



Yacht Club de Beaconsfield
Beaconsfield, Quebec

IAN BRUCE MEMORIAL

(Canada Game Qualification)

May 28th, and 29th, 2022

Beaconsfield Yacht Club, Québec, Canada

Notice of Race

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The organizing authority is the Beaconsfield Yacht Club, 26 Lakeshore Road, Beaconsfield, H9W- 4H3. 514-695-1272 www.byc.qc.ca

1.3 All entrants shall start and finish together and be scored as Laser standard, Radial or Laser 4.7 fleet (ILAC 4, ILAC 6, ILAC 7). Competitors may choose Standard, Radial or 4.7 rigs ((ILAC 4, ILAC 6, ILAC 7)) at their discretion for the duration of the race.

1.4 The regatta will be a Canada game qualification.

1.5 All entrants shall be member of a sailing club or Federation de voile du Quebec or Sail Canada

1.6 No sail number change will be allowed after the registration deadline.

1.7 All participants must be from Montreal and surroundings

1.8 The racing has been organized in accordance with Federal, Provincial and Local regulations relating to COVID-19. Skippers are responsible for deciding whether to participate or not, and

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for compliance with all applicable rules, including all COVID regulations and guidelines.

1.9 In order to avoid overcrowding and to respect social distancing, Lower parking area will be reserved to racers only, attendants and coaches must utilize upper parking area at all time

1.10 No food and/or water will be provided on the water. Each racer is responsible for his/her food and water

Note: Boats racing must comply with FVQCovid-19 crewing protocols (please refer to see Appendix 1/FVQ site)

2 Language

The official language for this regatta will be spoken French

3 Eligibility and Entry

Competitors who are members of the International Laser Class Association are eligible to compete. Competitors who are not members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association, may enter by completing registration with the organizing authority.

3.1 Masters will not be divided for this championship, but will be scored separately.

4 Registration

4.1 Registration will be available only online at the following address:

<https://forms.gle/QDTdGQ86shivpuoD9>

The registration deadline will be may 25th, at 23h59. All registrations are online, there will be no registration on site at the club.

If a competitor uses a different sail number than the one on the registration form, he/she will not be scored.

4.2 A supporting boat with or without coach must complete the online registration. There is no registration fee for supporting boat. On the water and during the races each supporting boat must have a raised and well visible pennant at all time for identification purpose.

5 Fees

Required Fees must be paid on line, by Interact E-transfer to: administration@byc.qc.ca

Password: IBM2022

The entry fee is \$ 60.00 (including taxes) and comes with a meal for the racers Saturday 28th after the regattas.

6 Prizes

For each class, medals will be awarded to the top three finishers. Additional prizes will depend upon the number of competitors in the fleet.

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Ian Bruce Memorial perpetual trophy will be awarded to the 1st master of both fleets

7 Schedule of Events

Saturday May 28th.

Skippers meeting 09h00

First warning signal 10h00

Races to follow

Sunday May 29th

First warning signal 10h00

Races to follow

7.1 No warning signal will be made after 15:00h on the final day of the regatta.

8 Sailing Instructions

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

9 Course and Racing Area

9.1 The course will be outline in the Sailing Instructions.10.2 The racing area will be south of the Beaconsfield Yacht Club Harbour.

10 Scoring

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, Will be used except as modified below.

10.2 8 races are scheduled, a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may discard their worst score.

11 Additional Useful Information

For additional useful information please contact administration@byc.qc.ca

For Further Regatta Information please contact: Laurent Ricciardi
Voile@byc.qc.ca

12 COACHES AND ATTENDANTS

In order to avoid overcrowding and to respect social distancing, Lower parking area will be reserved to racers only, attendants and coaches must utilize upper parking area at all time

13 PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Athletes are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). It is for athletes to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea athletes confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or athletes, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and athletes of their responsibilities.

15 Venue

Beaconsfield Yacht club

26 Lakeshore Road, Beaconsfield, QC H9W 4H3

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Beaconsfield+Yacht+Club/@45.426587,-73.835721,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xe15997b382ac3f66!8m2!3d45.426587!4d-73.835721>

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APPENDIX – 1 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

<https://www.voile.qc.ca/en/news/archived-news/recent-news/426-covid-19-update-on-the-activities-of-voile-quebec>

