

ROYAL SAVAGE YACHT CLUB
and
POINT BAY MARINA

2020 DIAMOND ISLAND REGATTA
Saturday August 15, 2020

- NOTICE OF RACE •
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This supersedes all prior versions

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2020 Diamond Island Regatta! The Diamond Island Regatta is open to both members and non-members of RSYC and is part of the Lake Champlain Championship Series.

The Royal Savage Yacht Club is located at Point Bay Marina, Charlotte, VT on Town Farm Bay.

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

- RSYC – rsyc.org
- RSYC Commodore – Wendy Friant rsyccommodore@gmail.com
- RSYC DIR Regatta Chair & Regatta Registration – 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 2017-2020* (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 8. 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 Royal Savage Yacht Club event, each participant accepts all risks of that event and agrees that Royal Savage 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 2017-2020*, Part 1.4).

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 RSYC 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 on the RSYC website at <http://rsyc.org/fast-sail-program/>.

5.2 Racing is free for RSYC 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 <http://rsyc.org/diamond-island-regatta/>. Entries must be received by 9 pm on Friday, August 14. Check in will be at the committee boat with a sail by on starboard tack and a hail, or via VHF channel 8 to the committee boat. Please check in prior to 10:50.

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 RSYC 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 < 96 and D/WL < 170
Spinnaker B PHRF < or = 126 and D/WL > or = 170
Spinnaker C PHRF > 126
Jib & Main A PHRF < 159
Jib & Main B PHRF > or = 159

7.2 Races shall be scored using the low-point scoring system as specified in Appendix A of current RRS. 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 RSYC 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: There will be no onshore skippers meeting. All instruction will be given from the committee boat via VHF channel 8 starting at 10:15 am.

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. Please reserve early. You can also anchor off the mooring field, or in nearby Converse or Kingsland Bays.

12.0 AWARDS

Trophies will be mailed to the winner of each class.

13.0 TASTE OF THE ISLANDS REGISTRATION

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation there will be no dinner or awards ceremony this year. We hope to return in a big way next year!

14.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the RSYC 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.