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Chilly Bowl - Saturday, September 23th, 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 Chilly Bowl is a pursuit race to be sailed with white sails only.**

2. Entries

- 2.1. Trophy races such as the Chilly 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. Trophies and prizes awarded at the Chilly Bowl 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. Competitors must register before 17h00 the day before the race by clicking on the following link: [Chilly Bowl Registration](#). BYC RC will reply back to you by email with your exact time on distance start time.
- 2.4. Yachts should have a SLYRA handicap. If not, a provisional one may be assigned by the Race Committee.

3. The Course

- 3.1. The Chilly Bowl is a pursuit race.
- 3.2. SYLVRA marks will be used.
- 3.3. The course shall be as follows:
 - The race will be held off BYC on Lake St Louis.
 - **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. 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. Schedule Starting Time

- 6.1. Start sequence scheduled

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

- 6.1.2. Each competitor shall receive a starting time as per their SLVYRA handicap, which shall follow with the beginning start time at 13:35.
- 6.1.3. The individual starting time will be provided onshore before the race.

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 45 minutes after the first yacht to finish.
- 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. Scoring and Prizes

- 9.1. The Chilly Bowl trophy will be awarded based on the first boat to 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.