

DIAMOND ISLAND YACHT CLUB
and
POINT BAY MARINA

2021 DIAMOND ISLAND REGATTA
Saturday, August 14, 2021

- NOTICE OF RACE •
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This supersedes all prior versions

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2021 Diamond Island Regatta! The Diamond Island Regatta is open to both members and non-members of DIYC and is part of the Lake Champlain Championship Series. This race benefits the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. There is no fee to enter the race, so we ask that you help support this wonderful museum through the purchase of raffle tickets, race t-shirts, a pre-race breakfast, and post-race dinner. There will be a fun presentation by the museum director on Prohibition in Vermont (appropriately during happy hour) before the awards ceremony and dinner.

The Diamond Island Yacht Club is at Point Bay Marina, Charlotte, VT on Town Farm Bay.

If you have questions about the DIYC racing program or Point Bay Marina facilities, contact one of the following:

- DIYC – diamondislandyc.org
- DIYC DIR Regatta Chair – Wendy Friant wjfriant@earthlink.net
- Point Bay Marina – Todd Smith at skipper@gmavt.net or 802-425-2431.

2.0 RULES

2.1 This regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing For 2021-2024* (RRS). For all RRS relevant to this Regatta, US Sailing prescriptions will apply.

2.2 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 RRS Race Signals

2.3 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 channel 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).

2.4 General recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2

3.0 RACING AREA

The racing area will include southern Lake Champlain and Town Farm Bay.

4.0 SAFETY

4.1 All boats shall carry equipment required by the US Coast Guard. The ultimate responsibility for the safety of the vessel and her crew rests with her captain and individual participants who shall call the Coast Guard for emergencies. By entry in a Diamond Island Yacht Club event, each participant accepts all risks of that event and agrees that Diamond Island Yacht Club will not be held responsible for any injury to personnel or loss to vessels or gear.

4.2 Decision to Race. “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or not to continue *racing* is hers alone” (from *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024*, Rule 3).

4.3 When the wind is sustained at 25 knots or over and/or severe weather is predicted for race time, the Race Committee will consult with the Regatta Chair or his/her substitute before starting that race.

5.0 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 In order to race and be scored, all participants in the Diamond Island Regatta must complete and submit to DIYC a race registration form and shall have a valid PHRF rating assigned by the Lake Champlain PHRF Committee. A PHRF rating form may be found here [PHRF Form \(mbbc-vt.org\)](http://PHRFForm(mbbc-vt.org))

5.2 Racing is free for DIYC members and members of LCYC, MBBC, & VSC. Guest racers who are not members of any of those clubs may race for free as well.

5.3 Register for the Regatta online at diamondislandyc.org/dir-registration-2021
Entries must be received by 9 pm on Friday, August 13. Check in will be at the committee boat with a sail by on starboard tack and a hail, or via VHF channel 72 to the committee boat. Please check in prior to 10:45.

5.4 Decisions about which class a boat will sail in will be made when the boat registers based on the information provided.

6.0 ELIGIBILITY

Decisions of the DIYC Regatta Committee regarding eligibility to race shall be final.

7.0 CLASSES AND SCORING

7.1 Class breaks follow the Lake Champlain Championship Series format and are as follows:

Spinnaker A PHRF < 93
Spinnaker B PHRF 93 - 126
Spinnaker C PHRF > 126
Jib & Main A PHRF < 159
Jib & Main B PHRF > or = 159

7.2 Races shall be scored using a high-point scoring system. Boats will be awarded 1 point for starting, one point for finishing and one point for each boat beaten in its LCCS class. This modifies Appendix A4 as specified in rule 90.3(a) of RRS 2021-2024. All races shall be scored using wind-indexed time-on-time.

8.0 COURSES AND RACE MARKS

The course will be displayed from the Race Committee boat in accordance with the current DIYC Sailing Instructions. Courses and locations of race marks are described in COURSES AND RACE MARKS, published in a separate document.

9.0 STARTS

<u>DIVISION & CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG & SOUND SIGNAL</u>	
Spinnaker A, B & C	1100.....	Purple up / 1 sound	Warning
	1101.....	"P" up / 1 sound	Preparatory
	1104.....	"P" down / 1 long sound	One-minute
	1105.....	Purple down / 1 sound	Start
Jib & Main A & B.....	1105.....	Yellow up / 1 sound	Warning
	1106.....	"P" up / 1 sound	Preparatory
	1109.....	"P" down / 1 long sound	One-minute
	1110.....	Yellow down / 1 sound	Start

10.0 SKIPPERS' MEETING and PRE-RACE BREAKFAST: There will be an onshore skippers meeting at the DIYC tent at Point Bay Marina at 9:00 am. Final course decision will be provided from the committee boat after assessing wind and lake conditions on the water. The committee boat will broadcast to racers on channel 72. There will be a breakfast available at the tent starting at 8:00 am with proceeds benefitting the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum.

11.0 OTHER

Mooring or slip arrangements may be made in advance by contacting Todd Smith at Point Bay Marina or at skipper@gmavt.net or 802-425-2431. Point Bay is generously offering free moorings and ½ price dockage for racers on a first come first served basis. Spots are *extremely* limited. Please make requests early. You will be added to a wait list and notified of availability prior to race day. You can also anchor off the mooring field, or in nearby Converse or Kingsland Bays. Basin Harbor Club to the south has transient slips and moorings.

12.0 AWARDS

Trophies will be presented to the winners of each class during an awards ceremony at the DIYC tent. The ceremony will take place after a presentation by the Maritime Museum which will start at approximately 4:30 pm, prior to the dinner, which will start at 5:30 pm

13.0 DINNER and RESERVATIONS

Racers and crew are invited to join us for the Post Race Dinner at DIYC club member prices. You will find ticket purchase information on the DIYC website. This event is great fun and always sells out, so make your reservations early.

14.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the DIYC website. Any changes will be posted before 0900 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.