

Ideal 18 2023 North American Championship Boat Chartering Procedures

Larchmont Yacht Club will endeavor to assemble a fleet of boats owned by various area yacht clubs that will create a "charter pool" for sailors' use during this championship. Area sailors who belonging to clubs that are contributing boats to the charter pool have until July 31 to register for the event indicating which boat has been assigned to them by their club that they will be sailing in the regatta. On August 1, all participating club's unassigned boats will be consigned to the charter pool and allocated to registered sailors on a first-come, first-served basis using date of completed registration (including payment of fees) as the criteria.

Each competitor will fall into one of the following charter pool categories and is required during registration to indicate into which she/he falls:

- Category A – You own your own Ideal 18 or, by July 31 you have received commitment from your own club to sail one of its boats in this regatta. You will deliver/return boat – No charter fee.

Note: Larchmont Yacht Club members must have joined the club's 2023 Adult Sailing program to qualify for Category A.

- Category B – You own or have arranged for use of a boat owned by your club and registered as such by July 31, but you would like to have LYC staff pickup/return your boat for you during the charter pool pick-up/return. - \$75 fee.
- Category C – You would like to sail a boat from the charter pool being allocated an Ideal-18 randomly on a first-come, first-served basis. - \$150.

For Category C competitors, assignment of Charter Pool boats will begin August 1. If a competitor's club has provided boats to be part of the charter pool, efforts will be made to assign a club member to one of her/his club's boat, however, such arrangements are not guaranteed.

If the number of paid registrants requesting to charter a boat exceeds the number of boats available, a wait list will be created and LYC will endeavor to secure more boats for charter. Those boats will be assigned on the same first-come, first-served basis.

Any questions regarding charters can be directed to the LYC Sailing Office – sailing@larchmontyc.org.