



Yacht Club de Beaconsfield
Beaconsfield, Quebec

IAN BRUCE MEMORIAL

2nd and 3rd of September, 2023

Beaconsfield Yacht Club

Québec, Canada

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The organizing authority is the Beaconsfield Yacht Club, 26, chemin du Bord du Lac, Beaconsfield, H9W4E9 – 514 695-1272 www.byc.qc.ca.
- 1.3 Appendix P of the RRS will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the French text takes precedence.

2 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.byc.qc.ca/sailing/racing/ian-bruce/.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The event is open to ILCA 4, 6 and 7 (Laser 4.7, Laser radial, and Laser standard).
- 3.2 The event is open to members in good standing of the International Laser Class Association - (ILCA). Applications for membership can be made directly at <https://laser.org/about-joining>.
- 3.3 The event is open to all members in good standing of a sailing club affiliated with the Federation de Voile du Quebec or Sail Canada.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it online before 23h59 on August 30th at: [Ian Bruce Registration Form](#). There will be no registration on site

at the club. The fee must be paid before the registration deadline by Interac e-transfer to administration@byc.qc.ca. The password is **IBM2023**.

3.5 Boats shall sail with the sail number used at registration. (DP)

3.6 Boats shall sail with the same rig (ILCA 4 or 6 or 7) for all races in the regatta. (DP)

4 Fees

The entry fee is \$65.00 which includes taxes and a dinner for competitors on Saturday, September 2nd after racing.

5 Event Schedule

- Saturday September 2nd
 - Skippers meeting 09h00
 - First warning signal 10h00

- Sunday September 3rd
 - First warning signal 10h00

5.2 The ILCA 4, 6, and 7 classes will start together.

5.3 Eight races are scheduled.

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 15h00 on the final day of the regatta.

6 Courses

6.1 The courses will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 The racing area will be south of the Beaconsfield Yacht Club Harbor.

7 Scoring

7.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

This changes RRS A2.

8 Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each of the ILCA 4, 6, and 7 fleets as well as for the first women of each fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded based upon the number of competitors in each fleet.

The Ian Bruce Memorial perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top master sailor.

9 Support Boats

9.1 A support boat shall register online. There is no registration fee for a support boat.

9.2 Support boats shall carry a raised and visible pennant.

10 Risk Statement

10.1 Athletes are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility (see RRS 3, 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.

11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

12 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.

13 Additional Useful Information

13.1 Parking

In order to avoid overcrowding and to respect social distancing, the lower parking area will be reserved for competitors only. Support persons shall use the upper parking area.

13.2 No food or water will be provided to competitors on the water.

For further regatta information please contact: Laurent Ricciardi at Voile@byc.qc.ca

For registration and administrative information please contact administration@byc.qc.ca.

Beaconsfield Yacht Club is located at 26 Lakeshore Road, Beaconsfield, H9W 4H3. The telephone number is 514-695-1272.

For driving directions, please click [here](#)