



73 50' 25" W - 45 25' 55" N

Shark Coupe de Québec August 14-15, 2021 Beaconsfield Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The score for a disqualification under rule 78.1 will not be discarded. This changes rule A2.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Shark Class, which shall be entered by a full member in good standing in the Canadian Shark Association. That person shall be the "person in charge" per rule 46.
- 2.2 A boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete and will not be subject to protest under the rule if she complies with all other class rules.
- 2.3 Constitution, Rules and Specifications of the International Shark Class Association (ISCA), as well as option to join the class are available at <https://www.shark24.ca>
- 2.4 All regatta fees shall be paid to the Beaconsfield Yacht Club.

3 REGISTRATION

Competitors must register in advance by completing the attached registration form (Appendix 1) and email a picture, or screen capture of it, with fees payable by etransfer (password: **shark24**), to Administration@byc.qc.ca

4 FEES

The entry fee is \$75 per boat and will include pizza and attitude adjustments on Saturday after racing on the racers dock.

5 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 5.1 Each boat shall carry at least three persons.
- 5.2 The “person in charge” shall be identified at the time of registration.
- 5.3 All crew shall be identified at the time of registration.
- 5.4 Crew substitution may be made during the regatta without approval of the race committee.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday August 14	08h30	Competitor’s Meeting
	10h00	Warning signal for first race of the day
	17h00	Pizza and beverages
Sunday August 15	10h00	Warning signal for first race of the day

7 MEASUREMENT

There will be no measurement or spot checks.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at www.byc.qc.ca.

9 VENUE

Beaconsfield Yacht Club, 26 Lakeshore Rd, Beaconsfield, QC, H9W 4H3.

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses will be outlined in the sailing instructions and will be available at www.byc.qc.ca
- 10.2 The racing will take place approximately due south of the Beaconsfield Yacht Club harbour.

11 SCORING

11.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When from eight to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. The RC VHF Channel for the event will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the end of the protest time on Sunday Aug 15, 2021.

13.2 Keeper prizes will be awarded to the top 3 skippers and crew.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CA\$2,000,000 per incident.

16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:

Lisa Pelling, CSCA Regional VP, at lisapelling@videotron.ca

17.2 BERTHING: Boats will be assigned places in the harbour at time of launch. Launching will be at BYC on Friday upon arrival. Haul- out will be post-race on Sunday. Boats will be assigned a berthing location once launched.

17.3 TRAILER STORAGE: Trailers can be stored on the BYC premises.

17.4 FOOD & LODGING There are many hotels and motels in the vicinity. A Google search for motel or hotel will reveal options near the club. Participants may also stay onboard. The club has washroom and shower facilities.

APPENDIX 1

REGISTRATION FORM: SHARK COUPE DE QUEBEC, 2021

Skipper's Name _____

Sail Number _____ Boat Name _____

Yacht Club _____

Skipper:

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Crew 1:

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Crew 2:

Address _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SKIPPER (Check One):

I am a member of a Shark class association, and the boat has a valid measurement certificate:
(Please sign Waiver.)

Yes No **OR**

I am a member of a Shark class association, but the boat does not have a valid measurement certificate: (Please sign Statement of Understanding and Waiver.)

Yes No

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand I may compete without a valid measurement certificate if the boat complies with all other class rules.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____

WAIVER

In consideration of acceptance of this entry to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified both the Canadian Shark Class Association and the host yacht club, and organizers and respective agents, officials, and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with me taking part in this Regatta, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of their agents, officials, or representatives. I further understand and agree that this release is binding upon my heirs, executors, assigns and myself. And as Skipper, I declare that the boat hereby registered is adequately insured for public liability and property damage in all races in which it participates.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____

Crew Signature _____ Date _____

Crew Signature _____ Date _____

Alt. Crew Signature _____ Date _____