



Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, Pointe-Claire, Québec

An Event of the Quebec Circuit

NOTICE OF RACE

July 5 to 7, 2024

Pointe-Claire Yacht Club, Pointe-Claire, Québec

Organizing Authority: Pointe-Claire Yacht Club (PCYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. If there is a conflict between languages, French will take precedence.
- 1.3. Some RRS may be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta event will initially be limited to the following classes of boats: **Optimists, Optimist Green, ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial), and Club 420**. It is possible to accept other classes; a different scoring may be used.
- 2.2. Competitors in the ILCA classes may choose Radial or 4.7 rigs but must use the same rig for all the event.
- 2.3. A minimum of 5 registrations made at least 5 days before the event is required to constitute a class.
- 2.4. All competitors must sign the liability form. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, the form must be signed by the legal guardian. All competitors must provide proof of age.
- 2.5. Registration will be completed when all the necessary documents and full payment has been submitted. To be eligible for reduced prices fees must be received by the deadline.
- 2.6. All competitors must have been born in 2005 or after.

3. FEES

3.1 Fees for the regatta include Saturday dinner and all taxes.

	Fees Paid Before July 1st, 4 PM	Fees Paid Before July 4th, 12 PM	Fees Paid After July 4TH 12 PM For On-Site Registration
SINGLE- HANDED BOAT	85,00 \$	115,00 \$	145.00 \$
DOUBLE- HANDED BOAT	110,00 \$	135,00 \$	165.00 \$

3.2 Registration forms are available on the Pointe Claire Yacht Club website: www.pcyq.qc.ca. After July 4th, 12 PM. registration will be on-site between 3PM to 8PM July 4 and from 9AM and 10AM July 5th.

3.3 Through the PCYC website, payments will be done via credit card on payable forms. For registration on site, cheques should be made payable to Pointe Claire Yacht Club. Any athlete who has not paid before the regatta will be considered not registered for the regatta. For other forms of payment, contact the office.

3.4 There is no fee for a support boat with or without a coach, but support boats must be registered at the club office.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
THURSDAY JULY 4	3PM-8PM	Beginning of sign in
FRIDAY JULY 5	9AM-10AM	End of sign in
	10h45	Coaches Meeting
	11h15	Competitors' Meeting,
	13PM	Practice Race
	Soon after	First Warning Signal for Race One
	15h30	Day's Review
SATURDAY JULY 6	8h45	Officials' Briefing for athletes
SATURDAY JULY 6	10AM	First warning signal of the day
SUNDAY JULY 7	8h45	Officials' Briefing for athletes
SUNDAY JULY 7	10AM	First warning signal of the day
SUNDAY JULY 7	Soon after racing	Prize presentation

4.2. No warning signal will be given after 15h00 on the last day of the regatta.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the club's Official Notice Board on the veranda and on the PCYC website.

6. COMMUNICATION

6.1 Any additional communications will be displayed to the Official Notice Board on the veranda and to the PCYC website www.pcyq.qc.ca.

6.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

7. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward races.

8. SCORING

8.1. Seven races for each class are scheduled. .

8.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores.

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

8.5. This regatta is considered a qualifying event and the scoring will be counted to determine overall results for the Circuit du Québec.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

9.1. Support boats shall keep 50 metres clear of the racing area during races, except for Green Fleet Coaches.

9.2. Support boats shall be identified with the boat's or coach's name.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1. Boats must be kept in their assigned areas in the boat park.
- 10.2. Trailers must be stored in the area assigned by the club.
- 10.3. Support boats must dock as directed by PCYC shore staff.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers of each class except Opti-Green Fleet.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizers and Pointe Claire Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. MEDIA AND IMAGES

By registering, each participant in this regatta gives authorization and cedes rights for the use and reproduction of pictures and videos, of themselves and of their boat during the sailing event, in the prospect of being published in any type of Web media, newspapers, or advertisement.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-part liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000.00 or the equivalent, per incident. The organization accepts no responsibility for the verification of insurance.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the PCYC Office to enquire about accommodations.

Regatta Chairperson is George Stedman.

Regatta Organization: Pointe-Claire Yacht Club

Other Important Information: Coaches accompanying athletes to the regatta must have valid FVQ/Sail Canada certification.

Best efforts will be made to hold a CLEAN regatta, following the Sailorsforthesea organization's "20 best practices". The elimination of single use plastic (water bottles, food packaging, etc.) and proper waste sorting and disposal are two important practices.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN/LOCO PARENTIS DECLARATION

This form is required for all athletes under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the Parent/Guardian and person acting in loco parentis and emailed to Pointe-Claire Yacht Club (pcycoffice@pcyc.qc.ca).

Name of Competitor: _____

Class: _____ **Sail Number:** _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Phone #** _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian/LoCo Parentis Declaration:

I confirm I am the legal guardian of this competitor or have been asked by the legal guardian to act in loco parentis. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability below, which excludes said dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that said dependent is competent to take part. I consent to said dependent participating in drug testing procedures and, if asked, providing a urine sample under observation for analysis at an accredited laboratory.

During the event (tick box below): (1) I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time my dependent is afloat I will be available at the event venue. (2) The person named below, who has agreed to act in loco parentis will be responsible for said dependent throughout the event. During the time said dependent is afloat he/she will be available at the event venue .

Disclaimer of Liability: Athletes are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. 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" encompasses everyone helping to run the event. The provision of rescue boats does not relieve owners and athletes of their responsibilities.

Person responsible for the competitor at the event:

(Box 1) **Parent/Guardian:** _____
Signature

(Box 2) **Person named in loco parentis:** _____
Please Print

Contact phone / mobile in loco parentis: _____

Signature of LoCo Parentis _____

Signature