



BYC, PCYC, & RStLYC FALL SERIES

Organized jointly by Pointe Claire Yacht Club, Beaconsfield Yacht Club and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club

Lac St-Louis, Quebec
Sundays, September 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The event is open to all boats from SLVYRA member clubs. Boats entered in PHRF fleets must have a SLVYRA handicap.

2.2. Eligible boats must register by sailing past the stern of the race committee boat prior to the warning signal and hailing the boat's sail number, class and division.

2.3. Eligible boats must sail within their designated PHRF class as defined and rated by the SLVYRA. These are:

Division 1: PHRF 1 & 2 Classes.

Division 2: PHRF 3 Class. This includes the Shark 24 and Tanzer 22, and any PHRF 3 boat, sailing with spinnaker rating.

Division 3: Fireballs, Lightnings, and miscellaneous dinghies $\geq 4.7m$.

Division 4: 29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre, and miscellaneous dinghies $< 4.7m$.

Division 5: White Sail Class & Catamarans.

White sail Class includes cruising yachts as defined by SLVYRA, with the exception of yachts designated under PHRF 1 Class and who intend to race without a spinnaker. Boats with white sails only must have a white flag affixed to their backstay.

3. SCHEDULE

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

3.2. The host club is indicated in the schedule below.

3.3. FALL SERIES SCHEDULE

EVENT	RACE NO.	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL	HOST CLUB
GNS Fall Series	1,2	Sunday, September 8	1100h	BYC
GNS Fall Series	3,4	Sunday, September 15	1100h	PCYC
GNS Fall Series	5,6	Sunday, September 22	1100h	BYC

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available online at the PCYC, BYC, and RStLYC and also in print at each club's office.

5. COURSES

5.1. The course area will be located approximately 1 nautical mile southwest of PCYC

5.2. Courses will be provided in the sailing instructions.

5.3. Order of Class Starts:

Division No	Class Flag	Course	Class
1	Purple	1	PHRF 1 & 2 (including PHRF 1 using white sail).
2	Green	2	PHRF 3
3 & 4	Orange	3	Fireballs and miscellaneous dinghies \geq 4.7 m.
		2	29er, 420, Laser, 2.4 Metre and dinghies <4.7m.
5	White	4	White Sail, Catamarans

6. SCORING

6.1. Two completed races are required to constitute a series.

6.2. When fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6.3. A boat 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 boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area will be scored points equal to two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes RRS A4.2.

6.4. Competitors serving as race committee will be awarded average points for that race, based on their points for all races sailed in the series.

7. PRIZES

7.1. Prizes will be awarded for the Fall Series as follows: 1-3 entrants: 1st prize, 4 entrants: 1st and 2nd prizes, 5 entrants or more: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

7.2. Determination of the eligibility for prizes in each division will be based on the average number of starters in each division in each event.

8. INSURANCE

8.1. 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 series.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1. Further information is available by contacting the host clubs. **PCYC (514 695-2441) BYC (514 695-1272) RStLYC (514-631-2720).**