

LAKE CHAMPLAIN YACHT CLUB, September 1, 1888

The Executive Committee

Lake Champlain Yacht Club.

Gentlemen: -

The regatta Committee of this club, having received the \$500 silver cup presented by the ladies of Burlington, with a request that they draw up the rules which shall govern, the competition for the same has decided upon the following with their assent.

That the cup shall be a perpetual challenge cup, to be known as the "The Ladies Cup", and shall be sailed for each year, by the yachts belonging to the members of the club at their annual regatta. The course shall be about ten miles, and the sailing allowances shall be governed by the rules of the club, as from time to time may obtain.

The course may be changed from time to time by the regatta committee as the exigencies of the club may require.

They or their successors in office are made custodians of the cup for the club and shall award the same each year to the successful yacht; which yacht shall have its name and the date of the regatta engraved on the cup by the committee and shall hold it until the next annual regatta, giving bonds to the committee in the sum of \$600 for the safe keeping of the same.

Any damage or loss to the cup while in possession of a yacht shall be appraised and deducted by the committee from the bonds on the return of the cup, which shall be one week before the next annual regatta.

Owners of yachts failing to return the cup at the time specified, shall sacrifice their bond and cease to be members of the club.

A yacht holding the cup and not competing for its possession is considered as having competed and lost.

In all races at least three yachts must start or no race, unless a race has been postponed; but should the yacht which is in possession of the cup be a competitor, she may sail the course without this limit as to the numbers starting.

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