

# Lake Champlain Race

## Sailing Instructions

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. This race is organized Malletts Bay Boat Club (MBBC).

### 2. RULES

- 2.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current the Racing Rules of Sailing, as adopted by the US SAILING Association, these instructions, and notices..

### 3. ELIGIBILITY/REGISTRATION:

- 3.1. Open to all member and non-member boats with a Lake Champlain PHRF Certificate.  
3.2. The race is part of the Lake Champlain Championship.  
3.3. Registration: At the Signal Boat on the starting line.  
3.3.1. Before the warning signal, each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the Signal Boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the RC repeating her number.  
3.4. There is no competitors' meeting.  
3.5. The Race Committee (RC) will monitor VHF channel 72.

### 4. CLASSES:

- JAM A - PHRF <159  
JAM B - PHRF >=159  
Spin A - PHRF < 93  
Spin B - PHRF 93-126  
Spin C - PHRF > 126

### 5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 5.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on this event on the mbbc-vt.org calendar.  
5.2. The Race Committee (RC) will monitor VHF marine radio frequency channel 72.  
5.3. The RC intends to broadcast courtesy information to competitors.

### 6. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 7. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 7.1. No will be made signals ashore.

### 8. SCHEDULE OF STARTS/CLASS FLAG

Class	Flag	Warning	Preparatory	Start
All	White	2000	2001	2005

### 9. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 9.1. Time of day will be established by GPS  
9.2. Course: Total Distance 61.5 Nautical miles  
— Start in the vicinity of RN "2"  
— RN "28" Garden Island Ledge to STBD  
— RN "20" La Roche Reef to PORT  
— Juniper Island to STBD  
— The Four Brothers to PORT  
— "L47" Quaker Smith Reef to PORT "L47"  
— Crab Island to STBD  
— Finish in the vicinity of RN "2"  
9.3. Shortened Course: The race may be shorted at any mark of the course.

### 10. MARKS

- 10.1. All marks will be government buoys or islands except for the Start/Finish shall be an orange, yellow or green shape.

### 11. THE START and FINISH

- 11.1. Race will be started using rule 26.  
11.2. The starting line will be between the a mark to port of the Signal Boat and an orange flag displayed on the Signal Boat.  
11.3. The finish line will be between the mark and the Signal Boat displaying an orange flag.  
11.4. If the Signal Boat is not on station, the finish line will be between Hazelett's dock on Stave Is. and Carleton's Prize. In the event that the Signal Boat is not present at the finish line, it will be the responsibility of the boat finishing to record its own finish time and to then email it to race@mbbc-vt.org. Finish times must be recorded as the GPS time of day finished, not the elapsed time of the race.

### 12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1. The RC may use VHF channel 72 to broadcast race information. The RC may attempt to identify premature

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starters by broadcasting their sail numbers on VHF channel 72. However, it is the individual skipper's responsibility to start properly. Failure of a boat to see, hear, or interpret a recall notification shall not relieve her of the obligation to properly start, nor shall it be grounds for redress. A boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers or failure of the RC to broadcast recall numbers shall not be grounds for redress.

### 13. TIME LIMITS

13.1. One boat finishing in any class will make the race valid for that class. Time limit will be 1900 on Saturday.

13.2. Boats not finished will be scored TLE. (time-limit expired)

### 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1. Protests must be reported to the Signal Boat at the finish and filed by e-mail to the race@mbbc-vt.org by 2000 Saturday.

14.2. All protests will be heard at MBBC on Sunday 1400.

### 15. SCORING

15.1. Appendix A. Low point.

15.2. All Classes will use PHRF time-on-time handicap

### 16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

16.1. Each boat shall carry safety equipment conforming to government regulations, class rules, and US Sailing.

16.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

### 17. PRIZES

17.1. Lake Champlain Trophy will be awarded to the winner at the Annual Banquet.