

2022 Lake Ontario Championship Series Division I Rules:

1. Teams may enter at any time; however, they cannot include any tournaments participated in prior to their entry time and date. Teams MUST choose their chosen 3 or 4 events at the initial time of entry. Teams cannot add or withdraw once their initial registration is complete. (No refunds)
2. Teams can enter both DI divisions Canadian (If applicable) and US if they choose. (DII automatic entry)
3. Team will be posted on the scoreboard as they enter-or shortly there-after.
4. At time of entry, teams must pick the 3 (minimum required) or 4 (maximum allowed) events in which they will use their points from. Teams cannot add to or withdraw after entry. Teams cannot change their second chance event or withdraw after entry. (No refunds)
5. In the event that a tournament is cancelled, or you are unable to participate in an event for any reason, teams cannot choose a make-up event to replace it, unless they opt for the "second chance" option. EX. If you only chose 3 events at time of registration and one of the events is cancelled, you will need to register for the second chance event if you wish to remain competitive.
6. Teams must declare a captain and a back up captain at time of entry. Captains are not required to be licensed by the USCG; however, a team will be disqualified if neither of the 2 named captains were not present at any of the pre-chosen tournament day(s).
7. Boats and teammates can vary.
8. There will be 1 overall winner and one runner up winner for each division. A team can possibly win both.
9. LOCS will use all posted tournament scores that are determined to be final.
10. In the event of a tie, the winner will be the team that entered the least number of events overall. If that still does not determine the overall winner, then we will honor each as co-champions for that year.
11. All teams are required to abide by the tournament rules that they are participating in.
12. Any captains or teams that were disqualified from any events (qualifying or non-qualifying tournaments) during the year for reasons including, but not limited to cheating, will be reviewed for possible disqualification from the LOCS. No refunds will be given if disqualified.
13. All participants in the LOCS acknowledge, when entering, that they will hold harmless all officers, directors, sponsors and affiliates of the LOCS/GLSE.
14. All participants, when entering, agree to allow the GLSE to use any press, video, and/or photographs to promote the LOCS.
15. All protests must be made within 72 hours of the conclusion of each event. Protests must be made in writing or via email. Protests will be reviewed by the GLSE and all decisions will be final.
16. W-9's and 1099 forms (or equivalents) are required by law for US and CND teams.