

• Champagne Race & Rendezvous •
Lake Champlain Yacht Club
July 12 & 13, 2024

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

1.0 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Lake Champlain Yacht Club is the organizing authority for this race.

2.0 RULES

This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

3.0 RACING AREA

The Champagne Race is a point-to-point "pursuit" race, starting in the LCYC harbor area and finishing at a destination such as Essex, Converse Bay, or Kingsland Bay.

3.0 STARTING ORDER

In a pursuit race boats start in inverse order based on relative boat speeds as determined from their PHRF ratings. Each boat's starting time will be set using its base PHRF rating and sail configuration (spinnaker or jib and main).

4.0 CLASSES

Jib & Main and Spinnaker division boats will compete for the same awards on an equal basis.

5.0 SCHEDULE

5.1 Race date: July 12 & 13, 2024,

5.2 Destination: Essex / Converse Bay / Kingsland Bay.

5.3 Using appropriate club media, sometime prior to the race the Cruising Chair will post a notice designating the destination and calling for registration by a date-certain so start times can be calculated and posted.

5.4 A roster of individual boat start times will be distributed the day of the race.

5.5 A starting line will be set outside the LCYC mooring field.

5.6 Each boat shall sail through the starting line no sooner than her starting time and proceed on her proper course to the finish.

5.7 All boats shall finish between the flag on the Race Committee boat and an adjacent designated mark or object.

6.0 SCORING

Boats will be scored in order of finish. No protests will be heard.