



**NOTICE OF RACE - ETCHELLS LONG ISLAND SOUND CHAMPIONSHIPS
Cedar Point Yacht Club, Westport, CT June 19/20**

1.0 VENUE / AUTHORITY:

1.1 CPYC and the US Etchells Class are the organizing authority and hosts for the LISC. All members and associates of the International Etchells class are invited to attend.

1.3 There is limited storage availability at CPYC. For storage information please forward inquiries to CPYC Manager, Trey Lang CPYCTrey@optonline.net. Or, Steve Girling, sgirlings@yahoo.com

2.0 RULES:

2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2009-2012).

2.2 All Prescriptions of US Sailing will apply.

2.3 This regatta is classified as a Category C Sanctioned Event under Appendix “A” of the International Etchells Class rules and all participants are required to be current members (skippers) and associate members (crews) of the International Etchells Class Association.

2.4 Advertising is restricted to category pursuant to the ISAF Advertising Code and Etchells Class Rules. The Organizing Authority may require all participating yachts to display the event sponsor’s advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.3. (d) (i).

2.5 The International Etchells Class Rules are changed as follows: All competing yachts shall carry a hand held VHF radio for safety purposes and Race Committee communications. Race Committee VHF radio communications will not provide grounds for any request for redress.

2.6 For additional event information please go to <http://etchellsna.org/schedule.html> or www.cedarpointyc.org

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:



3.1 The Regatta Series is open to all boats of the International Etchells Class.

3.2 Participants may register for the LISC or the entire EAC series in advance by completing the Series Entry Form and online payment steps. Please direct any registration or payment questions to sgirlings@yahoo.com

4.0 ENTRY FEES:

4.1 We plan to use an on-line registration system – details to follow.

4.2 The **Early entry fee** for the entire Etchells Atlantic Championship Series is \$750.00 (a savings of \$75.00 over the entry fees for the four individual regattas which will total \$825).

Early entry fees must accompany an official entry form, and be received by May 30th, 2010.

4.2 Fees for entering the series after the early entry deadline, and fees for entering individual regattas are detailed below and on the Official Series Entry Form.

Long Island Sound Championships \$185
(Early entries will receive a \$15 discount if received by May 30th)

Atlantic Coast Championships \$215
(Early entries will receive a \$20 discount if received by June 18th)

Rhode Island Cup \$200
(Early entries will receive a \$15 discount if received by July 31st)

US National Championship \$225
(Early entries will receive a \$25 discount if received by Sept. 9th)

5.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Long Island Sound Championships, CPYC Westport, CT June 19/20

Skippers Meeting 0930 on June 19th.

Up to 7 races scheduled over 2 days on the waters of Long Island Sound – First start 1030-1100 daily.



See event specific NOR when available.

6.0 MEASUREMENT:

6.1 Yachts and crew will be required to conform with the rules of the International Etchells Class Association.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1 The SIs for the LISC will be distributed at the skippers meeting and may be posted on the event webpage.

8.0 COURSES:

8.1 The courses will be Windward–Leeward. Windward offset marks and leeward gate marks may be used.

9.0 SCORING:

9.1 For the LISC, the Low Point Scoring System as described in Appendix “A” of the RRS will apply, except that if more than 5 races are completed, a boat may exclude her worst score.

10.0 PRIZES:

10.1 For each individual regatta in the series, at least the top three yachts will receive prizes.

11.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

11.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole inescapable responsibility of the owner/owners’ representative. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host clubs, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.



12.0 INSURANCE:

12.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance. It is the skipper's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in the LISC.

13.0 SUPPORT BOATS:

13.1 Support boats shall register with the Race Committee prior to the Skippers Meeting for each Regatta. Support boats will be given an identifying flag and assigned a number. The identifying flag shall be flown at all times during the regatta(s), and all support boats are required to monitor and comply with instructions given organizing authority and or the host club on VHF 72 during the regattas. (From registration to haul out).

14.0 WEBSITE / INFORMATION:

14.1 The North American Etchells Class Website <http://etchellsna.org/schedule.html> and CPYC websites www.cedarpointyc.org will provide a home for the NOR, SI's and other regatta documents.

14.2 Information about the **LISC and EAC Series** may also be obtained from;

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Cell: 203-434-8122

Kurt Winkelmann
Email: Winkusa1002@aol.com
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The primary goal of the Etchells Atlantic Championship Series is to organize and reinvigorate competitive Etchells sailing in New England in a manner that is attractive for all current and prospective participants. Your direct and indirect suggestions and ideas are much appreciated...!