



# BEACONSFIELD YACHT CLUB

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## Coupe de la St Jean – August 20th, 2023

### 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 only**.

#### 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 must register by filling out the registration form available on the BYC races notice board. The closing time for entry registration is 5:00 pm on the Friday before the race. Eligible boats, i.e., boats that have a registered SLVYRA handicap and registered to the current year GNS, 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 Coupe de la St Jean is a long-distance race beginning off BYC on Lac St. Louis. SLVYRA marks will be in use.

**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 34 to port.**

**Leave 31 to starboard**

**Leave 44 to starboard**

**Leave 34 to starboard**

**Leave 43 to port**

**Leave 32 to port.**

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.

4. Shortened Course: In the event that the race is shortened the course will be as followed:

**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 34 to port**

- **Leave 44 to port**

- **Leave 43 to port**

- **Leave 34 to starboard**

Finish between the mast displaying the R.C. flag on the Committee boat at the starboard end of the finishing line and **mark 32** at the port end.

### 5. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. 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.

### 6. Liability

- 6.1. 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.

### 7. 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		

## **8. Abandoned Races and Time Limits**

- 8.1.** The Race Committee may shorten or abandon the race.
- 8.2.** There will be a time limit of 3 hours and 15 minutes to complete the race.
- 8.3.** 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.

### **8.4. Protests**

Protests must be filled online at the following address: [BYC PROTEST FORM](#) 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.

## **9. Prizes**

- 9.1.** 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.”
- 9.2.** Cruising yachts featuring a full keel shall also compete for their own flag, the Heavy Hitters Award.