Royal Savage Yacht Club & Point Bay Marina

- Invitation to the Diamond Island Regatta -Sat August 19, 2017

The Diamond Island Regatta is RSYC's designated day-race for the LCCS Cannon Series and one of the optional races for the LCCS Champlain Series.

- For the LCCS Notice of Series, see http://lcchampionshipseries.org.
- For the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, & Courses, see http://rsyc.org/diamond-island-regatta/
- Racers should pre-register and may purchase both breakfast & Lobster Fest tickets at <u>http://rsyc.org/diamond-island-regatta-registration/</u>

The Diamond Island Regatta is a one-race event held in the waters of Lake Champlain near Point Bay Marina and Diamond Island. This is the fourth year of the race hosted by <u>RSYC</u>. The event will be run on the same day as the everpopular <u>RSYC Lobster Fest</u>. Racers are invited to join us and may purchase tickets online for the Lobster Fest at RSYC member prices. Registration for the race will be at the RSYC tent at Point Bay Marina from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM the morning of the race. A benefit breakfast will also start at 8:30 AM under the RSYC tent. The skippers meeting will follow at 9:30 AM. The race will start at 11:00 AM. Trophies will be presented to the winner of each class at an awards ceremony at the club tent following the race and just prior to the Lobster Fest dinner.

The Diamond Island Regatta is held to benefit the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. While there is no fee to enter the race, you can make a difference by purchasing breakfast tickets, special regatta themed items, and discounts on racing photos of your boat. RSYC will donate all proceeds from these sales to the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum.

An official photographer will be present on the course to take photos of all participating boats.

Complimentary guest moorings or \$1/ft (half-price) dock spaces are available for visiting racers on a first come first served basis courtesy of <u>Point Bay Marina</u>. Please contact Todd Smith at <u>skipper@gmavt.net</u> or call Point Bay at 802-425-2431 if you would like more information. There are good anchorages close to the venue in Kingsland and Converse Bays, or you can anchor off the marina opposite the mooring field. RSYC members will provide launch service from the Point Bay mooring field and adjacent anchorage to/from the skipper's meeting, the awards ceremony and the Lobster Fest dinner.

If you are unfamiliar with this part of the lake be aware you will want to give great respect to the red mark south of the Point Bay Marina in Town Farm Bay. The waters east of the mark are quite shallow.

While in this end of the lake we invite you to experience beautiful cruising and wonderful anchorages in Kingsland Bay, Converse Bay, Hawkins Bay, Barn Rock, Westport and Basin Harbor, home of the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum. Please visit this gem of a museum. You can go by boat and enjoy both the museum and the restaurants of the Basin Harbor Club. Moorings are available in the north harbor.

For further information contact Steve Koch, RSYC's Diamond Island Regatta director, at kochboats@gmail.com.

Links for Additional Information-RSYCPoint Bay MarinaLobster Fest

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