



# GNS RACING SAIL WEEK

Lac St-Louis, Quebec  
Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, to Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Organized jointly by Pointe Claire Yacht Club, Beaconsfield Yacht Club and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Laser 28 only: When sailing One-Design events, Laser 28s that infringe on a rule of Part 2 of the RRS may exonerate themselves by doing a 360° turn for each infraction.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English version of the RRS will take precedence.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The event is open to all boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered in PHRF fleets must have a SLVYRA handicap. . <https://slvyra.com/handicaps/current-handicaps/>
- 2.2. Eligible boats must be registered on the SLVYRA website at <https://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series/>
- 2.3. Eligible boats must check in by sailing past the stern of the race committee boat prior to the warning signal and hailing the boat's sail number, class and division.
- 2.4. Eligible boats must sail within their designated PHRF class as defined and rated by the SLVYRA. These are:  
Division 0: Laser 28 Class (on Thursday evening only)  
Division 1: PHRF 1 & 2 Classes.  
Division 2: PHRF 3 Class. This includes the Shark 24 and Tanzer 22, and any PHRF 3 boat, sailing with spinnaker rating.  
Division 3: Fireballs, Lightnings, and miscellaneous dinghies ≥4.7m.  
Division 4: 29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and miscellaneous dinghies <4.7m.  
Division 5: White Sail Class & Catamarans.
- 2.5. White sail Class includes cruising yachts as defined by SLVYRA, with the exception of yachts designated under PHRF 1 Class and who intend to race without a spinnaker. Boats with white sails only must have a white flag affixed to their backstay.
- 2.6. The definition of the various PHRF classes may be found on the SLVYRA site at : <https://slvyra.com/handicaps/current-handicaps/>

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted online at <https://slvyra.com/calendar/good-neighbor-series/> and on the official notice boards at PCYC, BYC, and the RStLYC.

3.2. The Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 to communicate with the fleet, except Divisions 3 and 4, prior to, and during racing, in order to complement visual signals.

#### 4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole of each club

5.2. The host club race committee will communicate these signals to its neighbour club by telephone so that the same signals can be displayed at each club:

**PCYC (514 695-2441) BYC (514 695-1272). RStLYC (514-631-2720).**

5.3. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

#### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1. The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1100h on Saturday, June 29th, (PCYC Annual Regatta), 1845h on Tuesday, July 2<sup>rd</sup>, (regular GNS race), 1845h on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, (SAILWEEK race). 1840h on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, (regular GNS race), and 1100h on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, (BYC Annual Regatta).

6.2. The host club is indicated in the schedule below.

##### 6.3. SAILWEEK SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
SAILWEEK RACES 1,2,3 (In conjunction with PCYC Annual Regatta)	June 29th	1100h	PCYC
SAILWEEK RACE 4 (In conjunction with GNS Series 3, Race 2)	July 2nd	1845h	PCYC
SAILWEEK RACE 5	July 3rd	1845h	PCYC
SAILWEEK RACE 6 (In conjunction with GNS Series 4, Race 2)	July 4th	1840h	BYC
SAILWEEK RACES 7,8,9 (In conjunction with BYC Annual Regatta)	July 6th	1100h	BYC

## 7. START SEQUENCE

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (PCYC Annual Regatta Start Sequence) – 1100h

Division No	Class Flag	Course	Class	
1	Purple	1	PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 without Spinnakers).	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
2	Green	2	PHRF 3	Full Course: Start-2-4-2-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-4-2-Finish
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs, 29er, Lightnings and Dinghies $\geq$ 4.7 m	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish
		4	420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m	Full Course: Start-1a-4-1a-Finish Short Course: Start-1a-Finish
5	White	3	White Sail, Catamarans	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish

Tuesday Evening July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 and Wednesday Evening July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – 1845h

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2	Green	2	PHRF 3	Full Course: Start-2-4-2-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-4-2-Finish
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs, 29er, Lightnings and Dinghies $\geq$ 4.7 m	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish
		4	420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m	Full Course: Start-1a-4-1a-Finish Short Course: Start-1a-Finish
5	White	3	White Sail, Catamarans	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish

Thursday Evening, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 1840h

Division No.	Class Flag	Course	Class	Marks
0	Laser 28	1	Laser 28	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
1	Purple	1	PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 without Spinnakers).	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
2	Green	2	PHRF 3	Full Course: Start-2-4-2-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-4-2-Finish
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs, 29er, Lightnings and Dinghies $\geq$ 4.7 m	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish
		4	420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m	Full Course: Start-1a-4-1a-Finish Short Course: Start-1a-Finish
5	White	3	White Sail, Catamarans	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish

Saturday, July 6th, 2019 (BYC Annual Regatta Start Sequence) – 1100h

Division No	Class Flag	Course	Class	Marks
1	Purple	1	PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 without Spinnakers).	Full Course: Start-1-4-1-4-1-Finish Short Course: Start-1-4-1-Finish
2	Green	2	PHRF 3	Full Course: Start-2-4-2-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-4-2-Finish
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs, 29er, Lightnings and Dinghies $\geq$ 4.7 m	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish
		4	420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and dinghies < 4.7m	Full Course: Start-1a-4-1a-Finish Short Course: Start-1a-Finish
5	White	3	White Sail, Catamarans	Full Course: Start-2-3-4-2-Finish Short Course: Start-2-3-Finish

## 8. RACING AREA

The course area will be located approximately 1 nautical mile south of PCYC.

## 9. THE COURSE

The diagrams in Appendix 1 illustrate the courses.

Course	Code Flag
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Full Course:	No code flag
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Short Course:	Numeral Pennant 2
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## 10. MARKS

10.1. Inflatable drop marks will be used

10.2. Windward Marks: Mark 1 will be an orange tetrahedron and Mark 2 will be a yellow tetrahedron and set directly upwind of the starting line, Mark 1 upwind of Mark 2. Mark 2 will be 80% of the distance to Mark 1 looking upwind. Mark 1a, a yellow tetrahedron, will be set approximately halfway between the starting line and Mark 2.

## 11. THE START

11.1. The starting line will be between the mast of the race committee boat displaying an RC flag at the starboard end of the line and the course side of the starting mark at the port end.

11.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

11.3. The race committee, at its discretion, may modify the order of division starts shown herein. Any such change will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11.4. A boat that does not start within 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## 12. THE FINISH

12.1. The finishing line will be between the mast of the race committee boat and the course side of the pin end mark.

## 13. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

13.1. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in her start sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1. Protest forms are available online at <http://www.slvira.ca/gns>. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered by filling in the form, on a computer or smart phone by 2230h of the evening of the incident, in order to be considered as filed. A list of Protest Coordinators is posted on the official notice board of each club.

14.2. Notices will be posted on the official notice board of each club and online, within 24 hours of being filed to inform competitors of the time, place, and date of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

14.3. Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted on the official notice boards and online to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).

14.4. Scoring inquiries may be filed at

[https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/scoring\\_inquiries/new?event\\_id=450](https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/scoring_inquiries/new?event_id=450)

## **15. SCORING**

- 15.1. Three completed races are required to constitute Sail Week.
- 15.2. When fewer than 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 to 8 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 9 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. .
- 15.3. A boat that came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified will be scored points equal to one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area will be scored points equal to two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A4.2.
- 15.4. Competitors serving as race committee will be awarded average points for that race, based on their points for all races sailed in the series.

## **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1. As follows: 1-3 entrants: 1st prize, 4 entrants: 1st and 2nd prizes, 5 entrants or more: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.
- 16.2. Determination of the eligibility for prizes in each division will be based on the average number of starters in each division in each event.

## **17. INSURANCE**

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after racing in the series.

## **19. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 19.1. Further information is available by contacting the host clubs. **PCYC (514 695-2441) BYC (514 695-1272) RStLYC (514-631-2720).**

**Appendix 1 - Course Diagrams (all marks to be rounded to port)**

**FULL COURSES**

DIVISIONS 0 AND 1 - COURSE 1 : START-1-4-1-4-1-FINISH

DIVISION 2 - COURSE 2 : START-2-4-2-4-2-FINISH

DIVISION 3 AND 5 - COURSE 3 : START-2-3-4-2-FINISH

DIVISION 4 - COURSE 4 : START-1a-4-1a-FINISH



**SHORT COURSES**

DIVISIONS 0 AND 1 - COURSE 1 : START-1-4-1-FINISH

DIVISION 2 - COURSE 2 : START-2-4-2-FINISH

DIVISIONS 3 AND 5 - COURSE 3 : START-2-3-FINISH

DIVISION 4 - COURSE 4 : START-1a-FINISH