



# Medical Madness Lake Champlain Hospice Regatta September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 Hosted by the Valcour Sailing Club

## **1 Organizing Authority**

The organizing authority is the Valcour Sailing Club, Inc. (VSC). This publication shall serve as Notice of Race for the Lake Champlain Hospice Regatta.

## **2 Rules**

All events will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020. This Notice of Race will stand except as amended or altered by the Sailing Instructions, or properly posted amendments on the VSC website at [valcoursailingclub.org](http://valcoursailingclub.org).

## **3 Advertising**

All events will be category C events in accordance with RRS 79 and ISAF Advertising Code Regulation 20.

## **4 Eligibility and Entry**

Boats must have a valid PHRF certificate issued by Lake Champlain PHRF prior to competing, or participate in a One Design Fleet that is currently rated by Lake Champlain PHRF. Registration must be submitted with the entry fee by the specified dates.

### **4.1 Fees and Dates**

Entry Fees shall be \$50 if received prior to July 10

For Launch and docking please contact the Plattsburgh Boat Basin at 518-561-2800

## **5 Classes**

PHRF

Classes will be amended depending on registration

## **6 Safety**

**6.1** A boat that retires from a race must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

**6.2** The skipper is ultimately responsible for the safety of his boat and crew.

**6.3** All boats must carry equipment required by the US Coast Guard and any applicable Federal, State, and local authorities.

## **7 Liability**

The owner of a boat, by his entry into an event, agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the VSC, its officers, and any person involved in running the regatta, for any claim arising out of participation in a VSC event, by any and all people on his boat.

## **8 Insurance**

Owners of all boats wishing to participate in Valcour Sailing Club races must provide upon request proof of a valid third-party insurer with coverage of not less than \$100,000/300,000 and \$30,000 property damage.

## **10 Radio Communication**

Marine VHF Radio Channel 72 may be used to communicate with the fleet. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Principal Race Officer may choose an alternate station, to be announced to all boats prior to the harbor start.

## **11 Racing Area**

Racing area shall be in and around Plattsburgh Bay.

## **12 Scoring**

**12.1** Handicap System. The Time-On-Time method of PHRF corrected time calculation will be used for all PHRF races. Time-On-Time correction factors will be used in accordance with the average wind strength for each race.

**12.2 Regatta Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS, will be used. With 5 or more races, one race shall be thrown out.

## **13 Information**

The sailing instructions will be available online at [valcoursailingclub.org](http://valcoursailingclub.org), Regatta Network, and available for pick up at the Skippers Meeting. For more information please contact us at [valcoursailingclub@gmail.com](mailto:valcoursailingclub@gmail.com)

We are excited to announce that Best Western in Plattsburgh will provide rooms for \$99, just mention Hospice Regatta when you call 518-561-7750. Do NOT call the toll free

number. We are also excited to announce that the Plattsburgh Boat Basin will provide free use of the crane and dockage during the regatta.

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