

Lake Champlain Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions

2018 Etchells Series and Sportboat Series

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration, will apply to this event.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescriptions Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, rules V1 & V2 will apply to this event.
- 1.4 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
- 1.5 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).
- 1.6 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.

2.0 OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT GOVERN THIS EVENT

- 2.1 LCYC Courses and Race Marks which can be found on the LCYC website (<http://lcyg.info/racing/documents>) under RACING / DOCUMENTS.

3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 The official notice board is on the exterior wall of the north side of the LCYC clubhouse.

4.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the LCYC website <http://lcyg.info/racing/documents>. Any changes will be posted on the LCYC official notice board before 0915 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.
- 4.2 Following the raising of the "L" flag with one sound, oral change(s) to the Sailing Instructions and/or to the designated course may be given on the water in accordance with RRS Rule 90.2(c).

5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

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

6.0 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Race dates: 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/26, 9/15
- 6.2 For Monday night events, 6/4, 6/18, 7/2, 7/16, 7/30, first warning signal will be at 18:10.
- 6.3 For Monday night 8/13, first warning signal will be at 17:40.
- 6.4 For weekend events, first warning signal will be at 10:00.
- 6.5 Etchells class will start first, followed by the Sportboat class. We will start subsequent races as soon as possible following each finish.

7.0 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Etchells



7.2 Sportboats



8.0 RACING AREA

8.1 The races will take place in or near Shelburne Bay, Shelburne, VT.

9.0 COURSES

9.1 Courses will be W/L with legs of approximately 1nm.

9.2 The number of legs for each race will be signaled from the RC Signal boat.

9.3 All rounding marks of the course shall be left to port.

9.4 Courses will usually include an offset mark at the windward end.

10.0 MARKS

10.1 Marks used in LCYC races are described in a document Courses and Race marks available on the LCYC website on the RACING/DOCUMENTS page. LCYC permanent marks are orange cans. Drop marks are inflatable orange marks and/or orange hip-hops.

11.0 THE START

The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat, and the adjacent mark.

12.0 THE FINISH

12.1 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.

13.0 PROTESTS

13.1 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies to this event.

13.2 All forms required for filing a protest may be found in the Protest Forms segment at the end of these Sailing Instructions and on the LCYC website <http://lcyg.info/racing/documents>.

13.3 The formal protest shall be submitted on standard forms to the Regatta Chairman within twenty-four (24) hours of a boat's finish.

13.4 Forms may be submitted via email to regatta_chair@lcyg.info.

14.0 SCORING

14.1 Boats that do not start, do not finish, retire, or are disqualified shall be scored as described in rule A4.2. Rule A9 will not be used.

14.2 Sportboats will be scored using both PHRF and SMS ratings.

14.3 For the Etchells Kelemen Cup scoring (which included Wednesday A/B/C/D and the Etchells Series) there will be 1 throw-out for every 5 races.

14.4 For the Sportboat series there will be 1 throw-out for every 5 races.