



BEACONSFIELD YACHT CLUB

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Coupe de la St Jean – June 24th, 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The S.L.V.Y.R.A. handicap rules.
- 1.3. Yachts shall have their correct sail numbers displayed on their mainsail and genoa in order to be scored, or the Race Committee is advised in writing of the discrepancy before the registration deadline. (The information can be included in the registration form for the race)
- 1.4. The race will be a WHITE SAIL RACE
- 1.5. The racing has been organized in accordance with Federal, Provincial and Local regulations relating to COVID-19.

2. Entries

- 2.1. Trophy races such as the Coupe de la St Jean are held annually at BYC and offer an opportunity for those, who don't normally race, to get out on the water and sail around marks and have some fun. It is also another chance for the hardened racers to go head-to-head. The trophies, represent the long racing history of our Club. These events should be attended by one and all.
- 2.2. **OPEN TO ALL CLUBS**
- 2.3. Yachts should have a SLYRA handicap. If not, a provisional one may be assigned by the Race Committee.
- 2.4. Yachts may register by returning the attached form to the Beaconsfield Yacht Club administration office, 26 Lakeshore Road, Beaconsfield. The closing time for entry registration is 5:00 pm on the Friday before the race. Eligible boats may also register on the day of the race by sailing on starboard tack past the Race Committee boat and hailing their boat's sail number, boat type and, whether sailing white sail only, or with spinnaker.

3. The Course

- 3.1. The Coupe de la St Jean is a long-distance race beginning off BYC on Lac St. Louis. SLVYRA marks will be in use.
- 3.2. Start: Between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the Committee Boat on the starboard end and **mark 33** on the port end of the line.
- 3.3. **Leave 34 to port.**
- 3.4. **Leave 31 to starboard**
- 3.5. **Leave 44 to starboard**
- 3.6. **Leave 34 to starboard**
- 3.7. **Leave 43 to port**
- 3.8. **Leave 32 to port.**
- 3.9. Finish between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end of the finishing line and **mark 33** at the port end.
- 3.10. Shortened Course: In the event that the race is shortened mark 43 and 32 will be omitted and the finish will be DOWNWIND between the Committee Boat at the port end of the line and mark 33 at the starboard end.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board at BYC at least one hour before the start of the race.

5. Liability

- 5.1. The organizing authority is not responsible for any damage or injury either ashore or afloat, either to persons or yachts, which might result from participating in the race.

6. Start Sequence

Warning*	13:30 hours	White flag up
Preparatory	13:31 hours	P code flag up
One Minute	13:34 hours	P code flag down
START	13:35 hours	White flag down
* Approximate time		

7. Abandoned Races and Time Limits

- 7.1. The Race Committee may shorten or abandon the race.
- 7.2. There will be a time limit of 3 hours and 15 minutes to complete the race.
- 7.3. In order to avoid an unnecessary search, any boat abandoning shall inform either the RC boat on the water or BYC at 514-695-1272 as soon as possible.

7.4. Protests

- 7.5.** Protests must be filled on CYA forms available at the BYC clubhouse in accordance with the Rules, and submitted to the Race Committee within 30 minutes of its arrival on shore. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the expiry of the 30-minute time limit.

8. Prizes

- 8.1.** The Coupe de la Saint Jean trophy shall be awarded based on the best overall handicap finish. The Trophy will be presented at the annual year-end “Awards Night.”
- 8.2.** Cruising yachts featuring a full keel shall also compete for their own flag, the Heavy Hitters Award.



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REGISTRATION FORM

COUPE DE LA SAINT JEAN

WARNING GUN: 13:30 PM



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE NO _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ TYPE OF BOAT _____

SLVYRA CRUISING HANDICAP _____

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of RRS 2017 - 2020, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with the regatta.

SIGNATURE _____