

# Regatta for Lake Champlain

Future lake stewards  
and community leaders  
take the helm at the  
13th Regatta for Lake  
Champlain.



Ahoy Sailors,

Thank you for your participation in the Annual Regatta for Lake Champlain!

We are excited to announce that we are a **CERTIFIED CLEAN REGATTA** for the seventh year in a row. Sailors for the Sea created this certification program to promote environmentally-friendly boating practices.

To meet the Clean Regatta requirements and comply with our own standards of environmental stewardship, the skipper's meeting and post-race barbecue are waste-free events. We use biodegradable and recyclable goods, source as much food locally as possible, compost all food leftovers, clean with non-toxic products, and provide water dispensers instead of single use containers. The awards we give are made of natural materials from the lake-shore and we are making an effort to reduce our carbon footprint.

To help keep Lake Champlain clean and beautiful, please follow good stewardship practices while you're out on the race course and whenever you take to the water.

We appreciate your help in meeting the Clean Regatta standards. As beneficiaries of the Regatta for Lake Champlain, we are very grateful for your support of our work to protect and celebrate this great lake that we play on!

Have a great race!

Community Sailing Center, Lake Champlain Committee, Lake Champlain Land Trust, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, and the Sheldon Museum.



## THE 2018 REGATTA FOR LAKE CHAMPLAIN IS CERTIFIED AT THE GOLD LEVEL.

Clean Regattas is a certification program that helps sailing events voluntarily achieve higher environmental standards. Participants work to fulfill comprehensive Best Practices and receive the economic, public relations and social benefits of running environmentally friendly events. Sailors for the Sea provides support and materials, and the final certification that this event is a Clean Regatta.

### PLEASE JOIN US:

- Use re-usable water bottles or a refillable drink dispenser
- Sail, paddle, walk, bike, bus, or carpool to the event
- Don't discharge sewage or gray-water (holding tanks should be sealed shut and all hoses disconnected and stored)
- Prevent bottom cleaning in harbors and sensitive areas
- Recycle paper, glass and metal and compost food waste (we'll have recycling and composting bins on shore for your convenience)
- Use only non-toxic cleaning products and non-toxic copper-free bottom paints
- Have a spill kit on-board if you have a motorized vessel

### WE'RE DOING OUR PART:

- Reducing paper use and always using biodegradable products
- Sourcing recycled trophies
- Forming a Green Team - a team of volunteers who will manage our Clean Regattas efforts
- Providing and promoting recycling and composting services during the regatta.

