

Lake Champlain Yacht Club
Sailing Instructions
Tea Kettle Race
Part of the Billado and Cannon Series
June 2nd, 2018

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](http://lcyf.info/racing/documents) which can be found on the LCYC website (<http://lcyf.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://lcyf.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 OF RACES

6.1 Race date: June 2nd, 2018

6.2 The Skipper's meeting will be at 09:00.

6.3 First warning signal will be at 10:30.

6.4 The Spinnaker division will start first, followed by the Jib and Main division.

7.0 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Spinnaker



7.2 Jib and Main



8.0 RACING AREA

8.1 The racing area will include Lake Champlain and Shelburne Bay and be bounded by the Appletree race mark "A" to the north and by Quaker Smith Reef buoy to the south.

9.0 COURSES

9.1 The course will be displayed from the Race Committee. Courses used in LCYC races are described in a document Courses and Race Marks available on the LCYC website on the RACING/DOCUMENTS page.

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 tetrahedrons 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 TIME LIMIT

13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish is 16:00.

14.0 PROTESTS

14.1 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration applies to this event.

14.2 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://lcy.info/racing/documents>.

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

14.4 Forms may be submitted via email to regatta_chair@lcy.info.

15.0 SCORING

15.1 Boats will be scored on corrected time using the time-on-time method based on their Lake Champlain PHRF rating.

15.2 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 Billado and Cannon rotating trophies will be awarded to the boat with the lowest overall series score within the Spinnaker and Jib & Main divisions. The top three finishers in each class will also be recognized. Boats will be allowed 1 throw-out if more than 3 races are sailed, 2 throw-outs if all 7 races are sailed. For the series, DNC will be scored = the maximum number of boats that came to the start for any race in the series +1, per division, or per class.