

— Notice of Series —
2017 LAKE CHAMPLAIN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

05/10/17

This NOS supersedes any prior NOS

1.0 SERIES FORMATS

1.1 Lake Champlain Overall Spinnaker Championship - Cannon Series:

This segment of the Series provides a racing format for Spinnaker Class boats from anywhere on Lake Champlain to compete for the Griswold Cannon Trophy. The Cannon (and companion Cannonball Trophy) is the only trophy and is awarded to the boat ranked **first overall** in this series.

1.2 Lake Champlain Overall Spinnaker Class B, C, D Championship - Goose Series:

This segment of the Series provides a racing format for Spinnaker Class boats from anywhere on Lake Champlain to compete for the Canada Goose Trophy. The Goose is the only trophy and is awarded to the boat ranked **first overall** among all boats in combined Classes B, C, & D in this series.

1.3 Lake Champlain Class Championships - Champlain Series:

This segment of the Series provides a racing format for Spinnaker and JaM Class boats from anywhere on Lake Champlain to compete for **top rankings by class** among all boats that completed any races in this series.

2.0 CLASSES DEFINED

- Jib and Main A (PHRF ≤ 138)
- Jib and Main B (PHRF > 138)
- Spinnaker A (PHRF < 081)
- Spinnaker B (PHRF 081 - 126, Displacement < 7500 lbs)
- Spinnaker C (PHRF 081 - 126, Displacement ≥ 7500 lbs)
- Spinnaker D (PHRF > 126)

3.0 SERIES RACES

3.1 The Cannon/Goose Series consists of the following **six races**:

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| – Royal Savage Race (Malletts Bay BC) | Sat | June 10 |
| – Mayor's Cup Regatta (Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary) | Sat | July 08 |
| – Lake Champlain Race (Malletts Bay BC) | Fri | July 21 |
| – Ladies Cup Race (Lake Champlain YC) | Sat | Aug 05 |
| – Diamond Island Regatta (Royal Savage YC) | Sat | Aug 19 |
| – Commodore Macdonough Race (Lake Champlain YC) | Sat | Sept 09 |

3.2 The Champlain Series consists of the following **ten races**:

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| – The above six races, plus: | | |
| – Odziozo Race (Lake Champlain YC) | Sat | June 24 |
| – Valcour Race (Valcour SC) | Sun | July 09 |
| – Regatta for Lake Champlain | Sat | July 15 |
| – Omnium Champlain Regatta (at Plattsburgh) | Sat | Aug 26 |

4.0 ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in any of the Lake Champlain Championship Series a boat must have a current Lake Champlain PHRF rating. There is no formal registration process - all boats that compete in any of the named races will be scored for the appropriate Series. (Clubs or sponsoring organizations may require registration for their races – check with them for details.)

5.0 RULES

Each individual race listed above shall be governed by the rules of its sponsoring club or organization as described in their Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for that race.

6.0 SCORING – CANNON/GOOSE SERIES

6.1 To contend in the **Cannon/Goose Series**, a boat must compete in five of the six races. A boat that competes in all six races will be scored on its best five finishes. If any of the six races are cancelled, all races run will be included in the Series scoring.

6.2 The **Cannon/Goose Series** races will be scored by applying a **high-point scoring system** to official race result data obtained from the sponsoring club or organization of that race. A boat gets one Series point for starting, one point for finishing, and one point for each boat beaten in that race.

6.3 A boat that does not appear on a club's or organization's score sheet for a given race will be considered as not having competed in that race.

6.4 This series merely compiles scores of stand-alone races run by others, hence RRS A9 does not apply.

6.5 The **Cannon/Goose Series** will use overall scores. Class scores will not be calculated.

6.6 Ties will be resolved using **RRS A8.2**.

7.0 SCORING – CHAMPLAIN SERIES

7.1 The **Champlain Series** races will be scored by applying a **high-point scoring system** to official result data obtained from the sponsoring club or organization of that race. A boat gets one Series point for starting, one point for finishing, plus one point for each boat beaten in that race.

7.2 A boat that does not appear on a club's or organization's score sheet for a given race will be considered as not having competed in that race.

7.3 This series merely compiles scores of stand-alone races run by others, hence RRS A9 does not apply.

7.4 The **Champlain Series** will compile class scores, and **except for the Thouron Trophy, all designated races** will be counted.

7.5 Ties will be resolved using **RRS A8.2**.

8.0 POSTING RESULTS

Cannon/Goose Series and Champlain Series scores will be posted on the Series' website at lcchampionshipseries.org as soon as possible after each race.

9.0 AWARDS

9.1 Overall Spinnaker Class Championship - Cannon Series:

- **Griswold Cannon Trophy** – awarded to the boat scoring first overall in the Series races. In 2014 Mary Griswold donated the Griswold Cannon Trophy to LCYC in honor of her parents, Steele and Terry. The Cannon is not a traveling trophy and remains in the possession and care of LCYC.
- **1776 Cannonball Trophy** – this travelling trophy, a bronze casting of a British cannonball from the Battle of Valcour in 1776, emblematic of winning the Cannon Series, is awarded to the Cannon winner as well.

9.2 Overall Spinnaker Class B, C, D Championship – Goose Series:

- **Canada Goose Trophy** – this former Lake Champlain Racing Conference trophy is awarded to the spinnaker boat scoring first overall of combined classes B, C, & D in the Series races. If a Class B, C, or D boat wins the Overall Spinnaker Class Championship, the Goose trophy shall be awarded to the second-place finisher in the Goose Series.
- The Goose Trophy is a traveling trophy.

9.3 Class Championships - Champlain Series:

- Recognition will be given to first, second, and third in each class;
- A traveling trophy, a photographic copy of a 1765 Survey of Lake Champlain, will be awarded to the boat in each class that finishes first overall in its class.

9.4 Spinnaker Class A Championship – Champlain Series:

- **Thouron Trophy** – Presented by the Crew of Dunder in 2015, this trophy is awarded to the Spinnaker Class A boat scoring first overall in the Champlain Series, based on the following:
 - To contend for the Thouron Trophy, a boat must compete in five of the six group-one Cannon Series races and three of the four additional Champlain Series races of group-two. A boat that competes in all races of either group will be scored on its best five of group one and three of group two finishes. If any of the races in a group are cancelled, all races run in that group will be included in the trophy scoring.
- Results will be computed using low-point scoring. Ties will be resolved using RRS A8.

9.5 Awarding Event:

Series awards will be presented as part of the end-of-season awards event of one of the four sponsoring clubs, rotating alphabetically – VSC in 2017; LCYC in 2018, MBBC in 2019; RSYC in 2020.

9.6 Individual clubs are encouraged to give award recognition to their member winners.

10.0 SERIES MANAGEMENT

A committee with representation from Lake Champlain Yacht Club, Malletts Bay Boat Club, Royal Savage Yacht Club, and Valcour Sailing Club is responsible for management of the Series.