

• 2026 Wednesday Series •
Lake Champlain Yacht Club
Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

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

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the LCYC website before the first race of the year. Any changes will be posted on that site before 0900 on the day they will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice sites.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located online at (<http://lcyg.info/racing/documents>).

3.2 The race committee will make official and courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF 72.

3.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats with a valid Lake Champlain PHRF handicap.

4.2 For PHRF rating form go to website (<https://mbbc-vt.com/phrf/>).

4.3 Boats will compete in the following classes: Jib and Main, Spinnaker A, Spinnaker B, Spinnaker C.

4.4 In order to race and be scored, all participants must register online at (<http://lcyg.info/racing/registration>).

5 FEES

5.1 Racing is free for LCYC members and members of MBBC, VSC, and DIYC.

5.2 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 Wednesday evening series. To pay the fee contact the LCYC Treasurer at treasurer.lcyg@gmail.com to make payment via check or electronic transfer.

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing area includes Lake Champlain.

7 2025 SCHEDULE

7.1 Race dates as per the LCYC website: <https://lcyg.info/events/racing>.

7.2 For series Practice Race, A, B, and C, first warning signal will be at 1810.

For series D, first warning will be at 1725.

7.3 There is a one-minute gap between each start and the succeeding warning.

7.4 Etchells class will start first, followed by JaM and Spin C, followed by Spin A and B.

8 COURSES & MARKS

8.2 Courses will be set up in or near Shelburne Bay.

8.1 Course marks are described LCYC Courses & Race Marks on LCYC website (<http://lcyg.info/racing/documents>).

8.2 Course configurations will be displayed on the race committee boat and may be announced on VHF 72.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, rules V1 & V2, applies.

9.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration applies.

10 SCORING

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

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.