



PRESENTS A SAILBOAT RACE REGATTA ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN

# LAKE CHAMPLAIN RACE WEEK™

## July 4-8, 2007

CUMBERLAND BAY, PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK

SPINNAKER, NON-SPINNAKER & NOVICE RACING

Wednesday, July 4 – Eisenger Cup – A two race tune-up - 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. start time

Friday, July 6 – Evening Bouy Race – 6:30 p.m. start

Saturday, July 7 – Mayor's Cup Regatta - Sponsored by the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary\*

Sunday, July 8 – Valcour Cup – An out of the Bay race, 10:00 a.m. start

The Best 4 Finishes Are Scored To Determine The Lake Champlain Race Week Champion

**ENTRY FEE:** Free for a sailing participants

**Special Valcour Sailing Club Membership:** \$150.00

\*For Mayor's Cup entry a separate fee and form are required, contact Kjell Dahlen at 518-518-566-2020 (daytime); 518-561-4100 (evenings)

For more info about Race Week and dockage or moorings in the Plattsburgh Bay area contact:

Brian Dowling at 518-566-0868 or go to [www.valcoursailingclub.org](http://www.valcoursailingclub.org)

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### LAKE CHAMPLAIN RACE WEEK ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: All confirmations, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be faxed or e-mailed only

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Champlain PHRF Rating, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Year, Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Main Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Monohull \_\_\_\_\_ Multihull \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Spinnaker \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_

Special Valcour Sailing Club Membership Fee \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Free for all sailing participants \_\_\_\_\_

Please Read and Sign The Reverse Side of This Form For Entry To Race Week

Submit your completed & signed form on or before July 4, 2007 at the skippers meeting  
or send to Valcour Sailing Club, P.O. Box 1362, Plattsburgh, New York 12901

Entries for boats not already rated by Lake Champlain PHRF shall be submitted by June 30, 2007.

Lake Champlain Race Week is open to any monohull or multihull boat that is or can be assigned a PHRF rating. If you do not know your boat's PHRF rating, the Valcour Sailing Club will assign a rating. Please note any changes in your boat's rigging or below waterline components from standard conformation:

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Classes will be determined by the type and number of entries and announced prior to the first race.

Entries must be received by the Valcour Sailing Club on or before June 30, 2007. Entries received after June 30 and before the first race on July 4 will be allowed if the boat has a current Lake Champlain PHRF rating.

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be faxed or e-mailed to entries received on or before June 30, 2007 and will be available for other entries at the Skippers' Meeting on day of the first race.

Skippers' Meetings will be held before each race, with the first one at 8:00 a.m. on July 4, 2007 at the Naked Turtle Restaurant (north deck).

Scores of 4 races will be used to determine overall Race Week (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker) and novice finishes. Awards will be presented to overall Race Week (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) and novice on Sunday, July 8 after the Valcour Race. Names of the first place finisher in the Eisenger Cup and Valcour Race will be inscribed on permanent trophies.

Mayor's Cup trophies are awarded by the Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary after the completion of the Mayor's Cup Regatta. Ongoing scores and results will be posted daily.

Special Valcour Sailing Club membership fee allows first-time members full regular membership privileges including access to season-long racing and social activities for the balance of the 2007 year.

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### **Release, Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Rights**

By my signature below, submission of this form to the Valcour Sailing Club, and/or participation in the Lake Champlain Race Week, including any race, related event or activity (hereinafter collectively known as "Race Week"), and in consideration of Valcour Sailing Club's acceptance of my entry and participation in Race Week, I waive and release any and all claims that I, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, or assigns may or will have against Valcour Sailing Club, its officers, employees, servants, members and volunteers (hereinafter collectively known as "VSC"), and agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend VSC for any and all claims, valid or not, that I or any member of my boat's crew, our executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin or assigns may have against VSC arising out of my or my crew's participation in Race Week including reasonable attorney's fees; I certify that any boat that I enter in Race Week is seaworthy, properly outfitted, and complies with all laws, rules, regulations and race instructions promulgated by applicable government authority and VSC, including those regarding safety equipment and devices; I certify that I am knowledgeable in the rules, practices and associated risks of sailboat handling and racing as a competitive sport; I recognize and accept that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to start, participate and/or continue in any race or related event. I certify that any boat I may enter Race Week is insured by a properly licensed insurance provider against liability for damage or injury, including loss of life, to persons or property in an amount reasonable under the circumstances of Race Week.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_