



2019 MIRAGE CUP (Keelboats) AND MIRAGE TROPHY (Line Honours) REGATTA

Saturday, August 17th, 2019, 1100h

**Organizing authority: Pointe Claire Yacht Club
Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and boating convention when boats meet.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Mirage Cup: The event is open to all keelboats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered must have a current SLVYRA handicap.

2.1.1. Boats can sail with spinnaker or non-spinnaker handicaps.

2.1.2. Boats that choose to sail with non-spinnaker handicaps must notify the race committee and must fly a small white flag off their backstay.

2.2. Mirage Trophy: In order to encourage innovation and unconventional racers, the line honours event is open to all non-motorized watercraft. The event is not restricted to sailing vessels, either. Rowing shells are welcome. The only criteria is that at least one member of the crew must be a member of a SLVYRA club. Handicaps will not be used to score the Mirage Trophy event.

2.3. Eligible watercraft must register by sailing past the stern of the race committee boat prior to the warning signal and hailing the watercraft's sail number, division, and whether they are sailing with spinnaker or non-spinnaker handicap, if available. In the case of watercraft with no division, the watercraft must make it clear that it is racing for the Mirage Trophy event only.

3. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 1100h.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the PCYC website and in print at PCYC.

5. COURSES

5.1. The course area start will be located near SLVYRA mark 32.

5.2. Two races are scheduled, one short race and one long race.

5.3. Courses will be provided in the sailing instructions. SLVYRA marks will be used.

5.4. There will be one start for each race.

6. SCORING

- 6.1. One completed race is required to constitute the Mirage Cup and Mirage Trophy Regatta.
- 6.2. A watercraft that came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified will be scored points equal to one more than the number of watercraft that came to the starting area. A watercraft that did not come to the starting area will be scored points equal to two more than the number of watercraft that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A4.2.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1. The Mirage Cup will be awarded to the first place boat, overall, using SLVYRA handicaps.
- 7.2. Flags will be given out to the first, second, and third place boats on overall handicap standings.
- 7.3. Flags will also be given to the first, second, and third place boats in all GNS classes that include more than five participants.
- 7.4. The Mirage Trophy will be awarded to the first place boat using boat for boat scoring (no handicaps).

8. INSURANCE

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

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after racing in the regatta.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available by contacting the host club: **PCYC (514 695-2441)**.