

Notice of Race
International Finn North American Championship
July 15-16, 2008
Lake Champlain Yacht Club
Shelburne, Vermont

Sponsored by
North Sails One-Design and Camet International

1. Organization:

The regatta is organized by the Lake Champlain Yacht Club (the "Organizing Authority"), also known as LCYC.

The regatta is designated as an International Event with sailing to take place on Lake Champlain.

2. Rules:

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 Sail Numbers

a) Rule G1.1 (b) shall not apply to this event.

b) Any change to a competitor's sail number, from the one shown on her registration form, must be submitted to the Race Committee, in writing, one half hour prior to the first Warning Signal on the day the change is to take effect.

Failure to comply with this rule may result in the boat being scored as DNC.

3. Advertising:

This regatta is designated as a Category C event.

4. Classes:

The regatta is open to entries in the Finn Class

5. Entry Fees:

- The combined entry fee for the Finn Easterns and the Finn North Americans is \$135, if postmarked or received before June 1, 2008. For entries postmarked or received after June 1, 2008, the entry fee is \$160.
- Entry fees for just the Finn North Americans is \$80 if postmarked or received before June 1, 2008. For entries postmarked or received after June 1, 2008, the entry fee is \$100. Entry fee for the North Americans includes lunch on the water Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as well as dinner at the Lake Champlain YC on Friday and Saturday. Entry fee also includes a regatta shirt by North Sails One-Design and Camet International.

6. Inspection & Measurement:

Measurement will take place Tuesday afternoon/early evening and Thursday afternoon/early evening.

7. Registration:

Boats will be registered upon receipt of a completed entry form, together with the entry fee. A signed Waiver Form must be submitted prior to the close of registration.

Registration will be on Tuesday, July 15 from 0800 hrs to 0930 hrs and Thursday, July 17. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration for boats that have completed registration, measurement and have submitted a signed Waiver Form.

8. Skippers' Meeting:

A Skippers' meeting will be held at LCYC on Friday, July 18 at 0900 hrs.

9. Schedule of Races:

Racing will take place on July 18, 19, and 20. The first Warning Signal on July 18 will be at 1030 hrs, and on July 19 and 20, the first Warning Signal will be at 0930 hrs.

10. Scoring:

The regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the racing rules using the Low Point System, modified so that, as many races as possible will be sailed, of which one race shall be completed to constitute a series.

11. Awards:

Prizes will be awarded to each boat placing first, second and third.

12. Launching:

Launching facilities will be at LCYC.

14. Safety:

All competitors are responsible for carrying the appropriate safety gear aboard their boats and choosing when to use it.

15. Accommodations:

- Days Inn, about 3 miles from LCYC, just north of the turn onto Bay Road. (802) 985-3334.
- Yankee Doodle Inn, also about 3 miles from LCYC, just south of the turn onto Bay Road. (802) 985-8004
- Holiday Inn Express and Suites (about 4 miles from LCYC, just north of the turn onto Bay Road.
- There are also a lot of places in and around Burlington, which is 15-20 minutes from LCYC.

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