

Lake Champlain Race

Malletts Bay Boat Club

Colchester, VT

Friday July 17, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 1.1 Open to all member and non-member boats with a Lake Champlain PHRF Certificate.
- 1.2 CLASSES:
 - Class A: Spinnaker PHRF Handicap 92 and lower
 - Class B: Spinnaker PHRF Handicap 93 - 126
 - Class C: Spinnaker PHRF Handicap 127 and higher
 - Class JAM A: Non-spinnaker PHRF Handicap 158 and lower
 - Class JAM B: Non-spinnaker PHRF Handicap 159 and higher
 - Class Multihull: All
- 1.3 Registration: Online using the link on the MBBC-VT.org race calendar.
- 1.4 There is no fee to participate.
- 1.5 Before the warning signal, each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the Signal Boat and hail her sail number and boat name until acknowledged by the RC repeating her number and name.
- 1.6 There will be a competitors meeting held via Zoom in the days before the race.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2.2 If code flag "Y" is displayed, lifejackets are required to be worn.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted online at the link on the MBBC-VT.org race calendar.
- 3.2 The Race Committee (RC) will monitor VHF marine radio frequency channel 72.
- 3.3 The RC intends to broadcast courtesy information to competitors.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the MBBC-VT.org race calendar no later than one week before the event.
- 4.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES & CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 The warning signal will be at 2000.
- 5.2 Classes Spin/Multihull and JAM will sail different courses.

Class	Flag	Warning	Start
All	White	2000	2005

6 RACING AREA & COURSES

- 6.1 Random leg distance race in Lake Champlain of approximately 57nm for Spin/Multihull and 43nm for JAM (see Sailing Instructions).

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Appendix A. Low point.
- 7.2 All Classes will use PHRF time-on-time.
- 7.3 RRS A5.3 will be used.

8 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 8.1 Each boat shall carry safety equipment conforming to government regulations, class rules, and US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore.
- 8.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Awards will be presented at the MBBC Annual Banquet.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.