

June thru September, 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 Boats in the Sportboat class will use these “alternative” dispute resolution rules:

3.2.1 T1 PENALTIES AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT

For boats in the sportboat class, the first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: ‘A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.’

3.2.2 T2 PENALTIES TAKEN AFTER A RACE

For boats in the sportboat class, 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.

3.2.3 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.

3.3 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

3.4 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).

3.5 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:

Etchells, Sportboat.

5.2 All boats racing in the sportboat class 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/>). PHRF boats will be scored based on corrected time using time-on-time scoring.

5.3 For boats racing in the Sportboat Class, each boat's class rules apply.

6.0 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

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

6.2 Racing is free for LCYC members and members of MBBC, VSC, and RSYC. Guest racers who are not members of any of those clubs must pay a fee of \$200 to race in one or more of the Etchells or Sportboat series.

7.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

7.1 Signals made ashore will be made from RC Boat located on the main dock.

8.0 SCHEDULE

8.1 Race dates

6/5, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 9/17

8.2 For Monday night events, first warning signal will be at 18:10.

8.3 For weekend events, first warning signal will be at 10:00.

8.4 Etchells class will start first, followed by the Sportboat class. We will start subsequent races as soon as possible following each finish.

9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the LCYC website (<http://lcyg.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.

10.0 TROPHIES

10.1 The Kelemen Cup is the overall Etchells fleet trophy and is awarded to the winner of the combined A/B/C/D and Etchells Series. This overall series will be scored with one throw-out for every five races.

10.2 A Rusty Hitch Trophy is awarded for the winner of the Sportboat Series. The Sportboat series will be scored with one throw-out for every five races.

10.3 A second Rusty Hitch trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Sportboat class in the Wednesday night series. Scoring will follow the rules for that event.