



BEACONSFIELD YACHT CLUB

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Turkey Bowl – Saturday, September 10th, 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**

2. Entries

- 2.1. Trophy races such as the Turkey Bowl 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. The entry fee is \$10.00
- 2.5. Yachts may register by accessing the online form:
<https://forms.gle/8TmNirYwunh7FSJi9>. The closing time for entry registration is 17:00 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.

3. The Course

- 3.1. The Turkey Bowl is a long-distance race beginning off BYC on Lac St. Louis. SLVYRA marks will be in use.
- 3.2. **one** of three courses will be selected according to the wind direction, and a flag indicating which course has been selected will be flown on the mast of the committee boat prior to the warning gun:

Course	Flag	Course Marks
Course 1 (Westerly Wind)	White	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. Leave mark 34 to port, mark 44 to port, mark 42 to port and mark 31 to port. Finish: Between the mast displaying the R.C. flag the Committee boat to Starboard and mark 33 to port.
Course2 (Southerly Wind)	Green	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. Leave mark 44 to port, mark 42 to port, mark 31 to port. Finish between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the Committee Boat at the starboard end and mark 33 to port.
Course 3 (Easterly Wind)	Purple	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. Leave mark 31 to port, leave mark 33 to port, leave mark 34 to port. Finish between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the Committee Boat at the port end of the line and mark 33 to starboard.

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. There will be no re-sails.
- 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.

8. Protests

- 8.1. Protests must be filled on the BYC online protest form: <https://forms.gle/cqv4g53pkJ7GdXk7>, and submitted before 17:00 (same day). Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the expiry of the time limit of 17:00.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded based on the best overall handicap finish.
- 9.2. The Trophy will be presented at the annual year-end “Awards Night.”
- 9.3. Cruising yachts featuring a full keel shall also compete for their own flag, the Heavy Hitters Award.
- 9.4. Single handed boats will also be recognized at the “Awards Night.”
- 9.5. **Note** - Prizes to be awarded for this regatta will be **turkeys**; the number of prizes being determined by the number of entries.

Scoring for the draw for prizes shall be as follows:

Placing	Draw Tickets
1st place	Number of starters plus 2
2nd place	Number of starters
3rd place	Number of starters minus 1
4th place	Number of starters minus 2
Etc etcetc	Etc etcetc
DNF	Two draws
DNS, DSQ	One draw

The drawing for prizes shall take place as soon as possible after the race and after any protests have been heard, in the main Club House of the Beaconsfield Yacht Club. An entrant, upon winning a prize, shall not be eligible for further prizes.

In the event that the race is not started, or is abandoned, a drawing shall award the prizes, with one draw per entrant.