

Lake Champlain Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Practice Event

May 17th, 2017

Overview There will be two segments to this event. The first will be a series of practice starts; the second will be a short-leg practice race.

Practice Starts

Signal Flag The RC will display signal flag 'Second Substitute'* prior to and during all practice start sequences.

Groups Three starting groups: Etchells, JaM, & Spinnaker. The rolling starts will be in that order.

Time: 1810 First warning signal

Starts There will be three or four sequential practice starts, all in the normal five minute countdowns, all in the three-group sequence. Following a group's practice start those boats will sail to windward a short way then circle back off one side or the other to the pre-start side of the line, keeping well clear of the group then starting.

OCS During this segment over-early signals will be given, but OCS boats should keep going and not re-start. The RC may attempt to notify early starters, but probably will not.

Practice Race

Signal Flag Upon signaling the final practice start the RC will promptly remove the signal flag 'Second Substitute' to announce that the ensuing countdowns are for the Practice Race starts.

Course Four windward/leeward legs of about ½ to ¾ nm, finishing between the orange flag on the RC boat and the adjacent mark. If the course is shortened standard RRS rules will apply

OCS Over-early boats must restart correctly. The RC may attempt to notify early starters, but probably will not. * The 'Second Substitute' signal is an extended triangle shape – the wide half is blue, the pointed half is white.